

The Catholic Parish of St Richard, Skelmersdale

Serving the Churches of St Mary Queen of Apostles, St Richard’s and St Francis of Assisi.

Mass times

Saturday 17th October	St Mary	5.00pm	For God’s guidance in our lives
Sunday 18 th October	St Richard	9.00am	Margaret & Richie Slater
	St Francis	11.00am	Patricia (Patsy) Houston
Tuesday 20 th October	St Francis	9.30am	For those who serve the Church
Wednesday 21 st October	St Richard	9.30am	Mrs Patsy Houston RIP
Friday 23 rd October	St Richard	9.30am	No Mass due to planned power cut
Saturday 24th October	St Mary	5.00pm	Brian Carr- Birthday, Gaynor Davies LD
Sunday 25 th October	St Richard	9.00am	For our deceased family and friends
	St Francis	11.00am	Charles & Anne Herbert ANN

Dates for your diary

Thur	22 Oct	Bible & Sunday Liturgy discussion, 7pm, Office
Fri	23 Oct	Office closed due to planned power cut

Remembering the sick in Prayer

Nina Leigh, Debbie Martin, Sister Margaret Shutt, Jennifer Walker, Stephen Philip Rochford, Billy & Joyce Rainford, Dorothy Halsall, Collette Haynes, Mark Everest, Ronnie Jones, Joe Walker, Bill Ware, Clare Ware Sr. Eva McHale, Brenda Lockhart, Beverley Howard, Clare Gillard, Ronita Ireland, Adelaide Houghton, Pauline Perry, Babs Carroll, Gaynor Davies, Les Newman, Mandy Caldwell, Maureen and Don Smith, baby Deliah Doherty, Katie Noonan and all those who need our prayers

Recently Deceased

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have recently died: Jack Reppion, Isabelle McShane, Mark Doyle, Lee Mercer, Edna Murphy, Fr Joseph Kendall , Philomena Larkin, Paul Conor & Gaynor Davies

Sunday Collections:

Thank you for your kindness to the parish. Collection for 11th October £722.33 & Building Fund £72.00

Confession is available before or after any Mass on request; just speak to Father Kenny.

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Wedding Invitation

Elizabeth and Andy warmly invite parishioners to join them for their Nuptial Mass as they celebrate their marriage at St Richard’s Church on Saturday 24th October at 12 noon.

They would be delighted to share this special occasion with members of our parish community.

APF Mission Boxes

The APF Mission Boxes are due to be opened soon. Anyone wishing to make a donation is kindly asked to do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support of the APF Missions.

Parish Office Opening Hours

The parish office will be closed on Wednesdays until mid-December. If you need to get in touch, please email or leave a voicemail, and Leann will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

UCM Bi-Monthly Mass

All parishioners are warmly invited to join the Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) for their Bi-Monthly Mass at St Mary Queen of Apostles, Skelmersdale, on Wednesday 4th November at 7.30pm. The Mass will celebrate the Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop. Everyone is welcome to come along and share in this special celebration.

Christmas Craft Workshop

Come along and get creative at our Christmas Craft Workshop making something beautiful to enjoy this Christmas! Places cost £35 per person. For further details or to book your place, please contact the parish office.

Get creative for Christmas!

Fresh Wreath Making Workshop

Join us at the St John Rigby Centre for a relaxed and enjoyable evening, creating your own beautiful fresh Christmas wreath.

Friday

27th November

6pm start

OR

Saturday

28th November

6pm start

All materials supplied

Hot drinks provided

£35 per person

Bring your own decorations to match your chosen colour scheme and make your wreath truly unique.

To secure your place, please pay £35 cash per person and drop your payment off at the parish office.
Come along, get creative and make something beautiful for Christmas!

Sundays readings

Sunday 18th October 2026

Time Year A : Psalter Week I

Ill have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

Ilsa 45:1, 4-6, Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10 r.7, 1 Thess 1:1-5, John 17:17,

Phil 2:15-16, Matt 22:15-21

West Lancashire Pastoral Area

St Richard, St Mary & St Francis Skelmersdale, St Teresa Upholland, Skelmersdale, St Marie of the Annunciation, Standish and St Bernadete Shevington:
St Joseph Wrightington; St James Orrell; Our Lady & All Saints Parbold;
St Anne Ormskirk; St Elizabeth Scarisbrick; St John the Evangelist, Burscough.

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