

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 27 May — SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

0900 St Richard's, Skelmersdale

Tuesday 28 May — DEDICATION OF OLAS CHURCH

0900 St Francis, Skelmersdale

Wednesday 29 May

1100 Requiem Mass
Catherine Bennett

Thursday 30 May - THE ASCENSION

Holyday of Obligation

0900 St Francis, Skelmersdale
1000 Morning Prayer with Mass
The Parish
1200 St Mary's Skelmersdale
1900 St Richard's, Skelmersdale

Friday 31 May - THE VISITATION

0900 St Richard's, Skelmersdale
1000 Morning Prayer with Mass
Special Intention

Saturday 1 June — 7th Sunday of Easter (C)

Vigil Saturday *World Communications Day*
1800 Joseph Lewis

Sunday 2 June

1000 The Parish

*Please take this News Letter home with you
A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area
of the Archdiocese of Liverpool*

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Sunday 26 May

6th Sunday of Easter

VIGIL 1800 Fr Abbot's Intentions
SUNDAY 1000 The Parish

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died recently

Catherine Bennett

Requiem Mass 29 May 1100

Those whose anniversaries are this week

Alice Wright, Fr Kenneth Smith,
Joseph Polding, Michal Jones,
Joe Lewis

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday **Rosary Group**
2000 12 Burnside

Thursday **SVP**
13 June Church Meeting Room

OFFERTORY

Loose	£264.65
Envelopes	£150.50
Standing orders (est)	£343.64

ROTA

The next rota, from July to December, will shortly be produced. If you have any reserved dates or any other problems, please notify Jim Mellor ASAP. We urgently need more volunteers to help with Little Church or Stewarding.

If you able to help in these areas or in any other way, please do volunteer.

The more people we have the less onerous the task becomes.

Email - mellor.jim@gmail.com or 01257 462937

HELP NEEDED

Occasional help is needed to change the light bulbs in Church.

Tony Charnock tel. 01257 462568

SYNOD 2020 — HAVE YOUR SAY

Please ensure your voice is heard in response to the 4 Synod questions by:

Attending a local listening gathering at Parbold PWI on
Wed. 5 June 1900—2100
Thurs. 13 June 1330—1530
Mon.17 June1900—2100
Or at Our lady and All Saints Priory, Parbold on
Sunday 9 June 1900 or
Sun 23 June 1100.

If you wish you can respond online at www.synod2020.co.uk where there are separate online surveys for adults and young people.

Finally you can take a Questionnaire from the back of Church and return it to the Parish Synod Box or post it through the Priory letter box by 30 June.

Tell all other Parishioners about the survey and the Synod. Get them to a listening gathering!

MASSES

Most Mass times have been changed, please look at the back of the newsletter to check times.

Mass Times at nearby Churches have now been added to the back of the Newsletter as OLAS no longer has a Mass every day.

WEBSITE

Due to technical issues, the Parish Website is currently offline, it will hopefully be restored soon.

ANTHONY TROMP

Anthony Tromp is currently working as a volunteer at the Don Bosco secondary School in Didia, Shinyanga, Tanzania. Julie and Ged have just returned from visiting him.

The Children who attend this school all come from poor backgrounds, however the school is able to recoup fees from the families who are able to pay.

Unfortunately 75% of the population in the area are HIV positive resulting in many orphans who have to fend for themselves and are unable to pay fees.

The school therefore looks for sponsors for these children in order to give them the best chance at an education.

It currently costs 1.2 million Tanzanian Schillings per child to board at the school — this equates to £365.

Should anyone wish to consider sponsoring a Child to attend the school, Julie or Ged can put you in direct contact with the Rector there. Please let them know. Thank you.

Anthony's blog can be found at <https://anthonytrompt16.wixsite.com/teachingintanzania>

MASS INTENTIONS

We currently have no Mass Intentions, please send in any Intentions you require.

REGINA COELI from Easter until Pentecost

O Queen of heaven, rejoice!
Alleluia.
For he whom you did merit to bear.
Alleluia.
Has risen as he said. Alleluia.
Pray for us to God. Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
R. For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.
V. Let us pray:
O God,
who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, grant that we may obtain through his Virgin Mother, Mary, the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Priest: Let us pray for our Sick as our Eucharistic Ministers are sent out to give them the Sacrament of Christ's Body.

ALL: May this Sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Priest: Ministers, in the name of the Church gathered here, take the Body of the Lord to the Sick of this Parish.