

## **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

**Monday 22 July** - Saint Mary Magdalene

0900 St Richard's

1000 Our Lady and All Saints

**Tuesday 23 July** — SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

0900 St Francis of Assisi

**Wednesday 24 July**

0900 St Mary's

**Thursday 25 July** - SAINT JAMES

0900 St Richard's

**Friday 26 July** - Saint Joachim and Saint Anne

1000 Our Lady and All Saints - Golden Wedding  
Jean and Ian Robinson

**Sunday 27 July** — 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Vigil Saturday**

1700 St Mary's

1800 Our Lady and All Saints — Deceased Whittaker Family

**Sunday**

0900 St Richard's

1000 Our Lady and All Saints— The Parish

1100 St Francis of Assisi

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

## **The Catholic Parishes of Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold and Saint Richard, Skelmersdale**

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Fr Michael Phillips OSB  
Fr Cassian Dickie OSB  
Bernard Whittaker

### Those who have died recently

Suzanne Pritchard

Funeral Service Tuesday  
23/07/2019 at 1015  
Cremation at West Lancs at 1130.

### Those whose anniversaries are this week

Brendan Murphy, Pauline Polding

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Tuesday**      **Rosary Group**  
2000              12 Burnside

**Thursday**    **SVP**  
25 July          Church Meeting Room

### OFFERTORY

Loose	£169.82
Envelopes	£142.01
Standing orders (est)	£252.00

### 200 CLUB

Congratulations to Clare Crossan for winning the July Draw of the 200 Club.

### ROTA

The Rota for July — December is now available at the back of Church.

Please ensure you swap with someone if you are unable to carry out your role. Telephone numbers are on the back sheet.

**When on duty, to visit the sick, please discuss with each other before Mass to ensure individuals or Nursing Homes are not omitted. Thank you.**

### SACRED VESSELS

We use Chalices and Paten's to celebrate Mass, these should be the best that we can afford as a community gathered around the Altar of the Lord.

We would like to buy new chalices that would be used at Mass and a new communion dish.

The cost of these seems great so we were wondering if anyone might like to buy one in memory of someone who has died or in the name of a family.

The name would be inscribed on the base of the chalice or bowl.

The chalices we use now would be kept for when we have a large gathering and will be stored in the safe.

Costs :

Priests Chalice — £750  
4 Concelebration Chalices— £300 each.  
Communion Bowl — £750.

If you think as an individual or as a family you could contribute in this way, please see Fr Michael

***"O, Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place our trust in you!"***

***Thank you to the Parishioners who have already bought an item.***

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who sponsored Rachael McCluskey in the London Marathon.

With your help she has raised over £2,000 for Queenscourt Hospice

### VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS

A positive opportunity for young people to undertake interesting charity work for one year, living in community with fellow volunteers. Living expenses are paid. Contact Sister Pauline DC '0151 261-0225 or see the web site: [www.vincentianvolunteers.org](http://www.vincentianvolunteers.org)

### ROSARY GROUP

The Rosary Group meets on Tuesday evenings at 2000. It is open to everyone in the Parish, who will be more than welcome.

Its purpose is to meet together and to do as Our Lady requested of Saint Bernadette — that people pray the Rosary.

There is much in our world for which we need to pray. Please come along and join us — we meet in each others homes as advertised on the Notice Sheets each week.

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

#### 22 July

#### Saint Mary Magdalene

One of Christ's Disciples and present at his death.

On Easter Sunday Morning, she was the first to whom the risen Jesus appeared, according to Saint Mark's Gospel.

Devotion to her spread throughout the western church especially in the twelfth century.

#### 23 July

#### Saint Bridget of Sweden

Saint Bridget was appointed one of the Patrons of Europe by

Pope John Paul II. Born in Sweden in 1303, she married, becoming a mother to eight children.

On her husband's death she founded the Bridgettine Order of Nuns, before moving to Rome where she died in 1373

#### 25 July      Saint James the Great

Saint James the Great was born at Bethsaida, the son of Zebedee and the brother of the Apostle John.

He was present when Christ performed his most important miracles. He was killed by King Herod about the year 42 and is venerated especially at Compostella in Spain where there is a magnificent Church dedicated in his honour.

#### 26 July

#### SAINT JOACHIM AND SAINT ANNE

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

#### 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.