

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 29 July - Saints Martha, Saint Mary and Saint Lazarus

1000 Our Lady and All Saints
Betty Eccles

Tuesday 30 July

0900 St Francis of Assisi

Wednesday 31 July - Saint Ignatius of Loyola

0900 St Mary's

Thursday 1 August - Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor

0900 St Richard's

Friday 2 August - Saint Sativola

0900 Our Lady and All Saints
Mass, Anointing of the Sick and Confessions
Jim and Nicola Lyon, and Terry Gorman

Saturday 3 August

0900 St Richard's
Mass, Anointing of the Sick and Confessions

Sunday 4 August — 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Vigil Saturday

1700 St Mary's
1800 Our Lady and All Saints
Dorothy Caddick

Sunday

0900 St Richard's
1000 Our Lady and All Saints
The Parish
1100 St Francis of Assisi

**The Catholic Parishes of
Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold
and Saint Richard, Skelmersdale
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**Sunday 28 July 2019
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

VIGIL 1800 Deceased Whittaker Family
SUNDAY 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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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Fr Michael Phillips OSB
Fr Cassian Dickie OSB
Bernard Whittaker
Betty Eccles (wife of John Eccles)
George Jennings (Brother in Law of Dot Snead)

Those who have died recently

Those whose anniversaries are this week

Margaret Bryant

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday **Rosary Group**
2000 13 Robin Lane

Thursday **SVP**
8 August Church Meeting Room

OFFERTORY

Loose	£167.55
Envelopes	£166.65
Standing orders (est)	£252.00

200 CLUB

The August 200 Club Draw will take place after Mass this weekend.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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.

SYNOD UPDATE

The period for completing the Synod Questionnaire has now closed. We had a great response from Our Lady and All Saints Parishioners, and it is estimated that over 20,000 people across the Archdiocese in total have responded.

All the data from those responses is now being analysed at Hope University and the outcomes will be taken to the Synod Working Group during August.

The Working Group, through prayer-led analysis and discussion, will identify the main themes emerging from the data and these will indicate where the Synod might focus its attention.

As Archbishop Malcolm said in October 2018, "It is our duty to discern carefully together what the Spirit is saying to the church in the Archdiocese, and agree on common directions and actions for the future."

The outcomes from the Synod Working Party's deliberations will be presented at the next Synod Members' meetings in September, before being brought back to the parishes.

For further information, please look on the Liverpool Archdiocese Website: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk or see your parish representatives: Richard Charnock and Caroline Marston.

SACRED VESSELS THANK YOU

Thank you from Father Michael to the parishioners who have bought an item. The orders have now been placed.

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

FATHER MARK

Thank you to Dot Snead who has organised a card to be sent to Father Mark on behalf of OLAS School and Parish. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

SAMARITANS

*Is every day a struggle?
Is there anyone who cares?*
☎ 08457 90-90-90.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

29 July Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Mary and Martha were sisters of Lazarus who was raised from the dead by Jesus.

Martha is renowned for her hospitality and Mary for listening at the feet of Jesus.

31 July Saint Ignatius

Founder of the Jesuits.
A soldier who had a Damascus experience at the Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat.

1 August Saint Alphonsus CSSR

Born in Naples in the year 1696, he studied both civil and Canon law, becoming a Priest and later

founding the Redemptorist Order. He died in Nocera dei Pagani in 1787.

2 August Saint Sativola

The Patron Saint of Millers.
The Ainscough family who built Our Lady and All Saints Church were Millers.
Saint Sativola appears on our Rose Window

4 August The Curé of Ars Saint John Marie Vianney

St John Marie Vianney was born in Lyons in 1786. After overcoming tremendous difficulties he was ordained Priest.
He became Parish Priest (Curé) of Ars. He was renowned for his forthright preaching, personal mortification, prayer and charity. People flocked to him from all sides for his Confessional advice.
The Curé d'Ars died in 1859. He is the patron Saint of Parish Priests.

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.