

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 12 August

0900 Our Lady and All Saints
Phillip Wilson

Tuesday 13 August

0900 St Francis of Assisi

Wednesday 14 August — Saint Maximillian Kolbe

0900 St Mary's

Thursday 15 August - THE ASSUMPTION

Holyday of Obligation

0900 Our Lady and All Saints
The Parish

Friday 16 August - Saint Stephen of Hungary OPM

0900 Saint Richard's

Saturday 17 August

0900 Saint Richard's

Sunday 18 August — 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Vigil Saturday

1700 St Mary's
1800 Our Lady and All Saints
John Dolman

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 11 August 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

VIGIL 1800 John R Simpson CBE
SUNDAY 1000 The Parish

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Fr Michael Phillips OSB
Fr Cassian Dickie OSB
George Jennings (Brother in Law of
Dot Snead)

Those who have died recently

Betty Eccles (wife of John Eccles)
Requiem Mass 31/08/2019
12 noon

**Those whose anniversaries
are this week** Anthony Pickett
Peter Finch, Indra Hendry

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday Rosary Group
2000 85 Brandreth Drive

Thursday SVP
22 Aug Church Meeting Room

OFFERTORY

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| Loose | £180.23 |
| Envelopes | £113.00 |
| Standing orders (est) | £252.00 |

200 CLUB

Congratulations to Mary Finch who won this months 200 Club Draw.

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.

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.

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.

SYNOD 2020 TALKS

There is a series of monthly talks being held at Hope University Chapel to help us better understand the some of the concerns of the Church and society. The first talk is: *The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis: A Synodal Catholic Church* by Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ, is on Monday 7 October. The talks will start at 7.30pm, with tea and coffee being served from 7pm., and finish at 8.45pm. Please see poster at back of church for more details and full programme or visit www.synod2020.co.uk/lectures

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is held each Tuesday following the 9:00am Mass at St Francis. All welcome.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

14 August

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

A Polish Friar, he volunteered to die in place of a stranger in the Nazi concentration camp of Auschwitz in Poland in 1941.

He was canonised by Pope John Paul II as Saint Maximilian in 1982

16 August

Saint Stephen of Hungary

Born in Hungary in 969, Stephen became King of Hungary at the age of 13.

Keeping strictly to the laws of the Church, he established many Dioceses.

18 August

Saint Helen

Mother of Emperor Constantine, She became a Christian when Constantine legalised Christianity.

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.