

**SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK**

**Monday 19 August** — *Saint Bernard Tolomei OSB*

0900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Thomas and Evelyn Beattie

**Tuesday 20 August** — *Saint Bernard*

1130 St Richard  
Requiem Mass for Edna Woollam

**Wednesday 21 August** — *Saint Pius X*

1200 St Francis  
Requiem Mas for Christopher Swift

**Thursday 22 August - QUEENSHIP OF MARY**

*Patron of OLAS Church and Parish*

0900 Our Lady and All Saints  
The Parish

**Friday 23 August** - *Saint Rose of Lima*

0900 Saint Richard

**Sunday 25 August** — **21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**

**Vigil Saturday**

1700 St Mary's  
1800 Our Lady and All Saints  
Deceased Members of SVP

**Sunday**

0900 St Richard  
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**  
*Lancaster Lane, Parbold, Lancashire WN8 7HS*

**Websites:** [www.ourladysparbold.org.uk](http://www.ourladysparbold.org.uk) and

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**Deacon Emeritus: Rev David Bennett**  **01257 462998**

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**Sunday 18 August 2019**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>John Dolman</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>The Parish</b>

*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

Lilian Turner

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Tuesday Rosary Group**  
2000 1 Burnside

**Thursday SVP**  
22 Aug Church Meeting Room

### OFFERTORY

Loose	£153.48
Envelopes	£181.00
Standing orders (est)	£252.00


### FUNERAL SERVICE

Funeral service for John Christopher Taylor to be held at 10am Thursday 22 August, at West Lancs Crematorium.  
Please remember him in your prayers.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### SAMARITANS

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

### 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](http://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.

### 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](http://www.synod2020.co.uk/lectures)

### MUSIC WORKSHOP

Mike Anderson (Liturgical) Music Workshop to be held at 2pm on Sunday 15 September, at St. William of York RC Parish, Edge Lane, Thornton.

Admission by ticket—£3.  
Please see poster at back of church.

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**21 August Saint Pius X**  
Born in Riese in the Province of Venice in the year 1835. He became a priest and excelled in the duties given to him. After being first bishop of Mantua and then Patriarch of Venice, he was elected Pope in the year 1903. He made it his object in his pontificate to restore all things in Christ, and he did this by his simplicity, his poverty and his fortitude. He renewed the true Christian life among the faithful and he fought strenuously against the errors which were sweeping through the Church at the time. He died on 20 August 1914.

**20 August Saint Bernard  
Abbot and Doctor of the Church**  
Born in France in 1090, he travelled throughout Europe preaching peace and Unity, writing many works of theology. He died in 1153.

### 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.