

**SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK**

**Monday 5 August**

0900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Fred Johnston

**Tuesday 6 August - THE TRANSFIGURATION**

0900 St Francis of Assisi

**Wednesday 7 August**

0900 St Mary's

**Thursday 8 August - Saint Dominic**

0900 St Richard's

**Friday 9 August - SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS**

- Co-Patron of Europe

0900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Deceased Reilly Family

**Saturday 10 August - SAINT LAURENCE**

1330 Wedding  
Charlotte Foster and Kilian Wallace

**Sunday 11 August — 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**

**Vigil Saturday**

1700 St Mary's  
1800 Our Lady and All Saints  
John R Simpson CBE

**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**  
*Lancaster Lane, Parbold, Lancashire WN8 7HS*

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**Sunday 4 August 2019**  
**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**VIGIL 1800 Dorothy Caddick**  
**SUNDAY 1000 The Parish**

*Please take this News Letter home with you*  
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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

John Simpson CBE

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Tuesday**      **Rosary Group**  
2000            18 Acrefield

**Thursday**    **SVP**  
8 August      Church Meeting Room

### OFFERTORY

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Loose                 | £170.75 |
| Envelopes             | £202.50 |
| 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.

### 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.

### 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](http://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

#### 8 August                      Saint Dominic

Born in 1170, he studied Theology to become Canon of the Cathedral of Osma. He formed the order of preachers before dying in 1221.

#### 10 August                     Saint Laurence

Laurence was a Deacon of the Church of Rome and died in the persecution of Valerian. He is buried at Campo Verano, near to where Constantine the Great built a basilica. Lawrence is the Patron of Ampleforth and all its works.

#### 11 August                     Saint Clare

Born at Assisi in the year 1193. She followed her fellow countryman Saint Francis into the life of poverty and was the founder and ruler of the Poor Clare's Nuns. She died in 1253.

### 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.