SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 9 September
0900 Our Lady and All Saints
Fred Johnston

Tuesday 10 September — Saint Ambrose Barlow OSB
0900 St Francis of Assisi
Denis and John Grimes

Wednesday 11 September
0900 St Richard's
Sr Bernadette Naughton

Thursday 12 September
0900 Saint Richard's
Robbie Miller

Friday 13 September — St John Chrysostom
0900 Our lady and All Saints
Rose Kennedy

Sunday 15 September — 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)
Vigil Saturday

Home Mission Sunday

1700 St Mary's
1800 Our Lady and All Saints
Harold McKearney

Sunday
0900 St Richard's
1030 Our Lady and All Saints
The Parish
1200 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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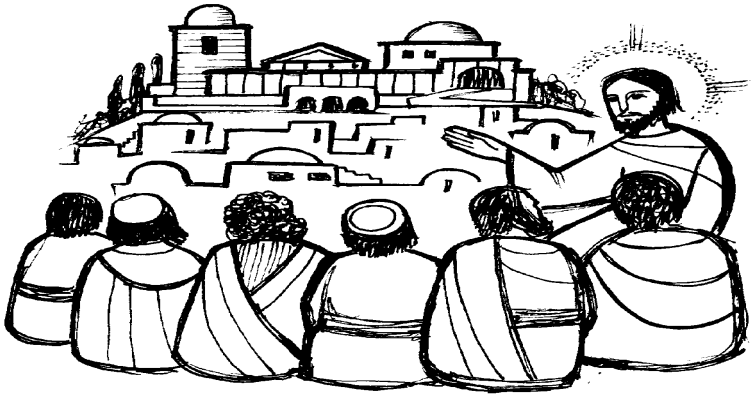

Sunday 8 September 2019
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Education Sunday

Second Collection — Home Missions

VIGIL	**1800**	**Robert Trevelyan**
SUNDAY	**1030**	**The Parish**

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PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jessie Killoran
Fr Michael Phillips OSB,
Fr Cassian Dickie OSB
George Jennings (Brother in Law of Dot Snead)

Those who have died recently

Those whose anniversaries are this week
Rev Brian Norman

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	**Rosary Group**
2000	*5 Burnside*
Thursday	**SVP**
26 Sep	*Church Meeting Room*

OFFERTORY

Loose	£239.13
Envelopes	£200.20
Standing orders (est)	£252.00

SECOND COLLECTION
The Monthly Second Collection will take place for Home Missions this weekend.

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The Quarterly Second Collection will take place for the SVP next weekend.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING
This will take place on
Sunday 29 September at 1030
Mass. Decoration of the Church will take place on Friday and Saturday.

Lists of tasks requiring volunteers at the back of Church, please sign up.

Donations of produce most welcome. Please leave in coffee room at rear of Church. Many thanks.

ALTAR SERVERS
Thank you to Charlie, who after serving on the Altar for 6 years, "has now hung up his Alb".
He has shown great commitment and service to the Parish.

Welcome to Hannah and Libby, who have served at weekday Masses for 2 years and will now be joining the weekend team.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2019 — 2020
The new Programme for School years 4 and above, preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent and First Communion next summer will start shortly.

There will be a short information meeting on Monday 23 September at 1900, followed by the first session on Monday 20 September at 1830—1930.

There will be an enrolment Mass on Sunday 6 October at 1030. Children who attend OLAS School will receive an invitation via School. Parents of children who attend other Schools, please contact Jim or Sue Mellor, tel 01257 462937 or email mellor.jim@gmail.com.

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

200 CLUB
Congratulations to Anne Finch on wining this months 200 Club Draw.

MASS TIMES
Please note the change of Mass Times.
From **1st September** Sunday Morning Mass will be at 0900 at Saint Richard's, 1030 at Our Lady and All Saints and 1200 at Saint Francis of Assisi.
This is to enable the Priest enough time to get from one Church to the next.

LIFE
The profile Charity LIFE is looking for Enthusiastic Church and Community Fundraiser in the Diocese to help life saving work with vulnerable mothers.
They offer a competitive salary for a full time or part time position, based at home.
Contact jobs@lifecharity.org.uk for more details.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT
The refocus marriage enrichment inventory is designed to help a couple focus on key topic areas and enrich their marriage through rediscovery of the depth of a couple's love and desire to grow together.
Visit *www.focusinc.com/refoccues-invetory.aspx* for further details.

CONSOLATION MINISTRY
Wednesday 16 October at LACE.
A course to help Parishes set up bereavement teams.
For more information contact Maureen O'Brien 0151 522 1044
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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

MASS INTENTIONS
Please put your name and contact number on Mass Intentions, so we can contact you if your preferred date is not available.
Thank you.

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.