

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 2 December

Local Churches where Mass will be celebrated:

0900 St Teresa's Upholland,
0900 St John the Evangelist Burscough

Tuesday 3 December—St Francis Xavier SJ

1030 St Richard
Requiem Mass for Pauline Jamieson

Wednesday 4 December

0900 St Mary
Mary Davies, Frank Davies

Thursday 5 December—St John Almond

0915 Our Lady and All Saints
O'Connor and Taggart Families

Friday 6 December—St Nicholas

0900 St Richard
Irene Smith

Sunday 8 December — 2nd Sunday of Advent (A)

Vigil Saturday

1700 St Mary
1800 Our Lady and All Saints
Frank and Mandy Cunningham

Sunday

0900 St Richard
1030 Our Lady and All Saints
Jim and Nicola Lyon, and Terry Gorman
1200 St Francis of Assisi

Please take this Newsletter 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 1 December 2019

1st Sunday of Advent (A)

Second Collection: Animate - Catholic Youth

VIGIL 1800 Intentions of Katherine Linnett
SUNDAY 1030 John Francis Dalton

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

George Jennings (Brother in Law of
Dot Snead)

Those who have died recently

Monsignor Peter Cookson
Deacon Phillip McDermott

Those whose anniversaries are this week

Tom Eden, Gerald Hitchen
Richard Barnes, Margaret Barnes
Jean Helm

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday Rosary Group
2000 18 Acrefield Newburgh

Thursday SVP
12 December Church Meeting Room
(N.B. No SVP Meeting 26 December)

OFFERTORY

Loose	£168.48
Envelopes	£153.30
Standing orders (est)	£252.00

SECOND COLLETON

The Monthly Second Collection will
take place this weekend for
Animate—Catholic Youth.

REQUIEM MASS

DEACON PHILLIP MCDERMOTT

This will take place at
St Anne's Church, Ormskirk at
11am Monday 2 December.

FR GORDON ADDRESS

23 Abbotsford Avenue
Hamilton
Lanarkshire
Scotland ML3 0PP
Please address the envelope to
G. Beattie.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a meeting at
7pm Thursday 5 December in the
Church Meeting Room for
Eucharistic Ministers and anyone
else who is interested to discuss the
current situation. If you are unable
to attend but wish to give your
views, please ring Jim on 462937
or email mellor.jim@gmail.com

CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

Let us decorate our tree to
remember someone who cannot be
with us this Christmas, or in
remembrance of a loved one.

You are welcome to bring a small
decoration from home and hang it
on our tree.

ROTA

The new Rota for the first 6 months
of 2020 will shortly be compiled,
ready for publication in December.

If you have any reserved dates,
please let Jim know ASAP and by
no later than next weekend on
462937 or mellor.jim@gmail.com.

We are extremely short of
Volunteers in most areas, so if you
are not already involved, please
think about whether you could
help.

Even a few more names would
make a huge difference.

THANK YOU

Helen wishes to thank everyone for
the beautiful flowers and
chocolates she received last
Weekend.

DVO CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Thank you for all the donations
received. We are in need of more
male and unisex toiletries.

#RED WEDNESDAY STAND UP FOR FAITH AND FREEDOM

Hopefully you saw our Church
looking beautiful illuminated in red
light, last Wednesday night.

This was a symbol of our solidarity
with persecuted Christians and all
who suffer for their peacefully
held Beliefs throughout the world.

Thank you to Tony Charnock who
did this at very short notice.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CAROL SERVICE

This will be led by
Archbishop Malcom McMahon at
the Metropolitan Cathedral
2pm Thursday 19 December.

The Carol Service will feature
Children from local Catholic
Primary Schools and the
'Songs We Remember' Choir.

Mince Pies, Tea and Coffee will be
served afterwards in the
Gibberd Room and everyone is
most welcome. Please see Poster
at back of Church.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please remember to pay and take,
not take and pay.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

There is a Basket at the back of
Church for Donations.

SYNOD 2020

Our second Synod Theme is:
Sharing the Mission of Jesus.

You are invited once again, to an
open meeting at the Priory
11.30am Sunday 8 December.

We would like to hear your
suggestions of positive actions that
could be taken locally and across
the Archdiocese.

If you came to the last Theme meet-
ing, you'll know that it was stimulat-
ing, enjoyable and a great oppor-
tunity to share ideas.

You are welcome to attend open
meetings throughout St Richard's
Parish at other times and dates:

10.30am Tuesday 26 November
St John Rigby Centre

6.30pm Thursday 28 November
St Mary's

6.30pm Wednesday 4 December
St. Francis'

6.30pm Thursday 5 December
St John Rigby Centre.

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.