

## **SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK**

### **Monday 30 December**

*Local Churches where Masse will be celebrated:*

0900 St Teresa, Upholland

0900 St John the Evangelist, Burscough

### **Tuesday 31 December**

1000 St Richard

### **Wednesday 1 January—SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

1000 St Richard

### **Thursday 2 January—St Basil and St Gregory**

1000 St Richard

### **Friday 3 January**

1000 St Richard

### **Sunday 5 January — THE EPIPHANY (A)**

#### **Vigil Saturday**

1700 St Mary

1800 Our Lady and All Saints

Maureen Ashton

#### **Sunday**

0900 St Richard

1030 Our Lady and All Saints

Agnes Carr, Ann Greenall and Robert Greenall

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**

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

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

**[www.strichard-skelmersdale.org.uk](http://www.strichard-skelmersdale.org.uk)**

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**Sunday 29 December 2019**

**THE HOLY FAMILY**

**VIGIL 1800 Maureen Ashton**

**SUNDAY 1030 Peter Osbaldeston**

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

George Jennings (Brother in Law of  
Dot Snead)

Brian Daley

### Those who have died recently

### Those whose anniversaries are this week

Mary Rowbottom

Fr Alexius Chamberlain OSB  
(Parish Priest 1946-1956)

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Tuesday**      **Rosary Group**  
7 January      12 Burnside Parbold

**Thursday**    **SVP**  
9 January      Church Meeting Room

### OFFERTORY

Loose	£167.57
Envelopes	£133.39
Standing orders (est)	£252.00

### 200 CLUB THANK YOU

Thank you to the 200 Club for £840  
towards Church Funds.

Thank you to those who organise the  
200 Club and to all the members for  
their contributions.

### FR GORDON ADDRESS

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

### THANK YOU

Fr Michael wishes to thank all those  
who kindly sent him Christmas Cards  
and Gifts.

### CHRISTMAS

Thank you to those who assisted  
with the Crib and decorated the  
Church so beautifully.

Thank you also to the Musicians,  
Stewards, Readers,  
Eucharistic Ministers and Counters  
who have given up their time for  
our Parish this Christmas.

### CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

The Universe, Catholic Herald and  
Irish Post are delivered to our  
Parish each week on a 'sale or  
return' basis.

From January we will be charged  
for all papers delivered  
regardless of the number sold and  
this new method of charging may  
not be financially viable for us.

Please email the Parish Office:  
parbold@hotmail.com or leave a  
message on 463248 if you would  
like delivery of any of these  
publications to continue.

### SYNOD TALK

The next synod talk, Faith in the  
Family, will take place at  
7.30pm Monday 13 January at  
LACE Conference Centre,  
Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA.  
(Please note change of venue). Tea  
and coffee from 7pm. See Poster.  
Church. on the Synod Board.

### MEDJUGORJE

Medjugorje Irish Centre  
Pilgrimages are offering 7 Night  
Pilgrimages April—October 2020.  
Please see Poster back of Church.

### AUTHORISED PERSON FOR MARRIAGES

We currently only have one  
Authorised Person for Marriages in  
the Parish and it would be useful to  
have one or two others.

The Authorised Person for OLAS  
Church ensures that the legal  
requirements of a marriage at the  
Church are met and includes  
marriage preliminaries and  
registration.

If you are interested please see  
David Bennett or contact the Parish  
Office o 463248.

### ROTA

The new Rota for January to June is  
now at the back of Church. Please  
take a copy.

### CONFIRMATIONS

If there are any Year 8's in  
non-Catholic Schools who would like  
to be confirmed this school year,  
they are invited to a  
Preparation Day 10am-1pm on  
Saturday 29 February 2020 at  
Lowe House, St Helens.

They should sign up via Eventbrite  
(search Animate Youth Ministries).

Year 8 Pupils in Catholic Schools  
will be given the opportunity to be  
Confirmed through a specific  
Diocesan Confirmation website in  
the New Year. See Poster.

### DOUGLAS VALLEY OUTREACH

The AGM and Social will be held  
7.30pm on Monday 27 January at  
Parbold Village Hall. All welcome.

### ST JOHN RIGBY COLLEGE

The deadline for applying for a  
place at St John Rigby College  
for September 2020 is  
**Monday 3 February**. Applications  
can be made online via the College  
website: [www.sjr.ac.uk](http://www.sjr.ac.uk)

### CAFOD THANK YOU

CAFOD wishes to thank  
Our Lady and All Saints Church  
for their donations during 2019,  
totalling £1057.60.

This will help CAFOD keep the  
Flame of Hope burning in some of  
the hardest to reach places in the  
World.

### ST MARY'S COLLEGE CROSBY

Any interested Parents and their  
Children are invited to come on the  
Visiting Day on Friday 10 January.  
The 11+ Entrance Exam is on  
Friday 31 January 2020. There is a  
Bursary Scheme and  
Open Scholarships. Please see  
Poster at the back of Church.

### 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.