

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 13 January

Local Churches where Masses will be celebrated:

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

Tuesday 14 January—St Kentigern

0900 St Francis of Assisi

Wednesday 15 January

0900 St Mary Queen of Apostles

Thursday 16 January

0915 Our Lady and All Saints
Betty and John Eccles

Friday 17 January—St Anthony (Abbot)

1245 St Richard
Requiem Mass Albert Stafford

Sunday 19 January— 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Vigil Saturday

1700 St Mary Queen of Apostles
1800 Our Lady and All Saints
O'Connor and Taggart Families

Sunday

0900 St Richard
1030 Our Lady and All Saints
The Parish
1200 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 12 January 2020 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

VIGIL 1800 Joseph Lewis
SUNDAY 1030 The Parish

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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

Elizabeth Riley, Dolores Gautrey

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday Rosary Group

14 January 13 Robin Lane Hilldale

Thursday SVP

23 January Church Meeting Room

OFFERTORY

Loose	£194.36
Envelopes	£128.00
Standing orders (est)	£252.00

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you for £43.62 collected for Day for Life last weekend.

OLAS BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Sessions will restart 9am -10.30am Tuesday 14 January.

Parents and grandparents with Babies and Toddlers welcome to join us for free play, craft activities and a snack.

ROTA

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

DOUGLAS VALLEY OUTREACH

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

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.

The Audio Version of the Previous Talk, Complex Catholicism: Discovering the Reality of Young Catholics in England and Wales by Stephen Davies is now available to listen to via the Synod Website.

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 www.sjr.ac.uk

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 on 463248.

CONFIRMATIONS

Year 8s in Catholic Schools:

Animate will visit Schools and introduce the Sacrament. They will visit St Bede's Catholic High School on **Friday 24 January**.

Following this, those who wish to be Confirmed can register via the online form www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk.

Schools will then teach the Theology of the Sacrament to those Year 8s in specially prepared lessons.

Year 8s in non-Catholic Schools:

those who miss the school-based sessions as they are in non-Catholic Schools 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).

Please see Poster at back of Church.

TREE FELLING

The Felling Operation that started in October is now complete. This was to remove dead trees and branches as advised by WLBC, which were a safety hazard. We intend to apply to the Woodland Trust for a grants for replacements.

DIACONATE

A second Information Evening will be held at St Joseph's Wroughtington **7pm Wednesday on 5 February** hosted by Archbishop Malcolm.

This is for men who might be thinking of beginning the process of discernment and formation for the Diaconate next September.

Please see Poster back of Church.

200 CLUB THANK YOU

Thank you to all members for £840 towards Church Funds. The Club paid out £750 in prize money last year. If you would like to join please contact Steve on 462504.

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.