

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

### Monday 2 March

Local Churches where Mass will be celebrated:

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

### Tuesday 3 March

Local Churches where Mass will be celebrated:

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

### Wednesday 4 March

- 1300 St Richard  
Mass of the Angels

### Thursday 5 March

- 0915 Our Lady and All Saints  
Kathryn Curran  
0945 Stations of the Cross

### Friday 6 March

- 1000 St Richard  
First Friday Anointing of the Sick  
1900 Stations of the Cross at Our Lady and All Saints

### Sunday 7 March—Second Sunday of Lent (A)

#### Vigil Saturday

- 1600 Confessions at St Mary, Queen of Apostles  
1700 St Mary, Queen of Apostles

### Sunday

- 0900 St Richard  
1015 Exposition at Our Lady and All Saints  
1030 Our Lady and All Saints  
Philip McDermott  
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

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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Parish Priest: **Father Michael Thompson V.F**  
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Deacon Emeritus: Rev David Bennett ☎ 01257 462998  
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Sunday 1 March 2020  
First Sunday of Lent (A)

SUNDAY 1030 Gordon Brew

*A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Bernard Whittaker,  
Freda Skillicorn, Dominic Johnston  
Paul Quirk, George Jennings

### Those who have died recently:

### Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Kathryn Curran, Mary Halpin

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Tuesday**      **Rosary Group**  
3 March      13 Robin Lane, Hilldale

**Thursday**      **SVP**  
26 March      The Priory  
(NB: Meeting 12 March is cancelled)

### OFFERTORY

Loose	£112.70
Envelopes	£162.20
Standing orders (est)	£235.00

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Next meeting is in Church at  
**6.30pm this Monday 2 March.**

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING LENT

Will take place 9.45am –10.15am  
each Sunday before Mass at  
Our Lady and All Saints.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

After **9.15am Mass each Thursday**  
at Our Lady and All Saints.

Also at **7pm every Friday evening**,  
alternating between  
Our Lady and All Saints, St Mary,  
St Francis and St Richard's Churches.

Please check times and venues each  
Week on the back of our Newsletter.

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

We welcome Paul Larkin, the  
Liverpool Archdiocesan  
Representative of CAN who will  
speak at the end of Mass today.

This is not an Appeal, but Paul  
will put some Bibles and Rosaries  
at the back of Church for anyone  
who wishes to purchase them.

### CAFOD RAFFLE

The Raffle was drawn at the Soup  
Lunch today and the Winners'  
names are at the back of Church.

Please collect your prizes from the  
Coffee Room.

Thank you to all who supported the  
Raffle and donated prizes.

### PRIMARY AGE CHILDREN'S LENTEN RESOURCES

We have **Children's Activity  
Books** designed for use each day  
during Lent, containing Prayers,  
Puzzles and Activities. There are  
separate books for Infant and  
Junior ages.

We also have **Lenten Calendars**  
for Children to count down the  
days in anticipation of Easter  
Sunday.

These are at the back of Church  
and you are welcome to take them  
for your children or grandchildren  
for a suggested donation of 80p  
per book and 50p per calendar.

### CATECHESIS COURSE

See Poster at back on how we can  
develop our understanding of  
catechetical needs in Archdiocese.

### LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY

This **Friday 6 March** is Family Fast  
Day, and is the 60th Anniversary of  
the first Family Fast Day. We are  
invited to eat a simple meal for  
lunch or dinner and give the money  
saved to help struggling communi-  
ties around the world.

This year your donations will be  
used to support highly-trained,  
and skilled health experts around  
the world, who help the poorest  
members of our Global Family.

In Zimbabwe, it costs £97 to train  
two health workers and a team of  
mothers to keep babies healthy.

In previous years, our Parish has  
raised **five times** this amount.  
Wouldn't it be great if we could  
raise this amount again, and more?

Please collect your Family Fast Day  
Envelope from the table at the  
back of Church and give whatever  
you can. Return it next week in the  
Offertory Collection Basket or put it  
through the Priory Letter Box.  
Thank you.

### OLAS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

You are welcome to look at the  
Weekly Newsletter, which is left at  
the back of Church each week,  
under the School Notice board.

### EASTER CARDS ADVANCE NOTICE

We will have selection of Easter  
cards available to buy from  
**Sunday 22 March**. They will be  
sold as singles in cellophane or in  
packs of five.

### LENTEN SOUP LUNCH

There will be a Lenten Soup Lunch  
each Friday of Lent in the Priory  
from 12 noon to 2pm, starting  
Friday 28 February.

Donations will be for various  
charities, including CAFOD, SVP,  
APF and Douglas Valley Outreach.

Please come and support the  
lunches. See poster at back of  
Church for more details.

### MASS INTENTION CARDS

We have a small selection of Mass  
Intention cards, Mass cards for the  
Dead, Sympathy and Thinking of  
You cards of various sizes at the  
back of Church.

They are in addition to the cards  
already on sale by Jonathan  
Snead.

If anyone has a request for other  
categories of religious cards,  
please leave a message at the  
Priory on 463248 or  
email [parbold@hotmail.com](mailto:parbold@hotmail.com).

### 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.