

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 23 March

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
The Parish
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Tuesday 24 March

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
The Parish
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Wednesday 25 March—SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
All Bereaved Parents Everywhere
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Thursday 26 March

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
The Parish
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Friday 27 March

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
The Parish
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Saturday 28 March

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
The Parish
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Sunday 29 March—Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
Eva Freeman
1000-12noon Church open for Private Prayer
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

*Please take a Newsletter for a neighbouring Parishioner
A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool*

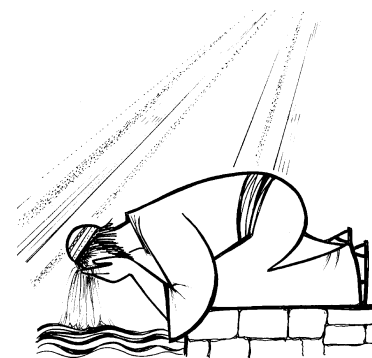
The Catholic Parishes of Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold and Saint Richard, Skelmersdale Lancaster Lane, Parbold, Lancashire WN8 7HS

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www.strichard-skelmersdale.org.uk
E-mail: parbold@hotmail.com or strichard@rcaol.org.uk

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Deacon Emeritus: Rev David Bennett ☎ 01257 462998
Notre Dame Convent ☎ 01257 465069

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY NEWS SECTION OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS WEBSITE
FOR ANY UPDATES TO PRACTISES IN OUR PARISH
DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS**



**Sunday 22 March 2020
Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)
Laetare Sunday**

**SUNDAY 0900 Florence McDonald
Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
1000 -12noon Church open for Private Prayer**

Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Bernard Whittaker, Freda Skillicorn,
Paul Quirk, George Jennings

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries:

are this week:

Philip McParlin

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Rosary Group and SVP

These are suspended for now.

OFFERTORY

Loose	£106.93
Envelopes	£116.50
Standing orders (est)	£235.00

OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH OPEN SUNDAYS

Our church will be open on Sundays between **10am and 12 noon** for Private Prayer, though there is no obligation. If you wish to access Church at other times, please use the keypad.

DAILY 9PM ROSARY FOR PROTECTION OF OUR FAMILIES

Following Pope Francis' initiative last Thursday, Fr Michael has suggested that our two Parishes join together, *in spirit*, by saying the Rosary at **9pm each evening** as individuals in our own homes.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

This is suspended for now. Parents have been asked to prepare their children at home, using the Sacramental Preparation Books. The First Holy Communion Ceremony will be postponed until families can gather safely in Church.

LITURGICAL ADVICE FROM ARCHBISHOP MALCOLM

The cessation of all public liturgies began on Friday evening, 20 March until further notice. (see OLAS Website for full advice)

Prayer resources will be put on the Archdiocesan website over the next few days, as well as details of Masses that will be live streamed:

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

Baptisms and Weddings will be deferred until congregations can gather safely.

Funerals will take place at the graveside or a crematorium and a *Mass in memoriam* will be celebrated when congregations are allowed to gather.

Pastoral Visits will not be made but telephone support offered.

Confession will be offered on request and hygiene and social distancing requirements will be observed. Please contact the Priory to make an appointment.

DAILY MASS IN PRIVATE

Fr Michael will say Mass in private at **9am each day**. This is an opportunity to follow the Mass in your own home and to make a 'Spiritual Communion' by saying the prayer on the opposite page.

PARISH OFFICE

Will be open as usual on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The answer machine and any emails will be checked daily.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

The Church still depends on your generous donations through the Offertory Collections and a basket will be left at the back of Church whilst it is open on a Sunday.

If you don't intend to visit Church on a Sunday, please would you consider setting up a Standing Order with your bank, as many Parishioners already do or use digital transfer.

This helps the Counters to avoid handling cash and ensures our Church still receives an income.

Should you decide to take this option, please contact the Parish Office for the account details by email: parbold@hotmail.com or telephone: 463248 and leave a message if no reply. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS

Can anyone volunteer to post the newsletter through The letter boxes of those who are housebound? Please contact the Parish Office

SYNOD 2020

Our Parish Proposals have been submitted and Proposals from all our meetings are on the Synod Board in Church.

There are also Proposals from St Bede's, who are part of Synod Youth. They make inspiring reading.

If you were unable to attend the last meeting, you may still submit your own Proposals on Theme 4 via the online portal via Archdiocesan website **until 30 March**.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY NEWS SECTION OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES TO PRACTISES IN OUR PARISH AS A RESULT OF ADVICE ON THE CORONA VIRUS.

SUNDAY GOSPEL AND FR MICHAEL'S WEEKLY HOMILY

We hope to upload a video of these for Sunday each week onto the OLAS Website.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES

Thank you to all who attended last week's Soup Lunch. Donations amounting to £110.00 were made in aid of the SVP.

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you for your donations totalling £187.30 which were for the SVP's Quarterly Collection.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

'Let us adore forever the most Holy Sacrament'

then say:

**Our Father,
Hail Mary and Glory Be
three times each**

then say:

'Let us adore forever the most Holy Sacrament'

then say:

**'I wish, my Lord, to receive you
with the purity, humility and
devotion with which your most
holy Mother received you, with
the spirit and fervour of the
Saints.'**