

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

### Monday 20 April

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

### Tuesday 21 April

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

### Wednesday 22 April

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

### Thursday 23 April – SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE, MARTYR

0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael  
Peace in the World, our Families and our Hearts  
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

### Friday 24 April

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

### Saturday 25 April - FEAST OF ST MARK, EVANGELIST

0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael  
Peter Worthy  
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

### Sunday 26 April—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael  
The Parish  
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*

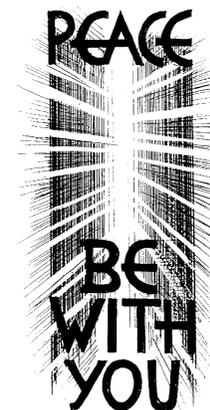
## The Catholic Parishes of Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold and Saint Richard, Skelmersdale Lancaster Lane, Parbold, Lancashire WN8 7HS

Websites: [www.ourladysparbold.org.uk](http://www.ourladysparbold.org.uk) and  
[www.strichard-skelmersdale.org.uk](http://www.strichard-skelmersdale.org.uk)  
E-mail: [parbold@hotmail.com](mailto:parbold@hotmail.com) or [strichard@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:strichard@rcaol.org.uk)

Parish Priest: Father Michael Thompson  
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Notre Dame Convent ☎ 01257 465069

**PLEASE CHECK THE NEW COVID 19 SECTION OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS WEBSITE  
FOR ANY UPDATES TO PRACTISES IN OUR PARISH AND PRAYER RESOURCES  
DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS**



**Sunday 19 April 2020  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)  
Day of Divine Mercy**

**SUNDAY 0900 The Parish  
Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael  
The Church is Closed**

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

George Jennings

## Those who have died recently:

## Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Ethel Halton, Tony Bryant,  
Jean Heaton

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose	nil
Envelopes	£189.50
Standing orders (est)	£275.00

## THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY, WALSINGHAM

Offers a full programme of streamed and recorded services, devotions, prayers and talks from 8am to 8pm via their website: [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

When we are unable to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion, we may consider making an act of Spiritual Communion where, through prayer we express to God our longing for Him to enter our hearts, and thus we unite ourselves to Him.

The Saints have given consistent witness to this act. For them it was an essential part of life and drew them closer to God on a daily basis.

An act of Spiritual Communion can be made any number of times a day. Why not make one while Fr Michael is saying Mass at 9am each morning? (see opposite page)

More prayers of spiritual communion can be found at: [liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION THANKYOU

Thank you to all who have set up a standing order or otherwise sent in their offering. It is much appreciated.

*Our bills since the lockdown have exceeded our income..... please could you keep your offertories coming! Thank you.*

## GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2020/2021

These have now been delivered. If you usually take a box of green envelopes for non-gift aid donations, please contact the parish office and they will be put through your letter box.

If you are a tax payer and do not currently gift aid but would like to, all you have to do is sign a form and the Parish will receive an extra 25% much needed income, no matter how much you decide to give.

For more information, or a Gift Aid form, please contact the Parish Office: on 463248 or [parbold@hotmail.com](mailto:parbold@hotmail.com). The form can be posted to you. Thank you.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep sending in your Mass Intentions to the Parish Office on 463248, [parbold@hotmail.com](mailto:parbold@hotmail.com) or posting them through the Letter Box.

Fr Michael will be offering Intentions at each daily Mass.

*This Sunday's Readings, prayer resources and other information can be found on the COVID 19 section of our website [ourladyparbold.org.uk](http://ourladyparbold.org.uk).*

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISHIONERS

Thank you to all who are supporting others in many different quiet and unassuming ways. It is such support that helps to maintain our community, when we are unable to be physically present together.

If you know of anyone who would like a **telephone call** or needs **any other support**, especially if they're on their own, please contact the Parish Office: on 463248 or email [parbold@hotmail.com](mailto:parbold@hotmail.com) with details, and we will arrange to contact them and offer support where we can.

We are grateful to the Parishioners who have already volunteered to help where needed.

We now have a **Facebook** page which can be used to chat with other Parishioners and perhaps request any help during this crisis. Find us at "Parish of Our Lady and All Saints: Parbold", and Like the page to follow for updates.

## TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, it was instituted in 2000 by St Pope John Paul II, shortly after the canonisation of a polish nun, St Faustina Kowalska, the most notable advocate of this devotion.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, the Church calls us to celebrate God's Divine Mercy, given to us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, our need for trusting Faith, and our need for the forgiveness of our sins.

## PRAYER

Archbishop Malcolm invites us to pray together with him during these times:

God Our Father,  
each person is precious to You.  
You are the Giver of life.  
Have mercy on us and protect us  
at this time, as the  
coronavirus threatens health and  
life.

You are an ever-present Helper in  
time of trouble.

Watch over those who are  
suffering,  
give strength to those who are  
aiding the sick and give courage  
to all in this time of anxiety.

We ask this of you in the name of  
your Son,  
Jesus Christ.  
Amen

## 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.'**