

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

### Monday 27 April

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael  
Catherine Bennett  
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

### Tuesday 28 April

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

### Wednesday 29 April—ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin, Doctor and Co-Patron of Europe

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

### Thursday 30 April

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael  
Patrick McCluskey and Jean Perrett  
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

### Friday 1 May

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

### Saturday 2 May

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael  
In Thanksgiving (C)  
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

### Sunday 3 May—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

1030 Mass will be celebrated 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

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**PLEASE CHECK THE 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 26 April 2020  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

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:

Majorie Manwaring

*(Mother of Susan Henshall)*

### Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Catherine Bennett, John James West

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose	<i>nil</i>
Envelopes	£201.50
Standing orders (est)	£275.00

## SECOND COLLECTION PRIEST'S TRAINING FUND

Under normal circumstances, this week's Second Collection would be for the Priest's Training Fund.

If you still wish to donate, please put your contribution through the Priory Letter Box, for onward transmission to Liverpool Archdiocese as normal.

## FATHER MICHAEL LIVE STREAMING MASS

Father Michael will be livestreaming Sunday Mass this weekend, at 10.30am from St Richards.

You can access this via the Our Lady and All Saint's Facebook page. The readings will also be on our website: [ourladysparbold.org.uk](http://ourladysparbold.org.uk)

*'.....they had recognised him at the breaking of bread'*

## CHILDREN'S GOSPEL WORKSHEET

The Children's worksheet, 'LOOK in the Gospel Today', which we have at Church, is available to print from the COVID 19 section of our website.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION THANKYOU

Thank you very much to the parishioners who have recently set up a standing order; thanks also to those who have 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.*

## 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.

## GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2020/2021

These have now been delivered. If you usually take a green box 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% 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.

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

## PRAYERLINE AT OLAS UNITED IN CHRIST, LET US PRAY FOR YOU

When we, or members of our family and friends are struggling, ill or in need of help, knowing that people are praying for us is incredibly comforting. And we know that God responds to our prayers of intercession.

A small number of committed Parishioners, invite you to share your prayer requests with them They will pray for that particular person or situation individually, in their own homes.

All you need to do is ring or email the Priory Office on 463248 or [parbold@hotmail.com](mailto:parbold@hotmail.com), with your prayer request. Details and names can be shared but are **not required**, just an outline of what you wish the group to pray for.

***Any requests will be held in the strictest confidence.***

## SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, CO-PATRON OF EUROPE

Born in Siena in 1347, she entered the Third Order of Saint Dominic whilst an adolescent. She fought for the rights and liberty of the Papacy and did much for the renewal of religious life.

She dictated a number of writings which are renowned for their spirituality and sound doctrine. St Catherine died in 1380.

***'Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the World on Fire'***

*St. Catherine*

## 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.'**