

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 6 April

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

Tuesday 7 April

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
Intentions of Tony and Celia Charnock
(Golden Wedding)
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Wednesday 8 April

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
Florence Mc Donald
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Thursday 9 April—HOLY THURSDAY

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

Friday 10 April—GOOD FRIDAY

Day of Fast and Abstinence

- 1500 Solemn Liturgy said in private by Fr Michael
The Parish
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Saturday 11 HOLY SATURDAY

- 2000 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
Brendan McGinty
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Sunday 12 April—THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (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

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



**Sunday 5 April 2020
Palm Sunday (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:

Bernard Whittaker,
George Jennings

Those who have died recently:

Paul Quirke, Brendan McGinty
Alberto Greggio

(cousin Clare Crossan)

Those whose anniversaries: are this week:

Fr Illytd Williams

(Parish Priest 1947-1948)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose	£35.00
Envelopes	£122.00
Standing orders (est)	£235.00

PALM SUNDAY MASS

This Sunday, Archbishop Malcolm will be celebrating Mass at 11am in the Cathedral. This will be live streamed and will be available at: www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/events/event/live-stream-of-palm-sunday-mass/

Let's see if we can have a great number of us following the Mass together but in our own homes. I'm sure many of us still have Palms from last year; why not get them out, dust them down and re-use them!

The Sunday readings have been put onto our website:
www.ourladyparbold.org.uk

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' (see opposite).

EXTRACT FROM LAY CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE TO ST BEDE'S PUPILS

.....This is a very serious and challenging time and we must do everything that we are asked to do by the government.

Yet we must also remember there are a lot of good things happening in amongst the bad things. People are talking to each other and are offering to help each other more. This is such a good thing.

As well as staying in, washing hands and social distancing, let's all try to be as kind, as helpful and as generous as we possibly can in the days ahead. Think constantly about the needs of others. What is happening now offers us an opportunity to become a kinder, more loving world.

We also want you to remember, that God is always with us, even in the places we can't see, in the circumstances that we don't fully understand. He is with us, right beside us as we face our challenges. It's the way God works and He knows that the goodness in us all will shine through.

You are a wonderful group of young people and while we have said goodbye for a while, keep being kind, keep thinking of others and keep talking and chatting to God – He is always listening....

Thank you for such inspiring words.

ROSARY 9PM EACH EVENING

Please join in, in your own home.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS AND THANK YOU

Even when there are no Masses being said, Our Lady and All Saints still depends on your generous donations through the Offertory Collections—there are still bills to pay and we need to ensure that we receive an income.

If you are able to continue to contribute to the Parish Finances during this difficult time, we would be very grateful and there are a number of ways to do this:

- consider setting up a standing order with your bank, as many Parishioners do already; or
- keep your weekly offering to one side and put it through the Priory Letter Box when it's convenient for you—perhaps during your daily exercise session! The letter box is emptied every day; or
- if you usually make a cash donation perhaps consider making a direct payment into the Parish's bank account instead.

Please email or telephone the office: parbold@hotmail.com or 463248 for the Parish account name and number, and sort code, and leave a message if no reply.

Although your help in this is greatly appreciated, we also understand that many people are facing their own difficulties at this time.

Thankyou to all who have already set up a standing order or otherwise sent in their offering.

Please check the new COVID 19 section of the Parish Website for updates to Parish Practices as a result of the Corona Virus.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep sending in your Mass Intentions to the Parish Office by telephoning 463248, emailing parbold@hotmail.com or posting them through the Priory Letter Box.

Fr Michael is still offering intentions at each Mass he says (daily) albeit privately.

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.'**