

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

### Monday 11 May

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael  
Camilla Sheridan

### Tuesday 12 May

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael  
Frank, Nellie and Vinny Charnock

### Wednesday 13 May—DEDICATION OF LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael

### Thursday 14 May—ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael  
Mandy and Frank Cunningham

### Friday 15 May—Our Lady of Fatima

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael  
B Dickinson

1700 The Rosary will be livestreamed by Fr Michael

### Saturday 16 May—St Brendan

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael  
Eddie William Lord

### Sunday 17 May—6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

1030 Mass will be live streamed by Fr Michael  
The Parish

*Please take this Newsletter home with you*

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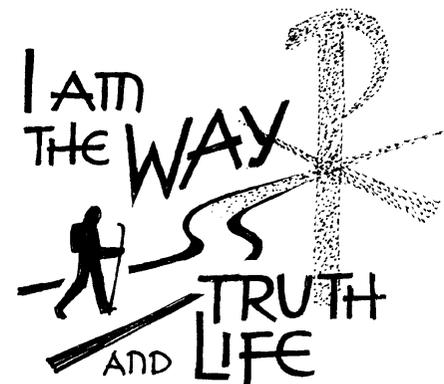
## The Catholic Parishes of Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold and Saint Richard, Skelmersdale Lancaster Lane, Parbold, Lancashire WN8 7HS

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Notre Dame Convent ☎ 01257 465069

**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 10 May 2020  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

SUNDAY 1030 The Parish  
Mass will be live streamed by Fr Michael  
The Church is Closed

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

George Jennings  
Marie Ryan (*Sister in Law Kath Baron*)

### Those who have died recently:

Joe Ryan (*Brother of Kath Baron*)

### Those whose anniversaries are this week:

James Gray,  
Mary Fanning  
Fr Bernard Boyan OSB  
(*Priest at OLAS 1992—1993*)

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose	£10.00
Envelopes	£71.00
Standing orders (est)	£280.00

### FATHER MICHAEL LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 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: Parish of Our Lady and All Saints: Parbold

The Mass readings and the Children's Worksheet 'LOOK in the Gospel Today', will be available to print from the COVID 19 section of our website: [ourladysparbold.org.uk](http://ourladysparbold.org.uk).

### THE ROSARY DURING MAY

The Month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

***"I want everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of Mary"***  
**Pope Francis**

Father Michael will live stream the Rosary each Friday in May at 5pm.

### AMPLEFORTH ABBEY SERIES OF HOME RETREATS ON SATURDAYS

The monastic community are offering a series of simple and short "Home Retreats" on Saturdays, starting this **Saturday 9 May at 11am**.

Each retreat will consist of a short reflection and conclude with suggestions for activities and further reflection throughout the day.

The retreats will have a particular emphasis on how monastic values can help all of us engage more fruitfully with the challenges and opportunities of life.

The theme for this Saturday is Listen and Live: "Listen" is the very first word of the Rule of Saint Benedict and this retreat will focus on some ways in which listening to our lives can help unlock the riches already there.

For more details see the Home Retreats section of the Ampleforth Abbey website, where you will also find a link to watch the retreat live or watch it later: [www.ampleforth.org.uk](http://www.ampleforth.org.uk)

### THANK YOU FROM APF

Our APF Co-ordinator, Mrs Hardman has received a lovely letter from the Mill Hill Missionaries thanking the Parish for the £102.00 raised from the Lenten Lunch held in March.

They will offer a Mass for the Parish Intentions.

### 200 CLUB WINNER

Congratulations to Vera Dawber, who won £50.00 in the May Draw.

### CARDS FOR SALE

If you are passing Church and would like to buy a card or two, there is a new selection for sale, very reasonably priced, on various themes: Mass Intentions for the Dead, Mass Intentions General, Sympathy, Thinking of You, Blank.

These cards are in addition to those already on sale by Jonathon Snead.

If you would like a card but are unable to leave the house for whatever reason, call the Parish Office on 463248 and leave a message if necessary, and it can be delivered to you.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN AND CONTINUED APPEAL

Thank you once again to the parishioners who have sent in their contribution or have recently set up a standing order or direct debit.

If you usually donate using your weekly Gift Aid envelope, please would you consider setting up a standing order instead?

The account number and sort code can be obtained by contacting the Parish Office on 463248 or emailing [parbold@hotmail.com](mailto:parbold@hotmail.com).

It may be some time before we can gather again safely, and since the church has been closed, our income has been only 15% of our outgoings.

Your help in any way is much appreciated, and we are really grateful for anything you can do to continue to contribute.

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

If your daily exercise has included a walk along the church path, you will no doubt have enjoyed the beauty of our Church and grounds.

The trees, plants now in bloom, the cherry blossom, beautifully mown grassed areas and of course the lovely weather have provided a perfect backdrop for the church, rising gracefully as it does towards Heaven.

Thank you to the volunteers who have been able to continue to look after the church and its grounds, including those who have kept plants watered in the graveyard.

Thank you also to the volunteers who between them, hand deliver 130 newsletters to parishioners in Newburgh, Hilldale, Dalton and Parbold each week.

### 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.'**