

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 25 May—ST BEDE THE VENERABLE

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael
One Sick (S)

Tuesday 26 May—St Philip Neri, Priest

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael
Sr Teresita of Jesus

Wednesday 27 May—ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael
Sheila Willis

Thursday 28 May—DEDICATION OF OLAS CHURCH

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael
The Parish

Friday 29 May

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael
Special Intention (S)

Saturday 30 May

0900 Mass will be celebrated in private by Fr Michael

Sunday 31 May—PENTECOST (A)

1030 Mass will be live streamed by Fr Michael
The Parish

Please take this Newsletter home with you
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

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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 24 May 2020
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)
World Communications Day

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

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Fr Cassian, George Jennings

Those who have died recently:

Right Reverend Vincent Malone,
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Liverpool

Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Alice Wright
Fr Kenneth Smith
Michael Jones

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose	£15.00
Envelopes	£98.00
Standing orders (est)	£280.00

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION

The Quarterly Collection for the SVP will take place next weekend.

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

BAPTISMS

We have had to postpone four Baptisms planned for May at Our Lady and All Saints.

Please pray for the babies and their families. We look forward to welcoming them into the Church soon:

Safianna Agnes Amor Martinez
Isla Lillian Grace Williams
Eloise Anne Chidlow
Drew Frederick Faulkner

PROPOSALS FOR RE OPENING OUR CHURCH

The Archdiocese are making early enquiries with Parishes to re open churches.

This will start with a few hours each day for private prayer, progressing to weekly, then daily Mass.

Both will be governed by Parish protocols, which will take into account social distancing, sanitisation and security.

We are fortunate at OLAS to have a spacious interior which will allow us to maintain social distancing, facilitate a separate entrance/exit, and to deploy a one-way system.

We will also have comprehensive signage, a hand sanitising station and some one present whilst the church is open.

Whilst we haven't been given any dates yet, or even a timescale, thanks to the planning already undertaken, OLAS will be ready to open for private prayer as soon as the Archdiocese gives the go ahead.

Eventually, when we are allowed to open for Mass, the social distancing rules will mean that attendance will probably be on a rota basis at first e.g. a person/family may attend once per month.

Opening for Mass will entail some organisation - please be assured, it will be worked out and communicated to Parishioners, well in advance.

This is good news and we look forward to putting these plans into action!

200 CLUB MEMBERS

This is to notify those members who pay by direct debit, that we have transferred our account from RBS to the Co-op Bank, from Friday 22 May.

The banks will make the necessary changes automatically. There is no need for you to do anything. Thank you for your continued support.

ONLINE GIVING AND TEXT GIVING

If you wish to donate you can do so directly to Our Lady and All Saints' Parish, either online or by text.

Donate online:

Type the link into your browser and it will take you straight to the OLAS Giving Page: [https:// donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/our-lady-and-all-saints-parbold-skelmersdale](https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/our-lady-and-all-saints-parbold-skelmersdale)

Donate by text:

Text OLAS to 70085 to donate £2
Text OLAS to 70450 to donate £3
Text OLAS to 70460 to donate £5
Text OLAS to 70470 to donate £10
You should receive a text thanking you for your donation.

Cost of messages will be the cost of your donation plus one standard rate message. If you'd like to give but not receive marketing communications, text OLASNOINFO to the number you donated to.

You can Gift Aid using both online and text options, which adds 25% to your donation at no extra cost to you.

You can find more details on the Our Lady and All Saints website.

Thank you. We are grateful for your support.

DEDICATION OF OLAS CHURCH

On 28 May 1884, the Church was solemnly consecrated by Dr Robert Cornthwaite, Bishop of Leeds, during a private ceremony lasting four hours!

Bishop O'Reilly of Liverpool presided over the solemn opening, which took place the following day.

The text for the opening ceremony was taken from John: 17

"The glory which Thou hast given me, I have given to them, that they may be one, even as we are one".

This Sunday's Gospel is taken from the same chapter of John.

Twenty local clergy and the choir of St Anne's Church Ormskirk, accompanied by an orchestra from Liverpool, performed Haydn's Imperial (now called Nelson) Mass.

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.'