

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 13 July—St Henry
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Special Intention (C)

Tuesday 14 July—St Camillus of Lellis, Priest
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
The Parish

Wednesday 15 July—St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Special Intention (S)

Thursday 16 July—Our Lady of Mount Carmel
1000 St Mary, Queen of Apostles
The Parish

Friday 17 July
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Fred Johnston

Saturday 18 July
1000 St Mary, Queen of Apostles
The Parish

Sunday 19 July—16 SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (A)
1000 St Mary, Queen of Apostles
John Dalton

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 *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 DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS
AND PRAYER RESOURCES**



Sunday 12 July 2020
15 Sunday Ordinary Time
Sea Sunday

SUNDAY 1000 The Parish
St Mary, Queen of Apostles, Skelmersdale
Sunday Obligation has not yet been re-instated

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Father Gordon, George Jennings
Alan Girling

Those who have died recently:

Fr Michael Hickey

Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Winnie Foster, Stuart Whitworth,
Edith Thompson

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose	£50.00
Envelopes	£55.00
Standing orders (est)	£329.00

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you for £5 for Peter's Pence.

NO SUNDAY OBLIGATION

There is still no obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Attending Mass during the week will fulfil this.

From this week, there will be public Mass on a weekday at OLAS, but we are unable to live stream.

If you don't feel ready to physically attend, Masses are still being live streamed throughout the UK and can be accessed via churchservices.tv

FATHER CASSIAN

Following his treatment last month, Fr Cassian is making progress and is in good spirits.

FATHER GORDON

Last week, Fr Gordon fell near his home and suffered a couple of broken bones and facial cuts.

He is on the mend but please could you include him in your prayers.

THANK YOU

From the Parish Office for the many generous offers and donations of office chairs.

DONATIONS

Thank you for the two anonymous bank transfer credits received in April and June (from overseas?).

If the donor could contact the office, we would like to thank you personally: parbold@hotmail.com or (01257) 463248.

FATHER MICHAEL HICKEY

For those who remember Fr Michael Hickey, he died suddenly on 1 July at home in his parish.

He brought Marriage Encounter to the UK and his work was greatly appreciated by many people.

His funeral Mass will be streamed on the Hexham and Newcastle website. Date to be announced.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you to all those who regularly send in their offerings or have set up a Standing order/Direct debit.

NEW DONATE ONLINE BUTTON

A new and easy way to support the parish financially. Go to: www.ourladysparbold.co.uk and click DONATE on the home page.

This will take you to the donate online page. This page will also give instructions on how to donate by text, if you prefer.

Any donations are much appreciated and will be really helpful. Thank you.

OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS RE-OPENING

We can rejoice that our church is to be open for public Mass this week, at 7pm on four evenings, starting on Monday. See times back page.

Our thanks go to Fr Daley for making this possible. We are also grateful to the volunteers, without whom we couldn't re-open.

Much work has gone on behind the scenes to prepare the church. We have had our safety measures inspected and approved by both Liverpool Archdiocese and Ampleforth Abbey, to ensure that the church environment is as safe as possible for both clergy and congregation alike.

To maintain safety, Mass attendance will be subject to strict rules given by the Archbishop which must be followed. Please see the leaflet accompanying this Newsletter entitled 'Cautious re-opening of Churches: what to expect'. It can also be found on the OLAS website under COVID-19 updates.

In addition, there is a very good short video on the Archdiocesan website: liverpoolcatholic.org.uk: go to Prayer and Other Resources, then Cautious Reopening of Churches.

If you are coming to Mass, please **bring a facemask with you**, otherwise entrance may not be allowed.

We will have a **limited number of places** for each Mass due to social distancing.

MESSAGE ABOUT THE SYNOD FROM ARCHBISHOP MALCOLM

When we set off on our Synod journey with the words 'Together on the Road', we never imagined what God had in store for us.

The last few months have been unexpected and they have taught us that the road has many twists and turns on it. As the Synod journey continues, God is calling us to listen, often in new and exciting ways.

Archbishop Malcolm has issued a video message and revised the Synod Timetable.

You can view the video and find full details of the changes to Synod 2020 on the Synod website: synod2020.co.uk

Please continue to pray for our Synod 2020 journey.

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.'**