

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

**Monday 24 August**—ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Stephen Mason

**Tuesday 25 August**  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Morton Reynalds

**Wednesday 26 August**—Bl Dominic Barberi,  
Priest and Religious  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Ruth Cornwell

**Thursday 27 August**—St Monica  
0900 St John the Evangelist, Burscough  
The Parish

**Friday 28 August**—St Augustine of Hippo, Priest and Doctor  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Deceased Members of the Charnock Family

**Saturday 29 August**—The Passion of St John the Baptist  
1000 St Mary, Queen of Apostles  
The Parish

**Sunday 30 August**—22 Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)  
1000 St Mary, Queen of Apostles  
The Parish

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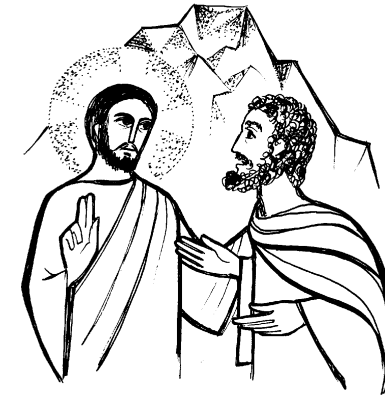
## The Catholic Parishes of Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold and Saint Richard, Skelmersdale Lancaster Lane, Parbold, Lancashire WN8 7HS

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**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 23 August 2020**  
**21 Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**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:

Cynthia Ashley, Freda Skillicorn

### Those who have died recently:

### Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Joe Perks,  
Robert Cummings

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose (To be counted next week)  
Envelopes (To be counted next week)  
Standing orders (est) £329.00

### NO SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Attending Mass during the week will still fulfil the Sunday Obligation.

### MASS ATTENDANCE

There are a **limited number of places** for each Mass. However, there is room for more, whilst still allowing for *more than adequate* social distancing. If you do attend, **please bring a facemask.**

See 'Cautious re-opening of Churches: what to expect', on the OLAS Website: COVID-19 updates. There is also a short video on the Archdiocesan website: [liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk).

Thank you for your continued co-operation in helping us to follow these guidelines. We appreciate the measures can be wearisome, but it is important to do our best to ensure the health and safety of all.

### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS

We are asked to pray for: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

### STAFF HOLIDAYS

The secretary is away from the office from Thursday 13 August until Monday 24 August due to holidays.

This edition and 23 August edition of the newsletter will be put on the parish website and Facebook page only:

[ourladysparbold.org.uk](http://ourladysparbold.org.uk) and Parish of Our Lady and All Saints: Parbold respectively.

### There will be no routine delivery of the newsletter this weekend or next weekend, 23 August.

Many thanks to David Bennett, who will be checking the Priory Letter box and telephone answering machine each day, and Helen Jones who will be updating the Notice board.

Fr Daley will be celebrating Mass as normal at 7pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

### RESOURCES

For those who can access the internet please be aware that readings and reflections for the each Sunday, as well as prayers and Children's resources are on our website, under COVID 19 Prayers and other resources.

There are also excellent resources on the Archdiocesan website, which have recently been updated: [www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/](http://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/)

### CATHOLIC PIC

The latest edition of the Catholic Pic can be accessed free of charge via: [https://issuu.com/merseymirror/docs/catholic\\_pic\\_august\\_2020](https://issuu.com/merseymirror/docs/catholic_pic_august_2020)

### SAINTS THIS WEEK

**St Bartholomew 29 August**  
'Son of Toimai' is one of the twelve apostles named in the first three Gospels but said by modern scholars to be referred to as Nathaniel, in St John's Gospel, called by Philip to follow Jesus.

Tradition has him preaching in India and Armenia, where he is said to have been flayed alive before being beheaded.

**Bl Dominic Barberi 26 August**  
An Italian Passionist who served in the Midlands as part of his ministry. He received cardinal Newman into the catholic Church with two others of the 'Oxford Movement' at Littlemore on 8 October 1845.

In his short years in England, Dominic established three churches and three Chapels, preached innumerable missions and received hundreds of converts. He died in reading in 1849.

**St Monica 27 August**  
Monica was born in North Africa in 332 and married Patricius, a pagan, of violent temper. Monica overcame a tendency to heavy drinking and won over both a difficult mother-in-law and her husband, with her patient persistence. Her husband was baptised, but died the following year.

She had four children, including St Augustine, who she treated with extreme patience until his conversion.

**St Augustine 28 August**  
A great saint; as a theologian, pastor,

preacher and spiritual director. He was on fire with the love of God and of his neighbour.

One wonders how he managed to combine so much activity with so deep an intellectual life. His writings have influenced Christian thought more than any other writer since St. Paul.

### The Passion of St John the Baptist 29 August

On 24 June we celebrated his birth. We now honour the anniversary of the martyrdom of Christ's precursor. Besides Our Lord and Our Lady, St John the Baptist is the only one who's birth and death are celebrated.

The day's Gospel relates to the circumstances of his execution where he had the courage to stand up to Herod.

### 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.'**