

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

**Monday 10 August**—ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Fred Johnston

**Tuesday 11 August**—St Clare of Assisi, Virgin and Religious  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Special Intention (S)

**Wednesday 12 August**  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
One Sick (S)

**Thursday 13 August**  
0900 St John the Evangelist, Burscough  
The Parish

**Friday 14 August**—St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Special Intention (S)

**Saturday 15 August**  
1000 St Mary, Queen of Apostles  
The Parish

**Sunday 16 August**—**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY (A)**  
1000 St Mary, Queen of Apostles  
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 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 9 August 2020**  
**19 Sunday 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:

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose	£65.00
Envelopes	£100.60
Standing orders (est)	£329.00

### MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you for the £2.00 donated to World Communications, last week.

### TEXT AND ONLINE GIVING

This will be reported on a monthly basis as we receive the information:

May	£17.00
June	£9.40

### NO SUNDAY OBLIGATION

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

### MASS ATTENDANCES THIS WEEK

(last) Friday 15, Monday 15, Tuesday 19, Wednesday 23.

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 under COVID-19 updates.

There is also a very good short video on the Archdiocesan website: [liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk).

### THANK YOU STEWARDS

Thanks to the 19 parishioners who continue to give their time so generously, enabling us to maintain our standards of safety and cleanliness for parishioners attending Mass.

Without them, we wouldn't be able to hold public Mass.

If any one else is able to volunteer, to allow those volunteers a break, please contact the Priory 463248 or [parbold@hotmail.com](mailto:parbold@hotmail.com). Thank you.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the anonymous donor of £200 towards our electrical works.

### FATHER GORDON

Father Gordon is making steady progress and would like to thank parishioners for their many get well cards, best wishes and gifts.

### AUGUST 200 CLUB WINNER

Congratulations to Margaret Gibson, winner of £50.00 in this month's 200 Club draw.

If you're not already in the 200 Club, you may consider purchasing some numbers?

One number costs £12 per year-just a pound for each monthly draw-for the chance to win £50 per month and £200 in December.

Perhaps your neighbour may like to purchase some? Or you may wish to increase the numbers you already have?

Please contact Steve Marston 462504 or the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

### STAFF HOLIDAYS

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

After this week's edition, the following two week's newsletters will be put on the parish website and Facebook page only: [ourladysparbold.org.uk](http://ourladysparbold.org.uk) / Parish of Our Lady and All Saints: Parbold

### There will be no routine deliveries of the newsletter for weekends of 14 and 21 August.

We don't have any Mass Intentions for 21 August edition. If you have a Mass Intention for that week, please notify the Parish Office by this Wednesday.

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

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

### VACANCY FOR CHAPLAIN

Merseyside Police are recruiting volunteer chaplains, lay and ordained, for their multi-faith chaplaincy service.

At present there are no Roman Catholic Chaplains on the team and Merseyside Police would like to remedy this.

A full programme of training will be offered from 23 September and deadline for applications is 14 August.

For information or to apply contact Dr Claire Henderson Davis, Force Lead Chaplain: on 0151 777 1290 or 07980 971169.

### PRAYER IN TIMES OF DANGER AND ILLNESS

With the new concern about Greater Manchester and parts of Lancashire, we realise how fragile everything remains, and how much are prayers are needed.

God Our Father,  
each person is precious to You.  
You are the Giver of life.  
Have mercy on us and protect us at this time, as the Coronavirus threatens health and life.  
You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble.  
Watch over those who are suffering, give strength to those who are aiding the Sick and give courage  
to all in this time of anxiety.  
We ask this of you in the name of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

### 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.'**