

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

### Monday 20 January

Local Churches where Masses will be celebrated:

- 0900 St Teresa, Upholland  
0900 St John the Evangelist, Burscough

### Tuesday 21 January—St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

- 0900 St Francis of Assisi  
Irene Smith, Pauline Jamieson

### Wednesday 22 January

- 0900 St Mary, Queen of Apostles  
James Burke, George Fox

### Thursday 23 January

- 0915 Our Lady and All Saints  
Brian Norman and Donald Keane

### Friday 24 January—St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor

- 1000 St Richard  
Eileen Wilson, Thanksgiving (Doyle Family)

### Sunday 26 January— 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

#### Vigil Saturday

- 1700 St Mary, Queen of Apostles  
1800 Our Lady and All Saints  
Sylvia Danton

### Sunday

- 0900 St Richard  
1030 Our Lady and All Saints  
The Parish  
1200 St Francis of Assisi

*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

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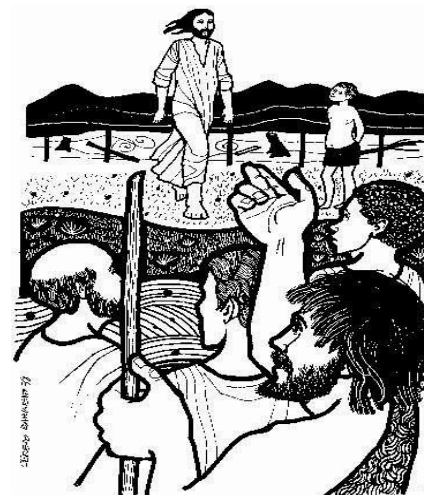
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Sunday 19 January 2020  
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

VIGIL 1800 O'Connor and Taggart Families  
SUNDAY 1030 The Parish

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

George Jennings (Brother in Law of  
Dot Snead)

Brian Daley

### Those who have died recently:

Margaret Mellor

### Those whose anniversaries are this week

Joseph O'Connor

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Tuesday Rosary Group**

14 January 18 Acrefield, Newburgh

**Thursday SVP**

23 January Church Meeting Room

### OFFERTORY

Loose	£208.28
Envelopes	£126.10
Standing orders (est)	£252.00

### ROTA

The new Rota for January to June is now at the back of Church. Please take a copy.

### DOUGLAS VALLEY OUTREACH

The AGM and Social will be held 7.30pm on Monday 27 January at Parbold Village Hall. All welcome.

### 200 CLUB JANUARY WINNER

Congratulations to Jean Robinson who has won £50.

### ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

A Special Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop McMahon in the Metropolitan Cathedral at **11am on Sunday 9 February**, followed by Refreshments. Please see Poster.

### CAFOD RAFFLE

For the remainder of January, the Parish is collecting items for a Raffle, all proceeds going to CAFOD.

Please be generous in your support by donating gifts for this fundraising event.

Items can be given to Dot Snead or left in the coffee room, clearly labelled for Dot to collect.

Tickets will be sold after Masses at the beginning of February.

### SYNOD 2020 THIRD THEME

Our next Open Meeting will be **11.30am on Sunday 9 February**, in The Priory and is on the Third Theme, **'How we pray together'**.

We will discuss the way in which each of us pray and the opportunities provided by the Church for different types of Prayer.

We are asked to be part of the Synod discussion and put forward our ideas of what needs to be done to become the Church of the Future.

To those who have come along before, thank you and please come along again.

If you have not taken part before ***we need you—your input is really important.***

### Alternative Meeting venues are:

Mon 27 Jan 6.30pm St Richard's  
Mon 3 Feb 6.30pm St Francis'  
Tues 4 Feb 9.35am St Francis'  
Tues 4 Feb 6.30pm St Mary's

### CONFIRMATIONS

#### Year 8s in Catholic Schools:

Animate will visit Schools and introduce the Sacrament. They will visit St Bede's Catholic High School on **Friday 24 January**.

Following this, those who wish to be Confirmed can register via the online form [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk).

Schools will then teach the Theology of the Sacrament to those Year 8s in specially prepared lessons.

#### Year 8s in non-Catholic Schools:

those who miss the school-based sessions as they are in non-Catholic Schools are invited to a Preparation Day 10am-1pm on **Saturday 29 February 2020** at Lowe House, St Helens. See Poster at back of Church.

### SKYDIVE FOR SUE

Angela Roberts is going to skydive, weather permitting on **15 March**.

'Skydive for Sue' is a charity raising money for Brain Tumour Research and Sue, a young mother, died of a brain tumour leaving three young children.

The Charity has already raised over £250,000 and Angela is hoping to add £500 through sponsorship of her sky dive.

If you wish to donate, please add your name to the Sponsor Form at the back of church, or online at [www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/angelaiskydiving](http://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/angelaiskydiving). Thank you.

### DIACONATE

A second Information Evening will be held at St Joseph's Wrightington **7pm Wednesday on 5 February** hosted by Archbishop Malcolm.

This is for men who might be thinking of beginning the process of discernment and formation for the Diaconate next September.

Please see Poster back of Church.

David Bennett has kindly offered to accompany anyone who may wish to go to the evening. He can be contacted on 462998.

### RESTORED LIVES: RECOVERY FROM DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

A six Meeting Course starting on **Wednesday 12 February** at Holy Rosary, Aintree L10 2LG, which is free, informative, confidential and affirming. If you would like to attend, contact Maureen O'Brien 07967753371. Please see notice at back of Church.

### COMMUNION OF THE SICK

*Priest:* Let us pray for our Sick as our Eucharistic Ministers are sent out to give them the Sacrament of Christ's Body.

**ALL:** May this Sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

*Priest:* Ministers, in the name of the Church gathered here, take the Body of the Lord to the Sick of this Parish.