

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

There will be no weekday Masses in either
Our Lady and All Saints Parish or St Richard's Parish this week.
Masses will be celebrated at St Teresa's, Upholland as shown below.

Monday 10 February—St Scholastica, Virgin
0900 St Teresa, Upholland

Tuesday 11 February—Our Lady of Lourdes
0915 St Teresa, Upholland

Wednesday 12 February
1200 St Teresa, Upholland

Thursday 13 February
0900 St Teresa, Upholland

Friday 14 February —Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius,
Patrons of Europe
0830 St Teresa, Upholland

Saturday 15 February
1030 *Baptism Louisa Kate Forshaw*

Sunday 16 February—6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Vigil Saturday

1600 Confessions at St Mary, Queen of Apostles
1700 St Mary, Queen of Apostles

Sunday

0900 St Richard
1030 Our Lady and All Saints
John Finch
1200 St Francis of Assisi

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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Sunday 9 February 2020
5th Sunday Ordinary Time
Racial Justice Day

SUNDAY 1030 Pauline Jamieson

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Freda Skillicorn, Dominic Johnston
Paul Quirk
George Jennings

Those who have died recently:

Florence MacDonald

Those whose anniversaries are this week

Mary Cummings, Patricia Reece,
Mary Eden, Peter Madden

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday Rosary Group
4 February 5 Burnside

Thursday SVP
13 February Church Meeting Room

OFFERTORY

Loose	£146.74
Envelopes	£103.00
Standing orders (est)	£252.00

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you for your donations
totalling £129.30 last weekend,
for the Catholic Education Service.

FEBRUARY 200 CLUB WINNER

Congratulations to Sheila Ward who
won £50.

OLAS PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will next meet in
the Priory at
7pm Wednesday 19 February.

THANK YOU

Mrs Rimmer wishes to thank you for
all your prayers. Her daughter,
Sarah in Australia has now returned
home from hospital for a period of
recuperation.

PALESTINE PAINTINGS EXHIBITION IN OLAS CHURCH

Israel Zohar, a professional Jewish
portrait painter, grew up in Israel
but has lived in London over for
thirty years.

Wanting to support the
Palestinians, he produced this
remarkable set of twelve
paintings.

They will be on view in Church:
1-3pm Sat 15 February and
12-3pm Sun 16 February with
guided sessions at 2pm each day.

Offers of help to put up the
paintings on Friday 14 February
would be welcome. Please contact
01257 464404. Thank you.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Is celebrated by the Catholic
Church in England and Wales this
weekend, in particular the
contribution that Travelling
Communities make to the Church.

It is also an opportunity to pray for
and respond to Racial Justice
matters within the Church and
wider society. Please see Poster
and take a Pledge Card from the
back of Church.

VIGIL SATURDAY MASS

There is no longer a Saturday Vigil
Mass at Our Lady and All Saints,
as Fr José has moved to another
Parish. The 5pm Vigil Mass at St
Mary's will remain.

Our gratitude goes to Fr José for
saying Mass in this Parish over the
last few years.

CATENIAN ROSARY CAMPAIGN

Please take a leaflet about
Praying the Rosary, sponsored by
the Catenians, from the back of
Church and give to your Children,
Grandchildren and Friends.

The Catenians provide Rosaries
around the World, so if you have
any spare beads, please leave at
the back of Church. Thank you.

SYNOD 2020 THIRD THEME

Our next Open Meeting will be in
the Priory **today at 11.30am** on the
Theme: 'How we pray together'.

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

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

Thank you to those who have come
before, please come again. If you
have not taken part before, we
need you, your input is important.

CAFOD RAFFLE

Tickets for the raffle will be sold by
Dot Snead after Mass and for the
next few weeks. All proceeds will go
to CAFOD—please be generous
with your support.

ADVANCED WARNING

The partial road closure of
Lancaster Lane between
15 and 23 February **will not**
prevent access to Notre Dame
Covent, OLAS Church and carpark.

OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS SCHOOL CONGRATULATIONS

A letter of congratulations was
received this week from the
**Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister of
State for School Standards,**
congratulating the staff and pupils
for the **very high level of progress**
made in reading, writing and maths
last year.

The scores put the school in the top
3% in the country for progress
made.

We too, thank the staff and children
for their hard work and commitment
towards achieving this success.

The Real Schools Guide, which rates
state schools on their results,
teaching, progress and attendance
using 45 different measures, have
also recently published their results
for Lancashire and placed
Our Lady and All Saints School in
first position.

Well done to everyone for these
fantastic achievements!

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.