

The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

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Parish Office: Closed from Tuesday 21 May, re-opens Tuesday 28 May

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PRAY AS YOU GO LINK <https://pray-as-you-go.org>

This bulletin covers the next 2 weeks so please be mindful that if a funeral occurs,
Mass times may change

19th May 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings: L1 Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103: 1ab & 24ac, 29bc-30, 31 & 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20: 19-23

Sat	18	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation till 4.45pm</i> Alan Moyes (Vigil Mass)
Sun	19	10.30am Noon	<i>Church Parade</i> Rhiannon Bill (streamed) <i>Baptisms: Sienna McLoughlin & Scarlet, Jude & Darcy Tai</i>
Mon	20	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of Our lady, Mother of the Church</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Tony Walsh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm • PPC in Pastoral Centre at 7.00pm
Tue	21	9.00am	Sylvia Croston (NB Earlier Mass time) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am
Wed	22	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Jane Perara
Thu	23		<i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest</i> No Mass today
Fri	24		No Mass today
Sat	25	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of St Bede the Venerable</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation till 4.45pm</i> Enid Houghton (Vigil Mass) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divine Daughters of Love Appeal

26th May 2024

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 32:4-5, 6 & 9, 18-19, 20 & 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28: 16-20

Sun	26	10.30am	Lynn & Dave Griffiths – 40th Wedding Anniversary (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Divine Daughters of Love Appeal</i>
		Noon	<i>Baptism: Eva O'Donnell</i>
Mon	27	10.00am	<i>Bank Holiday – NB Later Mass time</i> Jenny Hallworth <i>No UCM today</i>
Tue	28		No Mass today <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am</i>
Wed	29		No Mass today
Thu	30		No Mass today
Fri	31		<i>Feast of the Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> No Mass today <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>St Anne's Players in Pastoral Centre at 1.30pm</i>
Sat	1	4.00pm	<i>Feast of St Justin</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation till 4.45pm</i>
		5.00pm	Deceased members of the Hopkins & Glennon Family (Vigil Mass)
		6.00pm	<i>Fr Godric's Birthday Party in the Pastoral Centre</i>
Sun	2	10.30am	<i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i> Fr Boniface (streamed)
		Noon	<i>Baptisms: Esther Lopez-Walker & Sophia Skelhorne</i>

'Pray as you go' is a Jesuit website providing a daily journey and encounter with God lasting about 12 minutes. It is intended as a support to prayer life each day with a short meditation session and an invitation to go deeper through other prayer tools. It's always free and simple. There is a mix of music, scriptive and short reflective questions.

<https://pray-as-you-go.org>

Orlive simply

Dear Parishioners and Friends

For our reflection on this feast of Pentecost the following is taken from Pope Francis' homily on the feast of Pentecost 2023.

The Holy Spirit creates harmony in our hearts. We see this in the Gospel, where Jesus, on the evening of Easter, breathes upon the disciples and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (Jn 20:22). He bestows the Spirit for a precise purpose: to forgive sins, to reconcile minds and to harmonize hearts wounded by evil, broken by hurts, led astray by feelings of guilt. Only the Spirit restores harmony in the heart, for he is the one who creates "intimacy with God" (SAINT BASIL, De Spiritu Sancto, XIX, 49). If we want harmony let us seek him, not worldly substitutes. Let us invoke the Holy Spirit each day. Let us begin our day by praying to him. Let us become docile to him!

And today, on his feast, let us ask ourselves: Am I docile to the harmony of the Spirit? Or do I pursue my projects, my own ideas, without letting myself be shaped and changed by him? Is my way of living the faith docile to the Spirit or is it obstinate? Am I stubbornly attached to texts or so-called doctrines that are only cold expressions of life? Am I quick to judge? Do I point fingers and slam doors in the face of others, considering myself a victim of everyone and everything? Or do I welcome the Spirit's harmonious and creative power, the "grace of wholeness" that he inspires, his forgiveness that brings us peace? And in turn, do I forgive? Forgiveness is making room for the Spirit to come. Do I foster reconciliation and build communion, or am I always on the lookout, poking my nose into problems and causing hurt, spite, division and breakdown? Do I forgive, promote reconciliation and build communion? If the world is divided, if the Church is polarized, if hearts are broken, let us not waste time in criticizing others and growing angry with one another; instead, let us invoke the Spirit. He is able to resolve all of this.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus and of the Father, inexhaustible wellspring of harmony, to you we entrust the world; to you we consecrate the Church and our hearts. Come, Creator Spirit, harmony of humanity, renew the face of the earth. Come, Gift of gifts, harmony of the Church, make us one in you. Come, Spirit of forgiveness and harmony of the heart, transform us as only you can, through the intercession of Mary.

Godric OSB

Anniversaries to 1 June 2024 (Last 10 yrs).

Regina Badowska, Terence Joseph Burns, Thelma Culshaw, Isabel Alexandra Morrison, Catherine Boon, Bernard Keith McCarthy, Margaret Horrocks, Philip Gough, Christina Vaughan, James Devereux, Dorothy Murphy, Tina Lammyman, Mary Deevey, Francis Allt, Jill Erica McConnell.

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

*Carl Abols, Derek Berkley, Rev Fr Boniface,
Ann Brown, John Casey, Jean Daunt,
Mike Devlin, Margaret Halsall, Stephen Hankin-
Hallsworth, Stan Ludlow, Hughie McGinley,
May Mitchell, John Orritt, Stella Potter,
Frances Smith, Richard Sutherland, Maureen
Taylor, Joan Whelan.*

Recently Sick: *Stella O'Keefe, James Rolfe &
Chris Coyne.*



Please can you check the people on the sick list. If a parishioner wishes to be included, do let the parish office know.

St Anne's News:

The parish office will be closed from Tuesday 21 May and re-opens Tuesday 28 May.

No Mass on Monday, 3rd June.

SVP: The next meeting is Monday 3rd June, 8.00pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Forthcoming Retiring Collections:

25 & 26 May: Divine Daughters of Love Appeal

15 & 16 June: Day for Life

29 & 30 June: Peter's Pence

6 & 7 July: SVP

Fr Godric's Birthday Celebration

Saturday 1st June 24

(although actual birthday is 7th June 24).

To celebrate Fr Godric's 80th birthday, there will be a bring your own food and drinks party (perhaps bring a few little extras in case of last-minute guests?) on Saturday 1st June, from 6pm to 10pm, in the Hall.

During the evening there will be entertainment from the Swivelers and from the Community Choir and we will raise a toast when the birthday cake is cut.

So that we know how many places to set in the Hall, please put your name and the number of peoples coming with you on the sheets at the back of church, by Sunday 26th May.

If you wish to drop off your food items before Mass on the day, the kitchen will be open from 4.15pm to just before 5pm.

For those who have asked about a gift, there will be a box at the back of church for donations or put the donation in an envelope addressed to Colette at the office with a note inside to say, "birthday gift".

If you have any questions, please do contact Sue Mawtus on 07971 775782.



WOMENS WEEKEND AT IRENAEUS: MARY IN A WORLD OF MARTHA?

14-16 June 2024

Limited residential spaces available. For more information, please contact

jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

or call 01519491199.



St Bede's High School

D Day Event

In commemoration and celebration of the 80th anniversary of D Day, we are aiming to create our own exhibition/display of World War 2 artefacts from the community here in school. In a museum every artefact and document tell a story.

If you have an artefact from WW2, D Day, or the liberation of Europe 1944-45 we would be really grateful if we could borrow the item to add to our community exhibition which will take place on the **6th June**, here in school.

All items will be treated with respect and care, however, please be aware that if the items are delicate we will not be able to guarantee 100% safety whilst in school. Any items loaned to the school should have your contact details displayed clearly on them and should be passed into the school reception during the day. It would be helpful if you could provide as much information about the artefact, as possible. We will make all borrowed items available to be collected on Friday the 7th June, after the event.

Pupils, parents/carers, governors, and members of the local community will be invited to visit the display on the 6th June from 3.30pm until 5.00 pm and also to view a drama documentary on the landings on Juno beach on D Day from 5.00pm – 6.30 pm.

Contact Details

Mr Holt

01695 570335

Trinity

A group of parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities meet every month in the Pastoral Centre to share information, advice and support about issues that relate to their children. The group is called Trinity and is open for any parent or carer who would like to drop-in, there is a warm welcome along with tea, coffee and biscuits with lots of chat and laughter.

The group meets in the small lounge on the **2nd Thursday each month from 9:30-11:30** and is facilitated by Joan Bill, if you would like any more information, please email trinitysnap17@gmail.com

Joan Bill



My name is Keith Stopforth and I have recently taken on the role of Area Co-Ordinator for Missio (The Red Boxes) and am looking forward to continuing this important work to support our missionaries working overseas.

I'm hoping to meet many of you who collect the monies from or hold red boxes over the coming months but in the short term I need your help.

Firstly if you are a Promoter (Collecting monies every 3-4 months from box holders) can you please contact me directly on 07809 511592 or email me at kstoppy1@hotmail.com to introduce yourself.

Secondly if you are a Red Box holder and have monies to collect but do not know who your Promoter is please contact me via the above Telephone/email contact.

Thirdly if you would like to know more about becoming a Promoter please do get in touch.

In May if you have a Red Box, you will receive our latest bulletin from Missio and I'm hoping we can organise a Promoters get together once diaries permit.

Thankyou to Everyone who contributes to this wonderful cause!

Keith

Sudan Appeal Cafod

Millions of families who have been forced to flee their homes due to conflict and are now facing yet another urgent crisis – hunger.

Donations now will help provide emergency food packages, as well as other essentials like medicine.

To make a donation please go to the website below or click on to the hyperlink.

<https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal>





SPIRIT OF TRUTH!

Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to help his disciples. The Holy Spirit is Jesus' witness who will help all Jesus' friends be his witnesses. We will show people what God is like because we are loving.

Jesus gave all his friends a special job to do. Our special job to tell everyone about Jesus is our mission.

You are like a special agent.

Special Agent:.....
(write your name here)

You are being sent on an exciting mission. Your mission is to share God's love with everyone you meet.

Mission Plan

Here are two ways I will share God's love today – Write in the lines and draw your face on the badge.

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Being a witness

A witness tells the truth about what they have seen. Look carefully at this picture and count the different ways you can see people helping each other.



Then, close your eyes and see how many you can remember.

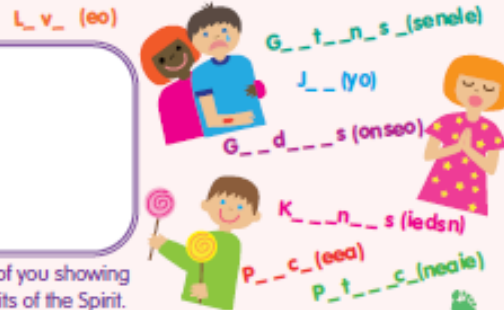
Maze

Jesus says the Holy Spirit will lead and guide us. Can you use the signs of the Holy Spirit to help you find the light?



The fruits of the Spirit

The Holy Spirit is helping these children. We know because we can see the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Fill in the gaps to see what some of the fruits of the Holy Spirit are.



Draw a picture of you showing one of these fruits of the Spirit.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for sending us the Holy Spirit. Help me to remember that the Holy Spirit is always with me to help and guide me. Amen.