

The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

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2nd June 2024

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 115: 12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.

Sat	1	4.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm	Feast of St Justin Sacrament of Reconciliation till 4.45pm Deceased members of the Hopkins & Glennon Family (Vigil Mass) Fr Godric's Birthday Party in the Pastoral Centre
Sun	2	10.30am Noon	Rev. Fr Boniface (streamed) Baptisms: Esther Lopez-Walker & Sophia Skelhorne
Mon	3		Feast of Saints Charles Lwanga & Companions No Mass today <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm • SVP in Pastoral Centre at 8.00pm
Tue	4	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Lawrence Barton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am
Wed	5		Feast of St Boniface No Mass today <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Anne's Rainbows Party in Pastoral Centre at 6.00pm
Thu	6	9.00am	Maeve Spollen (NB Earlier Mass time)
Fri	7		Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus No Mass today Wishing Fr Godric a Happy 80 th Birthday today!

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Sat	8	11.00am 4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> First Holy Communions for Class 9, St Anne's Primary School <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation till 4.45pm</i> Gregory Rutherford (Vigil Mass)
Sun	9	10.30am	Samantha Williams - Birthday anniversary (streamed)



Dear Parishioners and Friends

With the Feast of Corpus Christi and the Sacred Heart coming up, the following article by Fr. Jonah Teller from June's 'Magnificat' is relevant.

Among the things that doctors tell parents to do right after their baby is born is what is called 'kangaroo care'. This is where one of the parents – let's say the father – nestles his daughter to his chest so that there is skin-to-skin contact. It is recommended that this be done for long stretches of time. This helps to regulate the baby's heartbeat. Nestled close to her father's heart, a newborn baby's heart gradually calms and comes to match the steady, strong rhythm of her father's loving heart.

Proximity causes a conformity of the heart. Christ invites us to come to him: *Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls (Mt 11:28-29)*. When the Saviour draws us close, the beat of our heart begins to match his.

The healing and renewal of the heart is one of the consistent promises of God in the Old Testament: *I shall give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I shall remove the heart of stone from your bodies and give you a heart of flesh instead (Ezk 36:26)*. This promise is carried on into the New Testament: *the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Rm 5:5)*. If we are to be saved, it must happen through a transformation of the heart.

The heart is the absolute foundation of the person. “The heart is the dwelling place where I am... the place of decision...the place of truth” (CCC2563). What is true of my heart is true of me in the most radical sense. It is there that we need healing, there that we need transformation.

The heart “is the place of encounter” (CCC2563). It is where my “I” meets the “I” of the Lord and is transformed. Think of the Apostle John, the Beloved Disciple, as he reclined next to Christ at the Last Supper, his head reclining on our Lord’s chest, hearing the steady rhythm of that Sacred Heart, which would be pierced for love of us.

We too can listen to the heart of Jesus Christ. We hear what John heard every time we attend Mass: “Take this, all of you, and eat of it. For this is my Body, which will be given up for you.” *Take this, all of you, and eat of it...* You can hear the eagerness of Christ’s heart, his desire to give himself to us for our salvation. “Take this! I want you to have it! This is for you! Eat it!” If the heart is the place of truth, what is the truth in the heart of Jesus Christ? It is this: God saves, God loves, God is love, and that love is for you, is for all of us.

What is our response to all of this? The word *Eucharist* itself means “thanksgiving.” A necessary consequence of our hearts beginning to beat like that of Christ – which the Eucharist accomplishes – is that we will become more grateful. *And may peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful (Col 3:15).*

Godric OSB

Anniversaries to 8 June 2024 (Last 10 yrs).

May Shelvey, Ambrose Ennis, Joseph Croft, Maureen Gray, Beatrice McGlasson-Hostler, Eileen Wright, Hazel Farini, William Murphy, George Roberts, John Kearns.

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Agnes Whiting who died recently.



St Anne's News:

Lost Property: Please do look in the box at the back of church to see if any items belong to you. As these have been around for some time, if not claimed by 23rd June they will be donated to a good cause. Thank you.

SHOP: Lovely selection of cards and gifts for 1st Communion available in the shop alongside greeting cards for all occasions, rosaries, candles, baptism and much more very reasonably priced. More expensive items such as statues can be ordered from the website by me just ring for log on details.

Pat Harwood

Forthcoming Retiring Collections:

15 & 16 June: Day for Life

29 & 30 June: Peter's Pence

UCM Meeting 3rd June will be a special one celebrating the 90th birthday of two members who were enrolled over 50 years ago.

- **Any UCM member PAST or Present** who would like to attend the Annual Mothers Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 8th June please ring Pat 07501925388 for times and coach cost.
- **No meeting on 10th June** as it is our annual summer outing with just 4 places left on coach. Details ring Pat

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

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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>



St Anne's Scout Group

Family Prize Bingo - 21st June - 7.00 pm start.

Tickets - Adults - £8. Children - £2. Includes all bingo tickets and flyer.
Prizes for adults AND children on every game.

Contact annegilham@gmail.com for tickets.

'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>

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

SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. For more information, please see

cafod.org.uk/encounter

or

svp.org.uk/encounter



A prayer

Mary, model of encounter,
you heard God's call.

Teach us to listen deeply
in our polarised world.

Mary, woman of courage,
you sang joyfully of God's justice.
Inspire us to challenge inequality
and call for fulness of life for all.

Mary, seeker of sanctuary,
you fled violence and persecution.

Be with us as we seek peace
and respect for human dignity.

Mary, mother of community,
you joined the disciples at Pentecost.

Pray that the Spirit will empower us
as we act together for the common good.

Amen.

