

The Parish of

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16th June 2024

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Day for Life

Readings: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 91:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Sat	15	11.00am 4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>First Holy Communions Class 10, St Anne's Primary School</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation till 4.45pm</i> <i>Peter Savon (Vigil Mass)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Retiring Collection: Day for Life</i>
Sun	16	10.30am Noon	<i>Church Parade</i> <i>Kath Kelly (streamed)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Retiring Collection: Day for Life</i> <i>Baptism: Maggie Pue</i>
Mon	17		<i>No Mass today</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm</i>
Tue	18	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of St John Rigby</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Paul Geoffrey Mawtus</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am</i>
Wed	19	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Breda Dolan</i>
Thu	20	9.00am	<i>William Farrell - please note earlier Mass time</i>

Continued overleaf

Fri	21	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Austin Kirwan • <i>Scouts Family Prize Bingo in P/Centre from 7.00pm</i>
Sat	22	5.00pm	<i>Feast of Saints John Fisher & Thomas More</i> <i>No Sacrament of Reconciliation today</i> Sylvia Croston (Vigil Mass)
Sun	23	10.30am Noon	Gabrielle & Paddy McDonnell (streamed) <i>Baptisms: Regan Knowles & Penelope Crossland</i>



Dear Parishioners and Friends

During the past week we have been reading at daily Mass stories about the prophet Elijah. You will find them in the first book of Kings chapters 18 and 19. Well worth reading! After being hounded by the king and queen for speaking frankly to them and those around them about their misdeeds Elijah journeys for 40 days. It takes him that long to get his anger out of his system. He finally comes to a cave:

The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came the sound of a gentle breeze. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. What are you doing here, Elijah?"

He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

It is worth reflecting on how God often speaks to us in the silence of our hearts.

Godric OSB

Anniversaries to 22 June 2024 (Last 10 yrs).

Francis Joseph Nicholson, Vincent Carroll, Teresa Proctor, Patricia Ambler, Ian Wilcox, John Albert Ashcroft, Suzanne (Sue) Marie Peppin, Leslie Valentine Smith, Thomas McNally, Brenda Rawes.

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Derek Berkley, Rev Fr Boniface, Ann Brown, John Casey, Chris Coyne Jean Daunt, Mike Devlin, Margaret Halsall, Stephen Hankin-Hallsworth, Stan Ludlow, Hughie McGinley, May Mitchell, Stella O'Keefe, John Orritt, Stella Potter, James Rolfe, Frances Smith, Richard Sutherland, Maureen Taylor, Joan Whelan.



Recently Sick: *Ann Potter, Jeannette Murphy, Nadia, Sandra Sugden, Baby Ava and her mother Alicia O'Toole.*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Abbot Finbar Kealy OSB, Anthony Woods & Sheila Murphy 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:

29 & 30 June: Peter's Pence

6 & 7 July: S.V.P.

St Anne's Scout Group

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

St. Anne's Pastoral Centre

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.

Ormskirk Community Choir Summer Concert

St Anne's Pastoral Centre

Friday 28th June at 7:00pm

Ormskirk Community Choir would like to invite all parishioners, family and friends to a celebration of music and song. We will be singing a medley of modern and choral pieces. Please do join us for an informal concert in the Parish Centre followed by refreshments.

Donations to the church roof fund welcome on the night.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

If you would like to join the choir, please contact Bridget Mawtus on 07828 655569

Lourdes by air from Manchester for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

7 – 10 December 2024

£550 PER PERSON SHARING

£650 PER PERSON IN SINGLE ROOM

Northern Star Travel

More details to follow in next week's bulletin

Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis

Husting



Tuesday 2 July, 7.00pm – 8.30pm in Parish Centre

We are holding a husting before the general election, where the proposed candidates for West Lancs will briefly explain why we should vote for them, and then address questions on issues that are concerning you at a National level. Please email your questions to me by Sunday 23rd June, or put them in the box in the narthex or drop them off at the Priory marked “Husting”, and we will put as many as possible to the candidates.

The questions will be put anonymously, but please put your name on when you send them to me, or they cannot be considered.

We are hosting the husting in our Parish Centre, as a Churches Together in Ormskirk (CTO) event, so that the Christian voice in Ormskirk can be heard at this crucial time for our Country. Refreshments will be available after the meeting.

Deacon Peter peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk

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Hi Everyone,

You may recall I have taken on the task of Local Secretary for Missio (Red Boxes).

I'm very grateful for all the help received to date as I get to grips with the task and especially grateful to those people who have stepped forward to be collectors following the retirement of some of our long-standing volunteers.

(We still need one or two more volunteer collectors- can you spare a few hours twice a year?)

During this month we will begin the task of visiting Red Box Holders to deliver your magazine and empty the red boxes. Some of you will have new collectors and some will have familiar faces.

If you want to check on the name of your local collector, feel free to email/call me.

In 2023 your contributions made such a difference across the world via Missio:

- 1687 Priests were trained for the priesthood
- Red Box Collections totalled £2.2m and Missio in total raised in excess of £4m
- 32 Convents, Churches and Chapels were built or reconstructed

Your local collector will be in touch in the next few weeks but in the event that we miss you this time and want us to collect your red box monies then do contact me on 07809 511592 or kstoppy1@hotmail.com. You may also want to consider changing to online/bank donations. Your local collector can give you details as to how do this.

Already in 2024- St Anne's has donated over £200 to Missio from Red Boxes- that's very much appreciated.

Keith Stopforth



General Election CAFOD and the SVP ask for your help to answer Pope Francis' call to support the most vulnerable by contacting your parliamentary candidates before the General Election. They've made it easy – just follow this link on CAFOD's website and you can use the prepared email or amend it, and when you send it, it will reach all your candidates:

<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/150354/action/1>

Cardinal Nichols and the Bishops Conference are urging us to voice our support for the most vulnerable and the environment too. THANK YOU!



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>



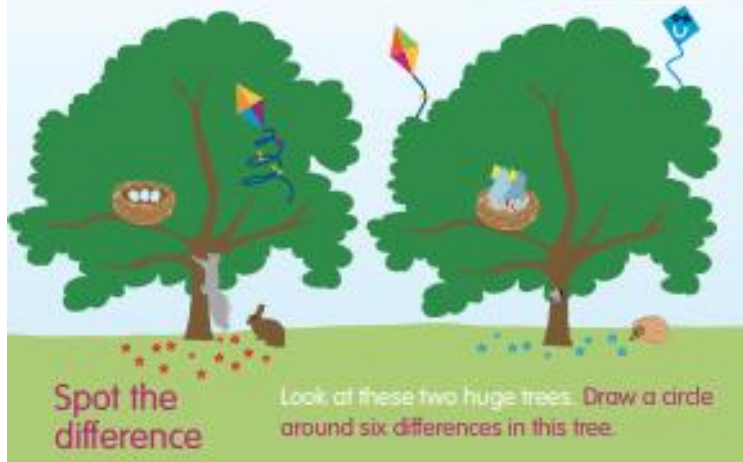
LOOK

Sunday 16 June 2024
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 4:26-34

In the **GOSPEL TODAY**

GROWING FOR GOD!

Jesus says the kingdom of God is like a tiny seed which grows into the biggest shrub of all. This shrub then protects and helps the birds by giving them shade with its branches.



Spot the difference

Look at these two huge trees. Draw a circle around six differences in this tree.



Little to big

Draw a line between each of these little things and the big thing they will grow into.

Birds and their nests

The tiny mustard seed grows big enough for birds to nest in its branches. Draw some birds in their nests in this tree.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, please help me grow up to be a kind and loving person. Give me the determination to help out at home and school, even when I would rather do something else. Amen.

Answers: Spot the difference: birds in nest, blue squirrel, rabbit, kite. Odd one out: children with smiley faces. Little to big: acorn to tree, caterpillar to tree, tadpole to tree, girl to tree, butterfly to tree, frog to tree, person to tree.