

The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

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14 July 2024			
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME			
Readings: Amos 7:12-15; Ps 84:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1: 3-14; Mk 6: 7-13.			
Sat	13	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Elizabeth Burns (Vigil Mass)
Sun	14	10.30am Noon	The Lourdes Youth Group (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please join us for sausage butties in the Pastoral Centre after Mass <i>Baptism: Theo Charnock</i>
Mon	15	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of St Bonaventure</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Philomena Forshaw <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm - Summer Quiz. • PPC in Pastoral Centre at 7.00pm
Tue	16	9.15am 9.30am 7.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Margaret Sheridan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am <i>Eucharistic Minister Training in church until 8.30pm</i>
Wed	17	10.45am	Requiem Mass: Patricia Farrell
Thu	18	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Liz McCann Holy Hour with the sacrament of Reconciliation <i>Eucharistic Minister Training in church until 8.30pm</i>
Fri	19	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Sue & Peter Mawtus & Family

Sat	20	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Richard Entwistle (Vigil Mass) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retiring Collection: Priests in Retirement
Sun	21	10.30am Noon	<i>Church Parade</i> Tony Horner (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retiring Collection: Priests in Retirement <i>Baptism: Saoire Reeder</i>

Dear Parishioners and Friends

On Thursday we celebrated the feast of St Benedict one of the great saints of the western Church. His influence since the sixth century has been profound but my celebration of the feast took a slightly different turn from the ways in which monastic houses usually celebrate the feasts of their patron saint: I accompanied the Chamber Choir of St Bede's Catholic High School to a Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral. This was for the annual Mass of thanksgiving for all those men and women who have devoted their lives to Catholic education in the archdiocese. The young people from St Bede's had been invited to lead the singing – and they did so to the acclaim of Archbishop Malcolm and the whole congregation. Celebrating the sacred liturgy with dignity and reverence was certainly an appropriate way to mark the feast.

Archdiocese Gillespie, Rector of the Beda College in Rome and a priest of Liverpool Archdiocese, wrote about St Benedict in this month's Catholic Pic. I am interested in what he has written about St Benedict as a non-Benedictine!

Godric OSB

Benedict was born in the central Italian mountain town of Norcia (Nursia) around 480 AD and spent some time in Rome as a student. However, finding the Roman life too much for him, he went firstly to Subiaco and then to Monte Cassino, where he put the final words to his Rule of Life which he wrote for those who, like him, wanted to live a life of work and prayer.

There is a radio programme on the BBC called the Listening Project which had as its strapline "It's surprising what you hear when you listen." There is a sense in which the project which people call synodality could be presented at its roots as a project of respectful listening – listening, as St Benedict puts it in the prologue to his Rule of Life, with "the ears of the heart."

When in 1964 Pope Paul VI declared Benedict to be a patron saint for all of Europe, he reflected on him in the following way: "Messenger of peace, moulder of union, teacher of civilisation, and above all herald of the religion of Christ and founder of monastic life in the West."

Peace, unity and civility

The gifts of peace, of unity and civility are virtues which any nation should seek to foster, and which will fruitfully begin with each one of us in our everyday living. Benedict advises monks, and also speaks to us, with the message to place the love of Christ at the foundation of everything you do, having Him as the goal and purpose of your living. In short: prefer nothing to the love of Christ. Is this pie in the sky? Unattainable idealism? Or a vision where peace, unity and civility can thrive because they are firmly founded?

As GK Chesterton wrote: "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and therefore not tried."

St Benedict, pray for us.

Anniversaries to 20 July 2024 (Last 10 yrs).

Brian Gallagher, Winifred Fallon, John Nicholls, Winifred Alice McGrath, Beryl Sykes.

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, Jeannette Murphy, Stella O'Keefe, John Orritt, Ann Potter, Stella Potter, James Rolfe, Frances Smith, Sandra Sugden, Richard Sutherland, Maureen Taylor, Joan Whelan, Nadia.



Recently Sick: *Greta Wharton, Pauline McDonnell is due to undergo eye surgery, and more prayers needed for Alicia O'Toole and her baby Ava who are both back in hospital.*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Wharton who died recently.

If anyone is able to offer a lift for Fr Joseph, please contact Colette in the parish office and we shall add you to our rota of drivers.



St Anne's News:

St Teresa's Church, College Rd., Upholland: Tuesday Evening, 16th July 7pm-8pm, Vigil of Prayer for Palestine. Please come and pray for the people of Palestine and Israel. Prayer is powerful! Bring everyone you can to join the vigil.

Prayer Group: The Prayer Group have their final meeting on Tuesday 16 July before their summer break. They will return on Tuesday 24 September.

UCM: The UCM have their final meeting on 22 July and will return on Monday 23 September after their summer break.

Next Retiring Collection: Weekend 20 & 21 July: Priests in Retirement.

Eucharistic Minister Training

All Eucharistic Ministers wishing to continue in this role are required to attend one of the forthcoming sessions.

Two sessions are planned but all Ministers only need to attend one.

Tuesday 16th July and Thursday 18th July 7pm -8.30pm in Church.

Should the dates not be convenient we will consider repeating the event on a Saturday morning in late September.

If there are any parishioners who wish to express an interest in becoming a Eucharistic Minister* please speak to Deacon Des or Deacon Peter.

*This role is subject to current safeguarding procedures including DBS check.

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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>



The Gardening Angels

Dear all,

The Gardening Angels and the Year 7s as part of their Live Simply project have prepared and planted some plant pots for vulnerable people in our wider community.

If you know someone in your family or in your local area who would benefit from receiving a plant pot please take one.

The plant pots will be by the statue of Our Lady in the prayer garden by the side of Church.

Can you please take a photograph of the recipient and the plant pot and then forward that to me.

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Thank you

Andrew Holt

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

***Please contact the parish office for a Booking Form & Itinerary or
put your name and contact number on the list***

Insurance available

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



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parish running costs



