

The Parish of
St. Anne, Ormskirk

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

21 July 2024			
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME			
Readings: Jer 23: 1-6; Ps 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 2: 13-18; Mk 6: 30-34.			
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: Saoirse Grace Reeder</i>
Mon	22	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of St Mary Magdalene</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Pat Maher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm
Tue	23	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of St Bridget</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Liz McCann
Wed	24	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Elizabeth Hughes
Thu	25	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	<i>Feast of St James</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Margaret Veronica Moss <i>Holy Hour with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
Fri	26	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of St Anne and St Joachim</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Dave Reck

Sat	27	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <i>Eileen Morris</i> (<i>Vigil Mass</i>)
Sun	28	10.30am Noon	<i>Tony Walsh</i> (<i>streamed</i>) <i>Baptism: Michael Peter Jones</i>

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Anne,

I am so delighted to share my reflections on Saint Anne and Joachim as we celebrate the feast day on 26 July 2024. The Christian tradition validates the names of Anne and Joachim as the parents of Our Lady in the second century. These names were first mentioned in the apocryphal gospel of James. Accordingly, Joachim, a Galilean hailed from Nazareth and married Anne from Bethlehem. They live on one-third of their resources and donated the rest to the temple and to the needy. They were childless for twenty years and the couple promised God that if he would grant them a baby, they would consecrate it to him. Once Joachim went to the temple to make his offering to the Lord, the priest refused to accept his offering. The priest said that neither man subject to the curse of the law may offer sacrifices, nor a sterile man stand with men who fathered children. He felt ashamed of his limitation and ran away from his wife and relatives and lived with shepherds of the regions. An angel appeared to him and announced the good news that Anne would bear a daughter and they could consecrate their daughter to God. The angel predicted that when you would arrive at the golden gate of Jerusalem, he could find Anne at the gate. The same message was given to Anne at the golden gate and both of them went home joyfully. Anne conceived and brought forth a lovely daughter and they named the child Mary.

They took Mary at age of three to consecrate her to God at the temple. They place the child at the foot of the temple and left the child to be raised with other virgins and returned home praising God for the gift of the child.

St John Damascene said, "O blessed couple, all creation is in your debt. For through you is presented the noblest of gifts to the creator, namely, a spotless mother who alone was worthy for the creator."

Saint Anne is the patroness of all mothers, home makers, of the world and also women in labour. We remember all grandmothers and mothers who take care of their grand children and children. We honour them on this special day and we know that every day is mother's day too. We offer our special wishes to all catholic mothers who lovingly bring up their children in faith, love and service. We also wish all those who bear name of Anne and bear witness to others with their commitment, love and service.

Wishing you all a happy feast!



Anniversaries to 27 July 2024 (Last 10 yrs).

*Nicola Carroll, Pauline Anne Sales, Dorothy May Green, Susan Quirk,
Michael Joseph Catterall, Maria Bernadette Wilson, Frances Bernadette Forshaw.*

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: *More prayers please for Fr Boniface who is back in hospital, Greta Wharton, Pauline McDonnell who 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 Pryanka Mohan & John Forshaw 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:

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

S.V.P. *My thanks to Fr Godric and the whole parish for their welcome to the recent appeal from the St Vincent de Paul Society. 6 potential new members came forward. Do get in touch with the parish SVP if you need help or company. We are here to serve you in any way. **Richard Ainsworth. Liverpool Central Council President***

We wish Fr Godric a fruitful retreat, and a prayerful pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes and moreover enjoyable holidays with his family.

Joseph

Live simply

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Susan O'Halloran, Clare Reed and Irene Slack who joined us for our Live Simply Day in June. Their support has enabled our school to move even closer to the completion of our Live Simply Award. We had an enjoyable and hugely productive day working collaboratively with them and our wonderful Ormskirk Street Pastors. All activities were inspired by Laudato Si and Catholic Social Teaching. We closed the day with a Live Simply Prayer Liturgy led by pupils in church.

We also wanted to use the day to show our gratitude to all the wonderful people in our parish who work so hard to make it the wonderful community it is. We therefore created environmentally friendly gifts which we would like to share with you as a small gesture of our thanks.

At the back of Church you will find gift boxes and envelopes made by us under the watchful eye of the ladies, each one contains a fairtrade teabag. You work very hard so we want you to put your feet up and have a cuppa on us! Please also find sunflower plants, seed packets and prayer cards as a token of our gratitude for all that you do.

***With warmest wishes and thanks
Year 7 pupils St Bede's School.***

St Anne's School - Curriculum Celebration 2024.

Available at the back of church - a very interesting read.

CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC PASTORAL LEADERSHIP WITH LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY

Beginning at the end of September 2024.

- Are you involved in any ministry in the Church?
- Are you interested in doing more for the Church?
- Do you want to expand your skills in pastoral leadership?

A new online course in Catholic Pastoral Leadership might be what you are looking for.

Liverpool Hope University has partnered with several Catholic dioceses across England and Wales to help people like you to gain fresh perspectives on Scripture and Church teaching.

You will look at real-world issues in the light of our tradition and consider the best ways of exploring Christian faith and life with others.

You will take 4 modules over 2 years: - *The Word of God - The Synodal Church - Dimensions of Christian Life - The Church's Mission in the World.*

The course can be followed online, and you can do most of the work at a time to suit yourself – with occasional synchronous sessions.

There are two ways you can take this course. **All students** will review the material presented online and do some assessed work to complete the course (total cost £1,900). **Or** you can take this course as a postgraduate certificate (60 credits) at extra cost and with additional work (total cost £2,400). Funding may be available from Liverpool Archdiocese so that we can bring these acquired skills and knowledge into our ministries and find new ways and opportunities to help others explore and expand on their faith.

To find out more about funding from the archdiocese email training@rcaol.org.uk
There will be a Zoom information session, 7.00-8.30pm on Monday 22nd July which will provide you with more information. Or to contact Liverpool Hope University directly:
<https://www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate/postgraduatecourses/catholicpastoralleadershippgcert/>



Hi Everyone,

Our great team of Red Box Volunteers has almost completed the task of emptying the red boxes and already I have banked over £600 from St Anne's Parish to help the work of Missio in bring God's word to many people across the world. 😊

All being well we should have completed our rounds by early August. If you have not had your box emptied then please do get in touch with myself via the details below. Our latest magazine will be distributed in August too.

In the meantime:

We have around £20 in old pound coins- could you exchange those for us at your local bank or building society if they take them? (I know they are few and far between now!)

I'll be in touch with our final total in August but in the meantime thank you for your generosity and also to our wonderful volunteer collectors.

Please do get in touch by phone, text or email if you can help with 1 or 2 or wish to have your box emptied.

Keith Stopforth

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Scan QR code to donate £10 to help with the parish running costs



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

Insurance available

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



MUSIC AT THE MET 2024

During 2024 the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts and events that will demonstrate the versatility of the instrument.

Summer Organ Recital by Peter Kwater, Sunday 4 August, 14.00

Summer Organ Recital by Dan Mansfield, Sunday 11 August, 14.00

Summer Organ Recital: Peter Morrison, Sunday 18 August, 14.00

Summer Organ Recital: Andrew Sharples, Sunday 25 August, 14.00

Summer Organ Recital: Zakariya Raoudi and James Vowles-Wang, Sunday 1 September, 14.00

24-hour Musicathon, Friday 27 – Saturday 28 September

BBC Radio 3 Choral Evening Prayer, Wednesday 9 October, 15.00

For more information, please call 01517087283 or email music@metcathedral.org.uk



Sunday 21 July 2024
 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mark 6:30-34

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

JESUS IS MY LEADER!

Jesus takes his friends over the lake in a boat to somewhere quiet so that they can rest and eat. But so many people need Jesus' help that they come to find him. Jesus can't leave them without a leader because he loves everyone so much.



Draw a picture of a leader in the front of this line of children.
 The name of my leader is _____

Can you find these words?



SHEEP **TEACH** **BOAT**
NEED **HELP** **CARE**

S	H	E	E	P
B	C	A	R	E
O	H	E	L	P
A	N	E	E	D
T	E	A	C	H

Find the sheep

Sheep without a shepherd get lost. How many lost sheep can you find on this page?



A lovely, quiet place I like is...
 Draw or write about your quiet place here.

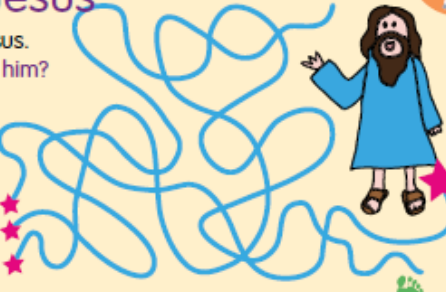
A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for being my good shepherd and always looking after me. Help me to keep on following you. Amen.



Looking for Jesus

People wanted to find Jesus. Can you help them reach him?



Answers: Five sheep