

# *Father Boniface OSB*

*7<sup>th</sup> October 1941 - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024*



*A memorial book will be available at the back of church this week*

*We would like to invite parishioners to express their condolences and to share their happy memories of our dear Father Boniface.*

# The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

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

28 July 2024			
<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>			
Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 144: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4: 1-6; Jn 6: 1-15.			
<b>Sat</b>	<b>27</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Eileen Morris</b> (Vigil Mass)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>28</b>	10.30am Noon	<b>Tony Walsh</b> (streamed) <i>Baptism: Michael Peter Jones</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>29</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of Saints Mary, Martha &amp; Lazarus</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Liz, Mark &amp; Family</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>30</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Patrick Farrell</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>31</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of St Ignatius Loyola</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Kevin Maher</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>1</b>	9.15am 9.30am 1.30pm	<i>Feast of St Alphonsus Liguori</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Barry Collins</b> <b>Funeral Service: Joseph Mitchell</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>2</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Alice Walthew</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>3</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Dame Benedicta Scott</b> (Vigil Mass)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>4</b>	10.30am Noon	<b>Abbess Gertrude Baker</b> (streamed) <i>Baptism: Indie Rae Hebdidge</i>

## ***Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Anne***

Indeed, I am happy to share my Sunday reflections on Multiplication of Bread in the desert. How do we approach this gospel passage and what do we really get out of these readings on 17th Sunday in ordinary time?

Is God poor in mathematics but so good at philanthropism?

Yes, God has the problem with mathematics and so poor in calculation, but is so good at philanthropism.

God promised Abraham that he would make him a great nation and his offspring as the sand of the sea and stars in the sky. God has no calculations as we, humans do. His generosity cannot be measured. The psalmist hints this point, “You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness” (Ps 65:11). “The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love” (Ps 103:8). God invited the people of Israel to an abundant life, “Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price” (Is 55:1). The Bible tries to portray that God has no human calculation and He offers abundantly to the people who are in need. Therefore, we can say God does not count properly but he offers everything without any measure and there are always plentiful blessings.

Prophet Elisha multiplied 20 barley loaves and asked the man to share with 100 men. He did it and found surplus food stuff after having the food. What a surprise! Where did all these loaves of bread come from? We have no clue either. God’s ways are different from human speculations and thinking.

Jesus also multiplied the loaves of bread and the two fish in the desert and fed 5000 people. We cannot fathom 5 loaves of bread and two fishes could be enough for a large crowd and that too in a desert. Both the readings talk about the underlying attitudes of the persons and the prophet and Jesus.

Abundance mentality and scarcity mentality:

The man in the first reading and the disciples in the gospel look at the situation and quantity food stuff with an eye of suspicion by having a scarcity mentality. They also instruct Elisha and Jesus that their plans of serving the food to many don’t match with reality. They were so much caught up with scarcity and seldom thought about an alternative solution to the problems. We could see the attitude of Elisha and Jesus and how they handled the situation with a different view. Both of them never spent their time in arguing with the people with negative thinking and never tried

to answer their questions and doubts, but straightaway got into proactive strategies and execution of their plans. In every problem, we have two options either we can be misled by faulty vision of the situation or can be directed by positive mind-set. Viktor Frankl said that we cannot change the situation, but we can change our attitude or mind-set to the situation. I can say in a nutshell, "My mentality is my reality."

The readings on this Sunday invites you and me to bring our "little resource" (five loaves and two fish) to the Lord and believe that He has the power to change them and make them into abundant blessings!

Wishing you all fruitful summer holidays!

Joseph

**Anniversaries to 3 August 2024 (Last 10 yrs).**

*George Malcolm Smith, Martin Culkin, Veronica Gradwell, Gregory Mark Rutherford, Robertt Kenyon, John Stewart Hughes, Anne Hunt, Edna Ellen Melling, Edward Anthony Forshaw, Keith Clayton, John Francis Brugnola, Colette Therese Corkill.*

**Please pray for the sick in our parish:**

*Derek Berkley, 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:** *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 souls of Fr. Boniface, Irene Noble, Tom & Greta Wharton & Joseph Mitchell who died recently.**



**MON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
**BROOKSIDE**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
**AND**  
**MEREBROOK**  
**SUMMER FAYRE**

ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS MEREBROOK DAY CENTRE AND  
BROOKSIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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BISTRO**

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**MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY STARTING  
AT 11AM**

**THE  
BISTRO  
BROOKSIDE**

—  
**TOMBOLA  
UKELE BAND  
STALLS  
REFRESHMENTS**

**(SMALL FEE)**



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.***

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





**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.

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## 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*



# CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC PASTORAL LEADERSHIP WITH LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY

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To find out more about funding from the archdiocese email [training@rcaol.org.uk](mailto: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:  
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