

# The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

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

**RETIRING  
COLLECTION  
TODAY:  
S.V.P.**

7 July 2024

## **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings:** Ezek 2:2-5; Ps 122:1-2a, 2bcd, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6.

<b>Sat</b>	<b>6</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<p><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i></p> <p><b>Fr Dermott O'Donoghue (Vigil Mass)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retiring Collection: SVP</li> <li>• Please join us for coffee after Mass in the Pastoral Centre and meet Fr Joseph</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7</b>	10.30am  Noon	<p><b>Eileen Morris (streamed)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retiring Collection: SVP</li> <li>• Please join us for coffee after Mass in the Pastoral Centre and meet Fr Joseph</li> </ul> <p><i>Baptism: Harry Aspinall</i></p>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<p><b>Requiem Mass: Anthony Woods</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm</li> <li>• SVP Open Evening at 8.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>9</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<p><i>Morning Prayer</i></p> <p><b>John Madden</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am</li> </ul>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10</b>	9.15am 9.30am <b>2.00pm</b>	<p><i>Morning Prayer</i></p> <p><b>Liz McCann</b></p> <p><i>St Anne's Primary School Leavers Mass in church</i></p>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>11</b>	9.15am 9.30am <b>10.00am</b>	<p><i>Feast of St Benedict</i></p> <p><i>Morning Prayer</i></p> <p><b>Joan Lewis</b></p> <p><i>Holy Hour with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i></p>

<i>Continued overleaf</i>			
<b>Fri</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass: Andrew Rule</b> <i>(Please check with the parish office next week to see if this is taking place)</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>13</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm <b>Elizabeth Burns (Vigil Mass)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>14</b>	10.30am  Noon	<b>The Lourdes Youth Group (streamed)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please join us for sausage butties in the Pastoral Centre after Mass</li> </ul> Baptism: Theo Charnock

### ***Dear Parishioners and Friends***

Abbot Finbar's Requiem Mass on Wednesday was indeed an appropriate celebration of life and death in all its fulness. The church was packed with family members from Ireland, friends from all over the place, former pupils whom he taught at Douai School, members of our monastic community and abbots and monks from other Benedictine communities. Gregorian chant alongside familiar English hymns enhanced the liturgy. Abbot Paul presided – but in the middle of his homily there was a power familiar due to electrical works taking place in the local village! It somehow seemed fitting that something unpredictable should happen involving Finbar!

He was two years ahead of me when I joined the monastery many years ago. You can say that I grew up with him and Boniface and Peter, so Finbar is the first to go to the Lord of our 'set'. In our younger days we used to take scouts on camp all over Britain. When those days passed, I often went on holiday with him and on several occasions he would join my family in Le Touquet, France. The first time we decided to go there was at the end of one school term. I mentioned that I fancied just getting the bus to France and wandering for a few days. He replied, 'I have a tent'. We eventually found a most primitive camp site on the dunes of Le Touquet; he put up the tent and it was only then that I realized his was a one-man tent, just slightly larger than a sleeping bag!

Finbar was elected our abbot in 1990 for eight years. Being a major superior was not his cup of tea so he was relieved when his term of office ended after we elected Fr Geoffrey as abbot in 1998. Finbar took the opportunity to go on sabbatical for two years. Geoffrey was happy for Finbar to do whatever he wanted afterwards so he chose to come here to St Anne's as assistant priest. He is remembered with much love, and kept in touch with many parishioners until his last few months. In recent years I often went on holiday with Finbar, the last time being to Salamanca last September. Poor health finally overcame him and in his last weeks he suffered

without complaint. His personal warmth and gentle disposition will long be remembered by all of us who have known him.

When we are close to someone who has died, I don't think I am alone in reflecting on the shortness of life and how our days on earth are but a prelude to life beyond the grave. Speaking for myself, I am constantly aware of how our Catholic Christian faith and my exposure to Jesus Christ - his life, death and resurrection – prepare me for the inevitable: death and a new way of living with our loving God for ever. May Finbar rest in peace.

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**Anniversaries to 13 July 2024 (Last 10 yrs).**

*Anthony Armstrong, John Gaskill, Madge Jordan, Sylvia McGuire, Joseph Russell, Veronica Wright, Margaret Rainford, Anthony Sharpe, Tony Edwards.*

**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, Tom & Greta Wharton.*

***Please pray for the repose of the soul of Andy Rule, Patricia Farrell & Alan Dean who died recently.***

## Christ the King 6<sup>th</sup> Form School, Birkdale, Merseyside

Undecided about what to do after GCSE results?

For more information about our 6<sup>th</sup> Form, please go to the recruitment link:

[sixthformadmin@christtheking-school.com](mailto:sixthformadmin@christtheking-school.com)

# St Anne's News:

**Patricia Farrell's funeral** is on Wednesday 17 July at 10.45am.

**SVP Appeal to Recruit New Members:** There will be a short appeal for the SVP at Masses this weekend and a follow up meeting in the Pastoral Centre at 8.00pm on Monday 8 July for anyone who wants to know more about becoming a member of the St Vincent de Paul Society.  
**Richard Ainsworth**

**St Teresa's Church, College Rd., Upholland:** Tuesday Evening, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

Rev Dcn Des Bill

St Anne's Ormskirk

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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 or  
put your name and contact number on the list***

*Insurance available*

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



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



## 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**