

The Parishes of St. Anne, Ormskirk & St. Elizabeth, Scarisbrick

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



22nd September 2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 53:3-4, 5, 6 & 8; Jam 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sat	21	5.30pm	<i>Feast of St Matthew</i> Maureen Dobson (Vigil Mass)
Sun	22	9.30am	<i>Harvest Festival</i> Thomas Olverson
Wed	25	9.30am	Private Intention (JC)
Sat	28		<i>We no longer have a vigil Mass at St Elizabeth's</i> <i>There is Vigil Mass at St Anne's at 5.00pm</i>
Sun	29	9.00am	Jack, Josie, Derek & Elaine Prescott NB:New earlier Mass time

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	21		<i>Feast of St Matthew</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day in the cathedral from 10am until 5pm.
		4.00pm 5.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm John Morrissey (Vigil Mass)
Sun	22		<i>Harvest Festival</i>
		10.30am Noon	Stephen James (streamed) Baptisms: Harriet Marie Moss & Aaron James Moss
Mon	23		<i>Feast of St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
		9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer In Thanksgiving (L.W.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM returns in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm today
Tue	24		<i>Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham</i> No Morning Prayer or Mass today
		11.00am	Funeral Service: Baby Florence (Flossie) Maria Bilboe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Group returns at 10.30am in the Pastoral Centre
Wed	25		<i>Feast of St Vincent de Paul</i>
		9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ann McCafferty RIP & Family
Thu	26		<i>Feast of St Vincent de Paul</i>
		9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Dorothy Green
Fri	27		<i>Feast of St Vincent de Paul</i>
		9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Samantha Williams
Sat	28		<i>Feast of St Vincent de Paul</i>
		4.00pm 5.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Edith (Bobby) Chase (Vigil Mass)
Sun	29		<i>Feast of St Vincent de Paul</i>
		10.30am	David Wright (streamed)

St. Anne's Annual Parish Meeting

This important event takes place in the Pastoral Centre after Sunday morning Mass on 6 October. The agenda will include updates on parish finances and the work of the new Family of Parishes. All welcome!



Dear Parishioners and Friends

Next month the second part of the Synod, called by Pope Francis, will take place in Rome. In 2015 the Archdiocese of Liverpool embarked on its own synodal path culminating in our own gathering in 2020. I have slightly adapted the archdiocesan prayer because it is a prayer we can all pray not just in anticipation of a synod.

Father, we thank you
for the love you have shown us
in the gift of Jesus, your Son.
We thank you for the gift of the Church,
through which you show us
that you are always with us
and are always at work in our lives.

As we journey together in faith
help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be.
May your Holy Spirit be powerfully
at work among us.
Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope
and Malcolm, our Archbishop.

Help us to respond
to the challenges of our times in new ways
to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers.
We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen

Godric OSB

Anniversaries to 28th September 2024 (Last 10 yrs)

St Anne's: *Jeremy Charles Daly, Vivienne Ann Watson, Dorothy Nankivell, Laura Jane Foulds, Thomas Whitty, Marie Laffey, Norah Parkes, Margery Mary Wharton, Ann Catherine Ashcroft, Christina Mary Lee.*

St Elizabeth's: *Christina Poynton, Charlie Simpson, Bill Clegg, David Youds, Winnie Church.*

Please pray for the sick:

St Anne's: *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.*



St Elizabeth's: *Terry Turner, Sue Carver, Tess & Eric Mills, Jean Olverson, Paddy Mott, Joe Ackers, Robert, Heather, a parishioner in distress, and all in need of grace.*

Recently Sick: *Paul McWilliams, Pauline McDonnell who is awaiting test results from a recent MRI scan, and more prayers needed for Alicia O'Toole and her baby Ava who are improving slightly.*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Baby Florence (Flossie) Maria Bilboe who died recently.

St Elizabeth's News:

Harvest Festival. *Thank you to all who have supported the Harvest Festival especially the families of St Mary's School. All the dry goods will now be taken to the Food Bank in Ormskirk. The fresh produce will go to the convent in Seel Street, Liverpool who have a soup kitchen.*

St Anne's News:

UCM: *Welcome Back 23rd Sept 1-3pm. We have a full & varied programme planned and we welcome any ladies of the Parish to come & join us.*

CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal (Friday 4 October): *Cafod envelopes will be available soon.*

News from St Mary's Primary School, Scarisbrick

SEPTEMBER 2025 RECEPTION INTAKE

The Admissions window is now open for parents to apply for a 2025 reception place at St Mary's. The following link will take you to the Admissions page on the school website <https://www.stmaryscps.co.uk/admissions/> You are very welcome to come and visit the school and look at the beautiful facilities and see the curriculum in action. Please contact the school on 01704 880626 to arrange a tour with Mrs. Preston.

You may also know a family friend or relative whose child is due to start school in September 2025. We need your help to remind them that the application window is now open.

SITE SUPERVISOR VACANCY

The governors and staff of St Mary's are looking to appoint a friendly, enthusiastic, organised, pro-active and hardworking Site Supervisor to our school team. We are proud of our school and hope that the successful candidate will work with us to create a wonderful environment for our children. Details of the post can be found on the school website by following the following link:

[Vacancies | St Mary's Catholic Primary School \(stmaryscps.co.uk\)](https://www.stmaryscps.co.uk/vacancies/) .

We are also looking to appoint a **temporary cleaner**, until the end of the half term (18th October). The post would require two hours a day cleaning at the end of the school day. Please contact the school on 01704 880626 for further details.

VOLUNTEERS

Have you ever thought about volunteering in school? Could you spare an hour a week to hear the children read? Could you spare the odd day to support school trips? We would love to welcome you to St Mary's! If you are available to come and volunteer, please contact the school on 01704 880626.

ASDA CASHPOT

We've got some exciting news to share with you. Parentkind have teamed up with Asda, to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Every time somebody opts-in to support St Mary's, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Also, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get us started.

Please follow the link [Cashpot for schools \(asda.com\)](https://www.asda.com/cashpot-for-schools) for further details. Thank you, in anticipation, for supporting our school!

With You Always course for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children not attending St Anne's Primary School.

Please email the parish office paxorm@btconnect.com for an application form.

Children must live in the parish of St Anne's and be in Year 4 or above.

Application forms are to be returned by **1st October 2024**

Thank you.



Altar Servers for St Anne's

Would you like to be an Altar Server and join our established serving team? If so, and you were 9 by 1st September and have made your First Holy Communion, then ask your parent or guardian to give your name and contact details into the parish office as soon as possible (**deadline is tomorrow, Monday 23rd September**). Now that we have returned to normality, we look forward to introducing more server roles into our Saturday and Sunday celebrations, giving more of our young people the opportunity to serve God in this very special way. We are planning to start a new training course at the end of September and look forward to welcoming you.

Deacon Peter 07711 146259



**There will be a Requiem Mass for Fr Boniface
at St Anne's Church on
Saturday 5th October at 12.00 noon**

CERTIFICATE in Catholic Pastoral Leadership with Liverpool Hope University: Starting 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 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 that suits you, 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 £1900). Or you can take this course as a postgraduate certificate (60 credits) at extra cost and with additional work (total cost £2400). 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, please 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 visit:

<https://www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate/postgraduatecourses/catholicpastoralleadershippgcert>

If anyone is able to offer a lift for Fr Joseph, please contact Colette in the parish office or email me on paxorm@btconnect.com and we shall add you to our rota of drivers. We mainly need people to take Fr Joseph across to St. Elizabeth's and back. Thank you.



CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal (Friday 4 October)

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church from next week or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.



Could you be a Deacon?

Diaconate Information Evenings - Thursday 5 December

The Archbishop will be hosting two Diaconate Information Evenings during the next few months: on Thursday 5th December at Bishop Eton in Liverpool and on Thursday 23rd January at St John's in Wigan. Each evening will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments available from 7.00pm and will end by 9.00pm.

The evenings are open to anyone who would like to find out more about the diaconate, especially men who are wondering if they may be called to this ministry. Wives and supporting priests and deacons are also very welcome. For more information email Deacon Paul Rooney, p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk.

