

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

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



13th October 2024

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 89:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10: 17-30.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	13	9.00am	<i>John Forshaw</i>
Wed	16	9.30am	<i>Special Intention</i>
Sun	20	9.00am	<i>Bob Critchley</i>

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	12	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Special Intention (Vigil Mass) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SVP Retiring Collection
Sun	13	10.30am Noon	Jimmy O'Neill (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SVP Retiring Collection <i>Baptisms: Eliza & Francesca Prothero & Sebastian Williams</i>
Mon	14	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Samantha Williams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm
Tue	15	 9.00am	<i>Feast of St Teresa of Avila</i> David Wright (NB Earlier Mass time) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Group at 10.30am in the Pastoral Centre
Wed	16	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Andy Rule
Thu	17	 9.15am	<i>Feast of St Ignatius</i> <i>(Earlier Mass time, no Morning Prayer)</i> Harry Knight – St Bede's Year 9 will join us <i>Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium at 12 noon for Thomas Hugh McFarlane</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIA Meeting at 7.00pm in Pastoral Centre
Fri	18	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of St Luke</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Maureen Seaman
Sat	19	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Kay Gibson (Vigil Mass) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: APF World Missions
Sun	20	10.30am	Val Powell (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: APF World Missions • With You Always Session 1 in church directly after Mass for children not attending St Anne's Primary School

Blessing of Graves, All Souls Day, Saturday 2nd November

St Elizabeth's: Mass at 10.30am followed by the Blessing of Graves

St Anne's: Mass at 12 noon followed by the Blessing of Graves

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Friday was the feast day of St John XXIII, one of the outstanding popes of the modern era. It was he who summoned the Second Vatican Council, the most significant event in the Church for the past 100 years. The following paragraphs are taken from Pope John's opening speech to the Council, and I think it not inappropriate to share them with you at this time. How far have we moved on since those exciting days in the 1960s?

In the daily exercise of Our pastoral office, it sometimes happens that We hear certain opinions which disturb Us—opinions expressed by people who, though fired with a commendable zeal for religion, are lacking in sufficient prudence and judgment in their evaluation of events. They can see nothing but calamity and disaster in the present state of the world. They say over and over that this modern age of ours, in comparison with past ages, is definitely deteriorating. One would think from their attitude that history, that great teacher of life, had taught them nothing. They seem to imagine that in the days of the earlier councils everything was as it should be so far as doctrine and morality and the Church's rightful liberty were concerned.

We feel that We must disagree with these prophets of doom, who are always forecasting worse disasters, as though the end of the world were at hand...

The major interest of the Ecumenical Council is this: that the sacred heritage of Christian truth be safeguarded and expounded with greater efficacy.

That doctrine embraces the whole man, body and soul. It bids us live as pilgrims here on earth, as we journey onwards towards our heavenly homeland...

It demonstrates how we must conduct this mortal life of ours. If we are to achieve God's purpose in our regard we have a twofold obligation: as citizens of earth, and as citizens of heaven. That is to say, all men without exception, both individually and in society, have a life-long obligation to strive after heavenly values through the right use of the things of this earth. These temporal goods must be used in such a way as not to jeopardize eternal happiness...

True enough, Christ our Lord said: "Seek first the kingdom of God and His justice," 5 and this word "first" indicates what the primary direction of all our thoughts and energies must be. Nevertheless, we must not forget the rest of Our Lord's injunction: "and all these things shall be given you besides." 6 Thus the traditional as well as the contemporary Christian approach to life is to strive with all zeal for evangelical perfection, and at the same time to contribute toward the material good of humanity. It is from the living example and the charitable enterprise of such Christians as these that all that is highest and noblest in human society takes its strength and growth...

Godwin OBB

Anniversaries to 19th October 2024 (Last 10 yrs)

St Anne's: David Thomas Wright, Veronica Sumner, Michael Christopher Lumby, Sheila Thompson, Marian Williams, Elizabeth O'Leary.

St Elizabeth's: Gerard Sutton, Christopher McLoughlin, Ann Loftus, Joan Macken, Maurice Appleton, Sheila Thompson, Bob Critchley.

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: Catherine Allen, Paul McWilliams, Alicia O'Toole and her baby Ava.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rob Marshall, David Scragg & Philip Purcell who died recently.

St Anne's News:

Former parishioner Sheila Mary Livesey passed away at Banbury Heights Nursing Home, Banbury, Oxfordshire on 23rd September 2024, aged 96 years. Her funeral took place in Banbury, and she will be buried here at St Anne's graveyard on Friday 25th October at 12.00noon.

The parish office is closed tomorrow, Monday, 14th October.

NEW SUNDAY MISSAL

As you know the new lectionary starts on the First Sunday of Advent, and there is going to be a new Sunday Missal to accompany it. We have received an advert from Hooder & Stoughton about their new three year Missal. A single copy is £18.99 but if we order a pack of 10 this reduces to £13. We are happy to co-ordinate a bulk purchase via the office if there is sufficient interest.

Please let Mary Ormsby know or email stelizabeth.southport@rcaol.org.uk by October 16th if you would like to order via this route.

This represents good value as the CTS single year Missal for 2025 is £9.95

St Elizabeth's News:

***Did you know St Mary's has a Nursery?** The Nursery takes children from 3 years old and holds morning and afternoon sessions each day during term time. Children can stay for lunch and attend Breakfast and After school clubs if needed. Children can attend part- time or full time as needed.*

The Nursery is fully integrated into the school being part of our EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) and all activities are part of the school's curriculum. And we have recently been awarded an Archdiocesan grant to further improve our EYFS facilities.

Please encourage your relatives and friends to 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.

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.

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary

The Rosary is “a simple, contemplative prayer that is accessible to all. We turn to Mary to bring us closer to her Son. We meditate on the phases of His life, but also of our own lives because we journey with the Lord”: taken from words of Pope Francis.

During this month maybe we can find time for quiet contemplation as we pray a decade of the Rosary at home, as we walk, on the train or near by the statue of Our Lady outside our church. As we meditate, we join our intentions with those of Pope Francis for the month of October “For a shared mission: that the church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle” and also pray for peace – in our hearts, in our homes and across the world.

Godwin OSB

Rev Fr Boniface OSB

In 2012, parishioner Matthew Wright interviewed Rev Fr Boniface about what it is to be a priest and monk. This is now available to view on St Anne's website under the 'Spiritual Life' section.

The Catholics of St Anne's Ormskirk and St Elizabeth's Scarisbrick invite you to find out more about the Catholic faith through the R.C.I.A

(The worldwide rite through which adults are Received into the Catholic Church)

*Do come along, on your own or with a friend, to St Anne's Pastoral Centre on **Thursday 17th October at 7pm** and for about an hour over a cup of coffee hear a little about this Journey in Faith. An outline of the content and timings of sessions will be covered, with time to ask any questions you might have at this stage. There will be an opportunity to meet the team and other potential group members and time to decide if this might be what you are looking for.*

You will be most welcome.

For parishioners: An invitation Leaflet is available at the back of church after Masses today. Should you know of anyone who might be interested, please do pass on one of the Leaflets.



World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is next week when we celebrate the work of missionaries all over the world in their work to bring God's word to everyone. There will be a retiring collection after each Mass, and I will also be speaking about the work of our own group of Missionaries here in St Anne's. They are a wonderful team of collectors who empty the red boxes and distribute newsletters across the parish. You will also have an opportunity to find out how you can support the work of Missio throughout the year. I look forward to seeing you there.

Keith Stopforth

INTERESTED IN ORMSKIRK AND ITS HISTORY?

The first of these talks was held on Tuesday 1st October. It was well attended, and the audience enjoyed an entertaining talk by Dot Broady-Hawkes.

Many thanks to those who helped to organise the use of the Pastoral Centre, provide the refreshments and make everyone feel very welcome.

There will be monthly Heritage talks over the next 5 months in St. Anne's Pastoral Centre based on Ormskirk and its history.

Presented by local historian, Dot Broady-Hawkes, and Kathryn MacDonald, Librarian, Ormskirk and District Family History Society, the talks will cover a wide variety of topics and will start at 1.30pm.

Tuesday 5th November Ormskirk History in 6 Objects (Talk by Kathryn MacDonald)

Tuesday 3rd December A Very Ormskirk Christmas History

Tuesday 7th January History of Ormskirk Inns and Beer Houses

Tuesday 4th February West Lancashire Military Heroes Remembered

Tuesday 4th March The Manor of Ormskirk

All the talks are free, but donations are appreciated. Everyone is very welcome - choose to attend which ever ones appeal to you. For bookings and information please contact dothawkes@hotmail.co.uk

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