

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

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This bulletin was printed in advance on Christmas Eve so please do check
 Mass times as they may change if a Funeral occurs

29th December 2024			
Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph			
St Elizabeth's Mass Times			
Sun	29	9.00am	<i>Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i> Harry Barnes
Wed	1	10.00am	<i>New Year's Day – Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God</i> Joseph & Agnes Crawley
Sun	5	9.00am	Josephine Wilkinson
Wed	8	9.30am	Special Intention
Sun	12	9.00am	<i>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i> E.B.C.

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	28	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of the Holy Innocents</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i> Bill Trickett (Vigil Mass)
Sun	29	10.30am	<i>Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i> All Parishioners (streamed)
Mon	30	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Stephanie Blackman
Tue	31		No Mass today
Wed	1	Noon	<i>New Year's Day – Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God</i> All Parishioners
Thu	2	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Phil Purcell
Fri	3	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Margaret Clark
Sat	4	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i> David Scragg (Vigil Mass)
Sun	5	10.30am	<i>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i> Joseph Brand & Family (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After Mass a Celebration of Food & Community in the Pastoral Centre – details in bulletin
Mon	6	9.15am 9.30am	Mass will be said in the Pastoral Centre <i>Morning Prayer</i> Angela Lynam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SVP in Pastoral Centre at 8.00pm
Tue	7	9.15am 9.30am	Mass will be said in the Pastoral Centre <i>Morning Prayer</i> Baby Flossie Bilboe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage Talk in Pastoral Centre at 1.30pm
Wed	8	12.15pm	Requiem Mass: John Patrick Casey
Thu	9	9.15am 9.30am	Mass will be said in the Pastoral Centre <i>Morning Prayer</i> John Bannon
Fri	10	9.30am	Mass will be said in the Pastoral Centre <i>(No Morning Prayer)</i> Tom Marsh – St Anne's Year 6 will join us at Mass
Sat	11	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i> Sarah, Vicar of Christ Church (vigil Mass)

Sun	12	10.30am	Stephanie Blackman (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Followed by Session 4 of preparation for First Holy Communion for children not attending a catholic school
		Noon	Baptisms: Noah Rafe & Reeva Grace Brogden



Dear Parishioners and Friends

A time of expectation and preparation, busyness and even madness - and Advent gives way to Christmastide. Yes, it's worth it! I just hope that you have all had the opportunity to forget the difficult moments and wallow in the 'time of our salvation'. The Christmas season actually extends to 2 February, the feast of Our Lord's Presentation in the temple. Keep singing the carols, take time off, enjoy the already cooked mince pies! Rejoice that Christ is born and lives with us day by day.

At a personal level may I thank you for your wonderful support and kindness and generosity and putting up with my foibles. I'm not much good at thanking you face to face because so often I lose labels and forget who has given me what – unlike Boniface who had the best memory of anyone I have known. I shall be raising a glass to him and Finbar and all those in the parish who have gone to their heavenly reward over the past 12 months. No doubt Boniface will be tucking into more than a meagre Christmas dinner of goose and roast potatoes!

And may the Lord shower you with many blessings throughout 2025.

Godric OSB

Anniversaries to 18th January 2024 (Last 10 yrs)

St Anne's: Joan Eilbeck, Elaine Gray, Tony Gill, John Wright, Joan Jennings, Tony Walsh, Thomas Bell, Rosemary Winrow, Margaret o'looney, David Smith, Kathleen Rigby, Philip Byrne, Margaret Embley, Mary Sanderson, Kit Lindon, John Doyle, Marian Robertshaw, Betty Ludlow, John Thomas Marsh, Doreen Ibbotson, Catherine Rigby, Tina Pastor, Michael Boulton, George Dunn, John Grundy, Angela Wynne, Robert Frodsham, Philomena Murphy, Norah Hammond, James Burden, John Keegan, Joan Nixon, Malcolm Nolan, Theresa Wood, Dorothy Speers.

St Elizabeth's: Agnes Branwood, Margaret Whalley, Tom Massam, George Charnock, Margaret Wright, Ronald Bibby, Maurice Bialeck, Agnes Dawes, Harry Barnes, Frederick Hook, Joe Lewis, John Houghton, Joseph Thompson, Ray Iddon, Paul Manchester, Joan Forshaw, Anna Ackers.

Please pray for the sick:

St Anne's: Chris Coyne, Jean Daunt, Mike Devlin, Margaret Halsall, Stephen Hankin-Hallsworth, Sally Kirkby, Mary Linton, Stan Ludlow, Hughie McGinley, Paul McWilliams, May Mitchell, Jeannette Murphy, Stella O'Keefe, John Orritt, Alicia O'Toole and her baby Ava, Ann Potter, Stella Potter, James Rolfe, Frances Smith, Sandra Sugden, Richard Sutherland, Maureen Taylor, Rev Fr Gerry Tuite, Joan Whelan.

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

Recently Sick: Ann Melia & Jean Ball

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Casey & Kathleen Harding who died recently.

St Anne's News:

From Monday 6th January: Due to work on the church tower, Midweek Masses will be said in the Pastoral Centre.

UCM returns on Monday 12th January.

Prayer Group returns on Tuesday 13th January.

Parish Office is closed until Monday 6th January.

St Elizabeth's News:

Gift Aid Envelopes: The envelopes for the New Year are available in the porch. Please take your box. Thank you for Gift Aiding for every £10 you give the church receives £12.

Holy Communion under both kinds: We plan to reintroduce the Holy Chalice from Easter 2025. The date is so far in the future to allow the necessary training and DBS clearance. So, we can ensure we have the appropriate number of Eucharistic Ministers please **can you indicate if you would like this on the form at the back of Church.**

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.

International Table: A celebration of food and community.

To celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, you are invited to St Anne's "International Table" in the Parish Centre after **Sunday morning Mass, 5th January 2025**. All are welcome to taste food from Argentina, Brazil, South Africa, Spain, Philippines, and much more. For those bringing food, the centre will be open from 10am - we have some slow cookers to keep food hot- or you can go home and bring a dish back. For more details contact pablo_guidi@yahoo.co.uk



INTERESTED IN ORMSKIRK AND ITS HISTORY?

There will be Heritage talks over the next few 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 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

Sponsored by Ormskirk Community Partnership in conjunction with St. Anne's Pastoral Centre.



To all parishioners, parents, pupils and visitors who are using the church premises for dropping off picking up or parking please read the following information.

St Anne's Church Tower Refurbishment

On the 5th of January 2025 work will start on the refurbishment of the Church Tower which will last at least 16 weeks. Due to the amount of work required and the need for complete compliance with Health and Safety requirements there will be restrictions in place for the whole period.

Outline of restrictions

Prescot Road entrance to church grounds (NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS MONDAY TO FRIDAY)

Church rear car park (NO PARKING ON WEEKDAYS drop off/pickup only AT SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES)

Church rear car park parking only for Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass
Footways around the church (closed)

Rear sacristy door (limited access)

Graveyard to left of rear turning circle (limited access during material deliveries)

Graveyard to right of rear turning and side of church (limited access during the hours of 8:00 and 17:00)

We would really appreciate if all staff, parents, pupils and visitors could make the effort to avoid using the car parking areas to reduce the chance of bottle necks and leave space for those who really need to use the car park and the contractors to complete the work without hindrance.

Could you also please keep clear of the area around the Tower scaffolding once erected.

Please observe the yellow and red NO parking areas in the car park and DO NOT PARK in front of the entrance and emergency exit doors and walkways at anytime. If you have any queries please contact the parish office in the first instance giving your full details. Many Thanks

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