

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



*Holy Week  
 Palm Sunday*

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

**13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*Readings: L1 307; Lk 19; Is 50; Ps 22; Php 2; Lk 22*

### St Elizabeth's Mass Times

<b>Sun</b>	<b>13</b>	9.00am	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  <b>John Forshaw</b></i>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>16</b>	9.30am	<b>Wright &amp; Simpson Families</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>17</b>	7.00pm	<i>The Sacred Triduum – Maundy Thursday  <b>Holy Souls</b>  <b>Keeping Vigil with the Lord till 9.00pm</b></i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>18</b>	10.00am 3.00pm	<i>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord  Stations of the Cross followed by opportunity for private  Reconciliation  <b>Good Friday Liturgy - Retiring Collection for Holy Places</b></i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>19</b>	7.00pm	<i>Holy Saturday  <b>Private Intention (Easter Vigil)</b></i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20</b>	9.00am	<i>Easter Sunday  <b>Deceased members of the Horner Family</b></i>

## St Anne's Mass Times

<b>Sat</b>	<b>12</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation &amp; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i> <b>Tony Smith</b> (Vigil Mass)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13</b>	10.30am	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> <b>Stan Ludlow</b> (streamed)
<b>Mon</b>	<b>14</b>	9.30am	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> <b>Les Connor</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>15</b>	9.30am <b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> <b>Moira Furness</b> <i>Service of Reconciliation (in church)</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>16</b>	9.30am	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> <b>Brian O'Reilly</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Chrism Mass in Metropolitan Cathedral at 7.30pm</i></li> </ul>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<i>The Sacred Triduum – Maundy Thursday</i> <b>Sarah Lynch</b> (Mass in church) <b>Keeping Vigil with the Lord till 10.00pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>18</b>	11.20am 11.40am Noon 3.00pm	<i>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i> <b>Morning Prayer</b> (In church) <b>Gather at the Pastoral Centre Car Park for procession to the Clock Tower</b> <b>Ecumenical Service at the Clock Tower</b> <b>Good Friday Liturgy</b> (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Retiring Collection for Holy Places</i></li> </ul>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<i>Holy Saturday</i> <b>All Parishioners</b> (Easter Vigil) (streamed)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20</b>	10.30am	<i>Easter Sunday</i> <b>Rhiannon Bill</b> (streamed)

### NEW READERS

If you are interested in becoming a reader at Mass at St. Anne's would you please let Deacon Des or Deacon Peter know. Alternatively drop a note into St. Anne's parish office with your name and email address.

Deacon Des can be emailed on [deacondesb@gmail.com](mailto:deacondesb@gmail.com)



**Dear Parishioners and Friends**

*It is a week since it was announced that Bishop John Sherrington, at present an auxiliary bishop in the archdiocese of Westminster, will succeed Archbishop Malcolm as the new archbishop of Liverpool. His installation will be on Tuesday 27 May. From all that I have heard Bishop John's nomination has been greeted with great joy. I hope that we shall soon be able to welcome him to St Anne's and St Elizabeth's parishes.*

*Was it by chance that last weekend we received the letter, via Archbishop Malcolm, on the Assisted Dying bill currently going through parliament? I think I am correct in saying that Bishop John, who currently deals with ethical and moral issues on behalf of the Bishop's Conference, was the guiding hand behind that letter. He clearly stated our Catholic Christian objections to this bill, not only for the ethical issues the bill raises, but also for the flawed procedures that seem to have dogged the bill since it was introduced into parliament. I was especially taken aback when the archbishop's letter mentioned that more time was spent debating the ban on fox hunting than it is spending debating bringing in assisted suicide.*

*We are asked to contact our member of parliament and ask him or her 'to vote against this bill not only on grounds of principle but because of the failure of parliament to approach this issue in an adequate and responsible manner.' There are times when it is important that we stand up for our Christian principles; I'm sure this is one of those occasions.*

*Godric OSB*



*O merciful Father, You have called Your servant Pope Francis to shepherd Your Church with faith and love. In his time of need, we turn to You, the Divine Physician, and humbly ask that You extend Your healing hand upon him.*

*Grant him strength in body, mind, and spirit, so that he may continue to lead Your people with steadfast devotion. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, we place him under Your loving care, trusting in Your divine will. We ask this in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen*

## **The 2025 Jubilee Year: 'Pilgrims of Hope'**

In your house, Lord, I am a passing guest, a pilgrim like all my fathers. Ps 38

“As Christians we are pilgrims of hope, ever seeking the road that leads to contentment and peace. Let us begin no day as we ended another; let no sunrise find us where sunset left us, let the wind, rain and sunshine guide us in following the call of Christ to walk with him on our journey.”

**Deacon Des**



### **St Anne's Anniversaries to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Last 10 yrs):**

*Diane Valentine, Graham Flynn, Margaret McVey, Frank Mason, David Caulfield, Irene McKeown, Anthony Keating, John Oxley, Maureen Maesschalk, William Hore, Kit Allen, Michael Gout.*

### **St Elizabeth's Anniversaries for April (Last 10 yrs):**

*Josie Prescott, Marie Wright, Robert Burrows, William Ball, Catherine Ball, Neville Hill, Irene Young, Francis Porter.*

### **Please pray for the sick:**

**St Anne's:** *Jean Ball, Colin Baxter, Philippe Calon, Chris Coyne, Shirley Croft, Mike Devlin, Margaret Halsall, Steven Hankin-Hallsworth, Adrian Jones, Sally Kirkby, Mary Linton, Hughie McGinley, Paul McWilliams, Ann Melia, May Mitchell, Jeannette Murphy, Maureen O'Connor, Stella O'Keefe, John Orritt, Stella Potter, James Rolfe, Frances Smith, Sandra Sugden, Richard Sutherland, Maureen Taylor, Rev Fr Gerry Tuite, Joan Whelan, Tony Williams.*

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

**Recently Sick:** *Mike Gilmartin, Neil Booth & Sylvia Burgess.*

## **St Anne's News:**

**Anna Bumford's Funeral:** Anna's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 11.45am here in St Anne's Church.

**No U.C.M.** for the next two weeks, U.C.M. returns Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**No Prayer Group** for the next two weeks, Prayer Group returns Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

**Easter Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April:** Mass will be at the later time of 10.00am.

### **St Anne's Church**

**As promised, here is an update on the on-going building work on our church tower.**

- **The church is open again for weekend Masses and Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**
- **All midweek Masses will continue to be in the Pastoral Centre to enable the building team to progress with their tower repair work.**
- **Maundy Thursday & Good Friday Services will be in church.**

## **St Elizabeth's News**

### **Diary Dates:**

**Sunday 27th April:** Outdoor Mass – more details to follow.

**Sunday 20th July: Church Open Afternoon 2-4pm.** The church will be open for people to look around and tea & coffee will be available. There will be a guided tour at 3pm. Copies of the Church History will be on sale for £6.

**Sunday 7th September:** Welcome Mass for the New School Year. More details later.

## St. Anne's Children's Liturgy of the Word for Good Friday

Children (3-11yrs) come and hear about the 'Story of Easter'  
Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm in the Pastoral Centre  
(whilst adults are in church)  
Look forward to seeing you  
From the Children's Liturgy Team



## Big Lent Walk

Just to say a huge thank-you to all who sponsored me in the big lent walk.

I completed the walk in 32 days, walking over 200km

The initial target was £200, I am delighted to say that the total for the walk is an amazing £1036

Once again, huge thanks and blessings to you all

**Peter Butler**



## Wonderful News for Missio!

*I'm delighted to confirm that St Anne's raised the wonderful sum of **£2893.39** for Missio last year through Red Box collections and online giving. This is a wonderful sum given the challenges we all face with rising bills. In this year as we all are called to be Pilgrims of Hope it is a wonderful demonstration of charity to others, therefore bringing Hope to people around the world and in the UK.*

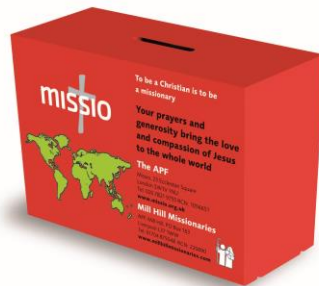
*Thank you to our wonderful team of collectors and all of you who donate-you all make areal difference.*

*Our next round of collections will start in late May/Early June- watch out for further information.*

*If you would like to donate to Missio through a red box in your home or online please do get in touch with me at [kstoppy1@hotmail.com](mailto:kstoppy1@hotmail.com) or by messaging 07809 511592.*

Thankyou

**Keith**



## Rome Pilgrimage 1<sup>st</sup> September – 5<sup>th</sup> September

*We now have confirmed details of the pilgrimage to Rome.*

*£970 per person sharing*

*£1135 per person in a single room*

*Cost Includes: Return flights Manchester – Rome*

*Airport Duty & Taxes*

*1 suitcase for aircraft hold, 20kgs*

*4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast*

*4 Star Hotel Olympic*

*English speaking guide throughout*

*If you are interested, please email [paxorm@btconnect.com](mailto:paxorm@btconnect.com)*

*or ring Colette on 01695 572168 Ext 948 for a Booking Form & Itinerary*