

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

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

Next week's retiring collection:
 Catholic Education Service

1st September 2024

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Deut 4: 1-2, 6-8; Ps 14:2-3a, 3cd-4ab, 5; Jam 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sat	31	5.30pm	<i>EBC</i>
Sun	1	9.30am	<i>Rev Fr Boniface Moran OSB</i>
Wed	4	9.30am	<i>Private Intention</i>
Sat	7	5.30pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun	8	9.30am	<i>Mary & Thomas Dobson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Retiring Collection: Catholic Education Service</i>

St Anne's Mass Times			
Sat	31	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Mary & Eamon Reilly (Vigil Mass)
Sun	1	10.30am	Rev Fr Anthony Hayne & Rev Fr Araunt Fernandez (streamed)
Mon	2	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Christopher Deane-Bowers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SVP in the Pastoral Centre at 8.00pm
Tue	3		<i>Feast of St Gregory the Great</i> No Mass today
Wed	4	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Kate Abraham
Thu	5	Noon	Requiem Mass: Josephine Hall
Fri	6	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Paul Geoffrey Mawtus
Sat	7	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> James Thomson (Vigil Mass) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: Catholic Education Service
Sun	8	10.30am	<i>Church Parade</i> Roy Smith (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: Catholic Education Service • Blessing of Animals at 3.00pm on the bowling green behind the Pastoral Centre

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends

During the week Fr Joseph and I received letters from Archbishop Malcolm expressing our official appointments to St Elizabeth's parish as well as St Anne's. What is new is that our Official duties to the people of the parishes extend to a fruitful collaboration with other clergy in providing care to the local hospitals and hospices within your territory. What this means is that both of us will now be involved in the chaplaincy to Southport hospital as well as Ormskirk hospital, taking our turns on the rota for emergency calls day and night. Up till now I have always been on call at Ormskirk hospital but Southport is very much more busy than Ormskirk.

We bore this in mind when we had a meeting with St Elizabeth's parishioners on Wednesday when we met to look to the coming months and how we can best serve both parishes. I am grateful to all those who attended because we had to make some significant decisions, especially about the times of Mass at the weekend. In short, the following emerged from our discussions:

- Given that both our parishes have been designated a Family of Parishes we have had to look to see how we can share our resources for the good of all our parishioners.
- From Saturday 28 September there will no longer be a vigil Mass in St Elizabeth's Church. There will continue to be a vigil Mass at 5pm in St Anne's. Numbers at the St Elizabeth's Mass are very low. All the other local parishes have vigil Masses and with two priests now serving our two parishes it will be helpful for one of us to assist in other parishes when the priest there is away.
- From Sunday 29 September Mass in St Elizabeth's will be at 9am instead of at 9.30. This will make it possible for one priest to preside at Masses in both parishes when one of us is away. Sunday Mass in St Anne's will continue to be at 10.30.
- At the moment we shall continue to have one weekday Mass in St Elizabeth's at 9.30am on Wednesdays.
- We shall have a joint weekly bulletin for both parishes, as was the custom a few years ago. This will enable everyone to see what is happening in both parishes.
- Each parish will have its own Parish Pastoral Council but we hope there will be a representative from each parish on both councils.
- In both parishes there will be a Harvest Festival celebration on Sunday 22 September.

Thank you all for your understanding. I am delighted that I shall be serving St Elizabeth's again and am most grateful to Archbishop Malcolm for the gift of Fr Joseph to our communities. I know that you have already taken him to your hearts and may the Lord help us all to grow in our faith and be servants of one another.

Godwin O'SB

Anniversaries to 7th September 2024 (Last 10 yrs)

St Anne's: *Baby Lacey, Tom McParland, Anne O'Neill, Tony Newhall, Jim Holland.*

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 recovering from eye surgery, and more prayers needed for Alicia O'Toole and her baby Ava.*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lara Parker, Rita Williams & Alan Birket-Hughes who died recently.

St Elizabeth's News:

Little Church will restart next Sunday, 8th September. The sessions will be in the presbytery.

St Anne's News:

Outdoor Creation Themed Mass: A big THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard, at short notice, to put on last Saturday's outdoor Creation themed Mass. Much better weather than we'd hoped for and a lovely event.

St Anne's Environment Group

Fr Oliver Holt will be joining us at St Anne's for a couple of weeks.

Happy Birthday to dear Mike Devlin whose Birthday was on Thursday 29th August. Mike is still at The Spinney Care Home in Upholland and always sends everyone his best wishes. Please continue to keep Mike in your prayers.

Chris Merriman from the charity Hospice Africa wishes to thank all parishioners for their recent donation. The donations have come from the LOAF box at the back of church.

Blessing of Animals at 3.00pm next Sunday 8th September

Please come along with your pets to the bowling green
behind St Anne's Pastoral Centre.



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 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



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.



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.



MISSIO

We have now completed our rounds of emptying the Red Boxes and I know for some of you it has been quite a gap since they were last emptied. I'm delighted to report that thanks to your generous donations and the efforts of our wonderful collectors we have now sent £1194 to Missio for their vital work spreading God's word.

Thank you to everyone who has supported me in my new role.

In September those of you who hold Red Boxes and still want to participate will receive your latest newsletter.

Don't have a Red Box and wish to give towards the vital work of Missio? Please do get in touch and I will arrange for you to have one.

Best Regards Keith Stopforth kstoppy1@hotmail.com



Entertainment by Treble T, Vocalists, Dancers & More

Aughton Village Hall Winifred Lane L39 5DH
Friday 13 September 2024

7.30pm until 10.30pm

Tickets £5 at the door or from Ann Holland 01695 576980
Bar available, bring your own nibbles.

In support of North West Cancer Research



