



ST ELIZABETH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SCARISBRICK

A Mission of the Douai Abbey Parishes Trust

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Within the Archdiocese of Liverpool

Parish Priest: Fr Godric Timney OSB,

with Fr Joseph Jacob

18 AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY 20 (B) *per annum*

Saturday 17/8	Mass – 5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 18/8	Mass – 9.30am	† Jack, Josie, Derrick & Elaine Prescott
Wednesday 21/8	Mass – 9.30pm	† Holy Souls
Saturday 24/8	Mass – 9.30am	† John Forshaw
Sunday 25/8	Mass – 9.30am	† Joseph & Agnes Crawley

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Over the past months we have been hearing about the Families of Parishes. In our deanery St Anne's and St Elizabeth's have been linked as a family of parishes. I am delighted that from this week both parishes are now back in a close relation and Fr Joseph and myself are priests serving the two parishes – pretty much the same as when Fr Boniface and I were involved in our two Douai Benedictine parishes. There are a few matters that we shall have to clarify but I hope that Fr Joseph and I can soon meet with our parishioners and together move forward to the benefit of us all.

On another matter, I have received a letter from the Patriarch of Jerusalem around the feast of Our Lady's Ascension into heaven urging us all to pray for peace in the Holy Land and Gaza in particular. The situation there is desperate. Let us pray the prayer that the Patriarch has sent:

Supplication for peace to Our Lady assumed into Heaven

O most glorious Mother of God, raised above the choirs of angels, pray for us with Saint Michael the Archangel and with all the angelic powers of heaven and with all the saints, to your most holy and beloved Son, our Lord and master. Obtain for this Holy Land, for all His children and for all humanity the gift of reconciliation and peace. May your prophecy be fulfilled: the proud are scattered in the imaginations of their hearts; the mighty are overthrown from their thrones, and finally, the humble are raised; Let the hungry be filled with good things, the peaceful be recognized as children of God and that the meek may receive the earth as a gift. May Jesus Christ, your Son, grant us this, He who exalted you today above the choirs of angels, who crowned you with the diadem of the Kingdom, and has placed you on the throne of eternal splendour. To him be honour and glory forever. Amen.

Godric OSB

Message from Fr Hugh

My sincerest thanks to the parish community of St Elizabeth's for a lovely, and generous, send off last Sunday, and for having made me feel so welcome during my few years as parish priest. May you all prosper in the Lord's love in the years to come

The ill, infirm, and others needing prayer

Terry Turner, Sue Carver, Tess & Eric Mills, Jean Olverson, Paddy Mott, Joe Ackers, Kath Wilson, Andrew, Robert, Sue, Heather, a parishioner in distress, *and all in need of grace.*

Recently dead — *May he rest in peace.*

Thomas Olverson

August anniversaries (within last 10 years)—*May they rest in peace.*

James Sharrock, John Whittle, Cecilia Marr

Cathedral Concerts

The world-renowned choir *The Sixteen* will be singing at the cathedral on Friday 20 September from 7.30pm. Tickets start from only £8.50, with the full price being only £17. You can book at:

<https://thesixteen.com/book-online/68601/>

On Saturday 17 October, at 7pm, there will be a concert of sacred music by Bruckner and Saint-Saëns given by the cathedral choir and the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra. Tickets are £15 from:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral/>

At the same link you can book to join the *Come and Sing* concert of Fauré's *Requiem* at the cathedral at 6.30pm on Saturday 28 September. Tickets are £5.

Pilgrimage Mass

On Sunday 25 August, at 3pm, there will be a pilgrimage Mass honouring the Holy Hand of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith at the church of St Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith in Ashton-in-Makerfield, WN4 9NP. Bishop Tom Neylon will celebrate the Mass and after Mass will give a blessing with St Edmund's Holy Hand.

Adoremus Liverpool 2024

Saturday 21st September 2024, 9.00am–5.00pm

Following the national Adoremus gathering on 14 September at St Mary's College, Oscott, the Archbishop has decided to have a similar event at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Liverpool's service will honour the previous week's event, providing an opportunity for those unable to attend previously. Adoremus Liverpool is part of the Archdiocese's preparation for the Jubilee in 2025.

What to expect: There will be **Eucharistic Adoration** throughout the day from **10am** until **5pm**, **Holy Mass**, opportunities for **confession**, a variety of **workshops**, and a shared time of **prayer** during the day for all.

All visitors are welcome to drop in and out throughout the day and only need to **sign up** to participate in the workshops due to the limited number of spaces. Details at:

Adoremus Liverpool 2024 - Liverpool Metropolitan (liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk)

If you would be interested in joining a coach from the Deanery please put your name and contact details on the form in the porch.

Sunday Collection: – 11 August: £384.30, including £160.50 Gift Aided

Need to get in touch?

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****For anything more urgent outside of office hours, please call St Anne's in Ormskirk on 01695 572168 or email paxorm@btconnect.com.****