

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

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20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings:** Is 53: 10-11; Ps 32: 4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Heb 4: 14-16; Mk 10: 35-45.

**St Elizabeth's Mass Times**

Sun	20	9.00am	<i>Bob Critchley</i>
Wed	23	9.30am	<i>Charlie &amp; Helen Simpson</i>
Sun	27	9.00am	<i>Andrew Horner</i>

# St Anne's Mass Times

<b>Sat</b>	<b>19</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm  <b>Kay Gibson</b> (Vigil Mass)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retiring Collection: APF World Missions</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20</b>	10.30am	<p>Church Parade  <b>Val Powell</b> (streamed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retiring Collection: APF World Missions</li> <li>With You Always Session 1 in church directly after Mass for children not attending St Anne's Primary School</li> </ul>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>21</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<p>Morning Prayer  <b>May &amp; Daniel Feeley</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>22</b>		<p><b>No Mass today</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prayer Group at 10.30am in the Pastoral Centre</li> </ul>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>23</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<p>Morning Prayer  <b>Nancy &amp; Brian McNamara</b></p>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>24</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<p>Morning Prayer  <b>Valerie Swinnerton</b></p>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>25</b>	9.15am 9.30am Noon	<p>Morning Prayer  <b>Rev. Fr Boniface OSB</b></p> <p><b>Graveside Burial of Sheila Mary Livesey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium for <b>Maureen Parry at 12 noon</b></li> </ul>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>26</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation &amp; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm  <b>Nora &amp; Joseph Ryan</b> (Vigil Mass)</p>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27</b>	10.30am Noon	<p><b>Rev. Fr Finbar OSB</b></p> <p>Baptisms: Archie Hindley &amp; Leo Moran</p>

## Blessing of Graves, All Souls Day, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**At a conference I attended recently the following reflection came to my attention. I couldn't find who it came from, but I think it is worthy of attention.**

Godine OSB

### Reflection

*Many people speak of vocation as if it were a one off. You may have a vocation to be a priest, a religious, a mother or father, but I'm sure that God is calling you to something even larger than any of these.*

*Vocation calls us out where we are to something new and often undreamt-of until that moment. Vocation, like life, evolves and changes. God does not call us at once but many times. Few of us are called to fulfil the same work for us forever.*

*Gods call is ever one that beckons us out from where we are, from our entrenched positions and our false securities, that we may take risks and brave adventures in his world. God's call is expansive and asks us to be outgoing. God's call is life-extending is to all people, in all places, at all times. It is amazing how we want to limit God to the things we want to do and the people with whom we agree.*

*It is too easy for the Church to get caught up in its own survival, its own renewal and restoration. These good things are necessary, but they must not be ends in themselves. What applies to individuals, apply to the Church.*

*"They who would save their life will lose it. They who loses their life for Christ will save it".*

*We are called to move out. The Church is called to mission. To reach out. We are the Church.*

*At all times we are called to restoration and revival. We need revival and rededication, but not in our "spiritual" lives only. God is concerned with the city and politics, with nations as much as with the Church. We belittle our God if we think God only wants us to work within the confines of the Church or in the established order.*

*Salvation is not just about souls. It's also about communities and nations, about peace and justice. When God calls, we are to respond.*

## **Anniversaries to 26th October 2024 (Last 10 yrs)**

**St Anne's:** Carol Ann Daly, Theresa Houghton, David Collict, Catherine Victoria Nash, Valerie Irene Swinnerton, Paul Gerrard Rawes.

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

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Parry who died recently.**

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

***Starting at St Anne's from next Saturday, 26th October at 4.00pm until 4.45pm, Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place. Reconciliation will continue at the same time.***

***Pastoral Centre:*** Please ensure that you notify Colette in the office if you are using the Pastoral Centre, **even for a short time**. It is important that people are never on their own in the Pastoral Centre without notifying Colette.

***Fashion Show:*** Huge thank you to all those who supported the Fashion Show last Friday. It was a great evening and the magnificent sum of £684 was raised for the roof fund.  
**Pat Harwood**

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

## St Elizabeth's News:

*Used Books for sale in the porch in aid of church repairs. Recommended price £1.00 but no less than 50p. Please place donations into the CTS box in the porch. Any additional books will be gratefully received. If so, please contact Chris.*

***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.*

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

*Abbot Paul Gunter, abbot of Douai will be celebrating Confirmations at St Anne's on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm.*

*If any young people in Year 8 upwards **who do not go to** St Bede's Catholic High School but would like to be Confirmed, please contact St Anne's parish office or email Colette on [paxorm@btconnect.com](mailto:paxorm@btconnect.com) for details.*

## 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 OBB



## 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)*

***An invitation Leaflet is available at the back of church. Should you know of anyone who might be interested, please do pass on one of the Leaflets. Please contact St Anne's parish office or email [paxorm@btconnct.com](mailto:paxorm@btconnct.com) for more details.***



## 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](mailto:dothawkes@hotmail.co.uk)*

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

### 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.*