

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

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16th February 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Racial Justice Day

Readings: L1 801; Jer 17; Ps 1 1 Co 15; Lk 6

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	16	9.00am	<i>Eva Molyneux</i>
Wed	19	9.30am	<i>Joe & Peggy Vose</i>
Sun	23	9.00am	<i>Mary & Thomas Dobson</i>

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	15	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i> Elizabeth Van-Mechelen (vigil Mass)
Sun	16	10.30am Noon	<i>Church Parade</i> Trish McDermott (streamed) <i>Baptism: Isaac Crickson</i>
Mon	17	9.30am	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Canon Christopher Smith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM at 1.00pm in Pastoral Centre <i>Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium at 1.00pm for mother & daughter Eileen Blennarhasset & Dorothy Ann Hamid</i>
Tue	18	9.30am	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Beverley O'Neill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Group at 10.30am in Pastoral Centre <i>Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium at 12.00noon</i> <i>Maureen Ellen Fletcher</i>
Wed	19	9.30am	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Bernard Emmett
Thu	20	9.30am	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Tracey Agger
Fri	21	9.30am	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Edith (Bobby) Chase
Sat	22	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i> James Dagnall (vigil Mass)
Sun	23	10.30am	Dot Hughes (streamed)

Given that this is a Holy Year, if anyone is interested in going on a pilgrimage to Rome please will you contact St Anne's parish office.

Tuesday 18th February at the Metropolitan Cathedral

There will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.00pm to mark Jack Trainor's miraculous cure in Lourdes in 1923. All are welcome.



The 2025 Jubilee Year: 'Pilgrims of Hope'

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

' In the Church, the celebration of the Jubilee is an expression of joyful gratitude to the Lord for his gifts of grace, and is also a time of conversion, reconciliation, and penance.'

Deacon Des

Dear Parishioners and Friends

At the age of 12 I remember taking a school examination and not knowing the difference between a part of speech and a figure of speech. Through not understanding, I came to know the meaning of both; but to this day I don't remember all the figures of speech! I say this because on Friday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Chair of St Peter the Apostle. Bit of a mouthful!

I do now know that the figure of speech used here is Metonymy, where an attribute of something is taken to represent a particular thing. For example, The White House refers to the President of the United States, The Crown represents the monarch, Hollywood, the film industry... The Chair of Peter stands for the teaching authority of the Pope, the Bishop of Rome.

We have to admit that not all the popes of centuries ago lived up to their calling, but in our present times we have been blessed by popes who have been widely respected and loved by people of all faiths and none. I am quite open about how I feel that Pope Francis articulates my Catholic Christian faith. I am still young enough to remember pictures of the pope being carried on a chair – the *sede gestatoria* (literally, the seat for carrying) – so that crowds could see him - but somehow gave the impression that the pope is above and remote from the rest of human beings! When Pope Francis speaks about bishops having 'the smell of their sheep' and that he dreams 'of a Church that is a mother and shepherdess, able to heal wounds and warm the hearts of the faithful,' I thank God for his guidance and authority. Building on the leadership of his predecessors, Pope Francis is certainly leading us into waters previously unknown. I am a useless swimmer but am very happily to swim with the tide carrying Francis!

Godric OSB

Anniversaries to 22nd February 2025 (Last 10 yrs)

St Anne's: Teresa McFarlane, Patricia Conlin, Billy Duncan, Roman Corcoran, Mary Philomena Forshaw, Agnes Todhunter, Patricia Goss, Joseph Geoffrey Foster, Rosemary Farley, Denis Feeney, David McGurnighan, Ellen Armstrong, Lucille McAuley, Thomas Johnson, Edith (Bobby) Chase, Kathleen Welch.

St Elizabeth's: Winnie Clegg, Molly Halsall, Peggy Vose, Marie, Margaret Lamb, Philip Molyneux, Eva Molyneux, Kenneth Lamb, James Charnock.

Please pray for the sick:

St Anne's: Jean Ball, Chris Coyne, Jean Daunt, Mike Devlin, Margaret Halsall, Steven Hankin-Hallsworth, Adrian Jones, Sally Kirkby, Mary Linton, Hughie McGinley, Paul McWilliams, Ann Melia, May Mitchell, Jeannette Murphy, Stella O'Keefe, John Orritt, 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: Shirley Croft.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Stan Ludlow, Peggy Peers, Margaret (Peggy) Dolan, Mary Howard & Marie Rule who died recently.

World Day of Prayer 2025

Everyone is welcome to the World Day of Prayer ecumenical service which will be held on **Friday 7th March** at **Emmanuel Methodist Church**, Derby St. Ormskirk, L39 2DE at **2pm** followed by refreshments (Note earlier time than in previous years)

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 146 countries and the 2025 service has been prepared by the Christian women of the Cook Islands around the theme "I made you wonderful". It is a good opportunity to gather in fellowship with other local churches, pray for communities throughout the world and in particular the people of the Cook Islands, and support UK and international charities and projects.

More information about the World Day of Prayer movement and the Cook Islands is available on the website at wwdp.org.uk

St Elizabeth's News

Little Church: There is no Little Church this Sunday 16th or next while the children are on half term.

Church Car Park – Please can everyone take care when parking and when opening car doors in the church car park. Last Sunday one of our parishioners' cars was scratched by someone opening their car door- unfortunately there was no note or apology left behind.

Sunday Coffee: There will be Coffee after Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Please come along.

Fundraising: The urgency of this has been confirmed this week. If you have any ideas for fund raising please let Bernie Halsall (Chair of the PPC) know or drop a note into the presbytery.

Thank you to those who have contributed unwanted or unneeded Christmas presents please keep them coming. The next Raffle is being planned for the Summer.

Diary Dates:

Sunday 27th April: Outdoor Mass followed by 'bacon butties'

Friday's during Lent: 7th March- 11th April: 12 Noon Simple Soup lunch in the presbytery. To help with catering please let Mary know if you are likely to come.

Sunday 13th 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.

“When you give to my little ones – you give to me”

Problems hit us all, and sometime a little assistance can make a huge difference. Are you, or someone you know in need of some help, so that at least the family can eat? If so, in total confidence, we are here to help. Contact any of the clergy, one of our SVP members or the parish office and we'll get back to you to offer any assistance we can, always in total confidence.

Deacon Peter – 07711 146259 – peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk

In aid of St Anne's Church Roof Fund

Songs from 50's & 60's Billy Scott, Vocalist



St Anne's Pastoral Centre Friday 28th February

Doors open at 7.00pm Bring your own drinks & nibbles

TICKETS ON SALE AFTER WEEKEND MASSES £7.50

Or contact Loretta 07807 854857

or Colette in the parish office 01695 572168 Ext 948



ST. ANNE'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) MEMBERSHIP

Do you think that you (or someone who you know) might be able to make an important contribution to parish life by joining the PPC?

Members discuss with the clergy challenges and opportunities facing our parish community, while planning and supporting events and activities. There are six meetings a year, which have structured and minuted agendas that can be accessed on the parish website. A number of PPC members are approaching the end of their terms of office, which are normally three years. Some have had to be extended because of the consequences of the pandemic.

Anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a member of the PPC should arrange to speak to Father Godric.

St. Anne's PPC.



ROOF FUND and PARISH RAFFLE



Would you like to help contribute to
St. Anne's Roof Fund?

Have you any unwanted Christmas gifts to donate to a good cause?

The Environment Group has plans to organise a parish raffle and is looking for donations (large or small) of prizes. Now that the builders have started on the church tower, we'd like to help raise money to fund this essential work. Organising and contributing to a parish raffle will give us a chance to do our bit. We'll give further details in forthcoming Bulletins but in the meantime, we'll put boxes for donations at the back of church and in the Pastoral Centre.



Date and more information coming soon!

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 started 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

Godwin OBB