

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

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23rd February 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: L1 804: 1 Sam 26; Ps 103; 1 Co 15; Lk 6

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	23	9.00am	<i>Mary & Thomas Dobson</i>
Wed	26	9.30am	<i>Special Intention</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium for June Dean Golics at 11.00am followed by interment at St Elizabeth's Graveyard</i>
Sun	2	9.00am	<i>Charlie & Molly Halsall</i>

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	22	4.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i>
		5.00pm	James Dagnall (vigil Mass)
Sun	23	10.30am	Dot Hughes (streamed)
		4-5pm	A time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for Pope Francis. Please come and go as you wish.
Mon	24	9.30am	Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre David Scragg
			• UCM at 1.00pm in Pastoral Centre: Quiz
Tue	25	9.30am	Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre Declan Toomey
			• Prayer Group at 10.30am in Pastoral Centre
Wed	26		No Mass today
Thu	27	9.30am	Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre Maureen & Paddy Toomey
Fri	28	11.00am	Requiem Mass: Mary Howard (In church)
			• 50's & 60's Night in Pastoral Centre at 7.00pm
Sat	1	4.00pm	<i>Feast of St David</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i>
		5.00pm	Julie Scragg (vigil Mass)
Sun	2	10.30am	Beverley O'Neill (streamed)
		Noon	Baptism: Sophia Jebali



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

'God is full of mercy, compassion and the utter determination to bring us into eternal bliss. Contemplating the nature of God's promise is a true gift of hope for the here and now. It will guide us in our Pilgrimage of hope.'

Deacon Peter

Dear Parishioners and Friends

*I have been re-reading *Alive in God* by Timothy Radcliffe OP, now Cardinal Timothy, and thought I would share one of his reflections about a fellow Dominican, Pierre Claverie OP, a bishop in Algeria when the country became embroiled in violence in 1996. Many people encouraged Pierre to leave the country for his own personal safety but his decision was to stay. He says:*

I have often been asked why I stay, and been told to go back home... Home, where are we at home? We have no power, but are there as at the bedside of a friend, of a sick brother, silently holding his hand and wiping his brow. We are there for the sake of Jesus, because he is the one suffering there amid violence that spares no one, crucified again and again in the flesh of thousands of innocents. Like his mother Mary and St John, we are there at the foot of the cross where Jesus died abandoned by his followers and bitterly mocked by the crowd.

On the cross Jesus speaks; his enemies speak, but Mary and the beloved disciple are simply there.

*Between 1994 and 1996, 19 priests and Religious were martyred in Algeria. Seven of these were Trappist monks from Tibhirine, a monastery in the Atlas Mountains. The film *Of Gods and Men*, based on the last days of these monks, is well worth seeing. I don't think I would be able to do what these monks did!*

Godric OSB

Anniversaries to 1st March 2025 (Last 10 yrs)

St Anne's: Rev. Fr. Anthony Hayne OSB, Francis Galletly, Winnie Eva Houghton, Pauline Margaret McKittrick, Elizabeth Carroll, Michael Ryan, Frances Mary Nolan, Mary Sawyer, Frank Meehan, Sheila Stewart.

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.

St Anne's News:

SHOP: New selection of rosary beads & purses, Prayer cards for Jubilee Year, St Patrick's Day & Easter cards.

UCM: 3rd March Mass at 12.30 in Lounge with enrolment of new members followed by a light lunch.

St Elizabeth's News

Little Church: There is no Little Church this Sunday 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 NEXT SUNDAY. Please come along.

Diary Dates:

Sunday 27th April: Outdoor Mass

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.

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

Margaret Daunt

THREADS through the BIBLE

An EXHIBITION at LIVERPOOL ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

Last few days to follow the way of "Creation", "the Cross" and "Revelation" through 36 large silk panels imagined and sewn by Jacqui Parkinson.

This amazing exhibition is open to view between 10am and 6pm this weekend **22 Feb & 23 Feb then on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, ending on Sunday 1st March.**

Entry is free with donations gratefully received.

Johann Sebastian Bach: St John Passion Instrumental ensemble of the Collective

Church of Our Lady & St Nicholas Liverpool L2 8TZ
Saturday 5 April at 7.00pm

All Welcome!

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.

The Big Lent Walk

Hi, my name is Peter Butler, I'm taking part in The Big Lent Walk, please sponsor me!

Your donations can change lives. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

I have put some posters in the back of church and also in the pastoral centre with links on to the Just Giving page.

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/petes-big-lent-walk> or search just giving for Pete's big lent walk.

Thanks Very Much and God Bless



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 07807854857

or Colette in the parish office 01695 572168 Ext 948

“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

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