

9 May 2021

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 97:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17.

Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians

Please note that Funeral ceremonies must have no more than 30 people attending.
Priority will be given to family members and close friends whose names have been submitted in advance for track and tracing.

Mass at St Anne's

Mass at St Elizabeth's

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Sat	8	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Adrian James <i>Public Mass</i>		
Sun	9	10.30am	All Parishioners <i>Streamed & Public Mass</i>	9.30am <i>Public Mass</i>	Adrian Mott, Elizabeth Reavey & Christopher McLoughlin
Mon	10				
Tue	11				
Wed	12	Noon	Requiem Mass: Terence Blaney <i>Not streamed</i>		
Thu	13	Noon 7.00pm	<i>Ascension Thursday</i> Private Intention <i>Public Mass</i> All Parishioners <i>Public Mass</i>	9.30am	<i>Ascension Thursday</i> Joe Lewis <i>Public Mass</i>
Fri	14				
Sat	15	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Colette McGrath <i>Public Mass</i>		
Sun	16	10.30am	Andrew Blow <i>Streamed & Public Mass</i>	9.30am	John Tully <i>Public Mass</i>



Dear Parishioners and Friends

One of the dangers of the pandemic is that we can easily become obsessed with our own situation here in Ormskirk and Scarisbrick, in West Lancs, in the UK! Thank God, the situation appears to be improving, so it is fitting that over this weekend, when the Church celebrates the annual Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians, we remember and pray for our fellow Christians very many of whom are living in dire and dangerous situations, far worse than what we have experienced over the past year.

Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald M.Afr has written about our support for the Eastern Church and the following is taken from his letter:

I am very happy to announce to you that the annual Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians will take place on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (Sunday, 9 th May 2021), with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, the Horn of Africa and India. This Day of Prayer will offer Eastern and Western Christians an opportunity to be united in prayer during the time of Easter. It will offer us in the West an opportunity to think of the Eastern Churches and to give thanks to God for all that we owe them: the first preaching of the Gospel, the origins of the monastic tradition, the early Church Fathers, and above all the witness of the Eastern Christians down the centuries, which has been, and still is, an inspiration to our faith.

This Day could also be an occasion to give thanks for the recent pilgrimage of Pope Francis to Iraq and to draw inspiration from its message of solidarity, fraternity and hope. Today, the Eastern Christians, many of whom are suffering from the effects of war and from discrimination, now face the added crisis of the Covid epidemic, with its threat to their livelihood, health and well-being. This is a crisis within an already existing crisis! They deserve our prayerful support.

In commending this Day of Prayer to you, may I suggest that you bring it to the attention of your family and friends, perhaps sharing with them the following prayer: *Heavenly Father, we pray today for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East. By your heavenly grace, strengthen the faith and hope of Eastern Christians. May they be blessed with peace and prosperity in their countries. May we be inspired by their devotion and witness to the Gospel, by their love and compassion for all in their communities, and by their courage, their endurance and self-sacrifice. Through their charity, tolerance and friendship, bring peace and reconciliation to those troubled lands, where Christianity was born and first spread. This we ask of you through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

I trust that this Day of Prayer, despite the restrictions caused by the current pandemic, will bring comfort and assurance to Eastern Christians. In our solidarity and communion, may we all be renewed by the hope we place in the Risen Christ. With the assurance of my prayers and with my warmest wishes for a joyful celebration of Easter.

Yours in Christ Michael Cardinal Fitzgerald M.Afr

Godric OSB

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 15 May 2021)

St. Anne: Evelyn Jaworski, Anne Attracta Caine, Joan Mary Blundell, Aileen O'Sullivan, William Henry Bennett, Catherine Pennington, Paul Condon, David William Ellis, Mitchell Sykes, Daniel William Adams, Norma Ann Morton, Philomena Kelly, Elizabeth Ann Oldroyd.



St. Elizabeth: Margaret Moss, Bernard Whitty.

Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

St. Anne: Mary Adams, Georgia Addy, Brenda Allt, Teresa Blaney, Derek Campbell, Mark Condon, Anne Corrin, Fr Cassian Dickie OSB, Tony Edwards, Liam Gilchrist, George Grimes, Jim Holland, Margaret Johnston, Alun David Jones, Joyce Malone, Dorothy Nankivell, Dougie Ross, Gregory Rutherford, Maureen Taylor, Per Tinberg, Fr Gerry Tuite, Tony Walsh, David Whittaker.

Please keep in your prayers Andrew Colwell, our organist at St Anne's who is currently unwell.

St. Elizabeth: Michael Bill, Jim Charnock, Gaynor Foster, Susan Foster, Sarah Gibbons, Alan Jackson, Terry Turner.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Terence Blaney & Clare Walton who died recently.

Mass Intentions at St Elizabeth's:

Private Intention (PC), Ness Bodel, Holy Souls (JC),
George & Margaret Wright, Bob Gregory.

These intentions will be offered in house during the pandemic by Fr Hugh

Mass Intentions at St Anne's

Margery Seed, James Stevens, Irene Holland, Anne Buck,
Baby Gabriel (Mass of the angels), John Harrington, Dorothy Maloney & Family,
Kathleen Attwood, Canon Brendan Healy.

**These intentions will be offered in house during the pandemic by
Fr Godric or Fr Boniface**

CAFOD supporting COVID victims in India

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to Cafod's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres.

You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give.

Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

Zoom Coffee Morning

After the public & streamed Mass on Sundays, we are having an online Zoom coffee morning for parishioners to meet 'virtually' while we are not able to do this face to face.



You will be able to join the session via a link that will be sent out by email, if you would like to be added to the parish e-mailing list to hear about this, or other parish news, please send an email to the parish council email address:

ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk and put 'Zoom coffee morning' in the subject bar.

Please pass this information on to anyone you think may be interested.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82231034171?pwd=UGYzZjVmM2RHUjJ6VC9QTFJvbGNvUT09>

Joan Bill

A Few Thoughts from last week's Reflection by Deacon Peter, found in full on our Facebook page.

Deacon Peter spoke about Brother Lawrence and his difficulty with prayer. Lawrence then tried to think of God being present whatever he was doing, and would keep God at the front of his mind the whole time. "Practising the Presence of God" brought Lawrence a peace that was evident to anyone who saw him, and meant that even when alone, Lawrence was never really alone, he always had God with him. Could this help us in our periods of isolation?

World Day of Prayer 2021

This year's service, postponed from March, will be held on **Friday 21st May** in **Ormskirk Parish Church** at **7.30pm**. Due to Covid restrictions, numbers are limited and those attending are required to book a place. Please could anyone who wishes to attend the service contact Colette at St Anne's parish office or ring her on 077468 55340 or email paxorm@btconnect.com to provide their name and contact number. These will be forwarded to Ormskirk Parish Church to reserve a place and to comply with Track & Trace. For more information about the World Day of Prayer, see www.wwdp.org.uk

Margaret Daunt

St. Anne's News:

New parish office hours: Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri from 9.30am till 1pm. All emails to Colette on paxorm@btconnect.com

Bulletin: The deadline for bulletin entries to paxorm@btconnect.com is now **midnight each Wednesday.**

Red Mission Boxes (Missio): If any parishioners have any boxes to pass in, or would like a new box, please contact the parish office, or ring Frank Haynes on 07484 851900. Many thanks.

St. Elizabeth's News:

Churchyard & Parish Gardens: This has been postponed due to bad weather, but Harry and Connie have planted some vegetables in the raised bed. Pop in and have a look.

Outside Display: Thank you Kath for the new display – very appropriate as Pope Francis has asked us all to say the rosary in May for the end of the global pandemic. (cont'd)

(Cont'd, St Elizabeth's News)



Vases Project: This is still open but many thanks to those who have already contributed. Please put any donations in an envelope marked 'vases' and put in the offertory or through the presbytery door.

Synod 2020-Update

As you know we have been preparing for some time now for the Archdiocesan Synod which will be meeting on June 19th this year, after having to be postponed due to Covid. Many parishioners have contributed their thoughts over the last couple of years, and we now have one last chance to reflect on the final recommendations that will be made by the Synod for inclusion in the Pastoral Plan drawn up by Archbishop Malcolm.

I will be sharing those recommendations with you over the next few weeks, but you can also see them on the Synod website [Welcome - Synod2020](#)

Thank you for all your contributions so far and please keep an eye on this bulletin for more information.

Joan Bill

National Lockdown. Reminder of the Regulations. Attending Mass at St Anne's and St Elizabeth's.

Although we are still in a National Lockdown, it is a support to know that public Masses are being celebrated.

But please do not attend church if you are vulnerable or have been advised to shield.

Due to safety precautions **capacity at St Anne's Masses may be reduced.** Please take this into consideration when coming to Mass.

St Elizabeth's will continue to have a pre booking system. Please phone **01704 880451** to book a place.

Legally, all those attending church are required to abide by the following:

- face covering to be worn in church **at all times** and may not be taken off or moved away from the mouth or nose, except at the moment of receiving Communion.
- a face visor or shield may not be worn on their own but always with a mask or other face covering which fits securely round the side of the face
- name and contact details required for Track & Trace each time attending church - it is a great help if you bring these written out ready to drop into the box in the entrance
- *Or* use the app on your phone to register on arrival, through the NHS QR.
- sanitise hands on arrival, then move through to the main church as quickly as possible
- ensure a safe distance when entering and leaving church and when going to receive Communion
- on exiting church, not stopping to mingle with anyone outside of your household/support bubble
- arrive in good time so that the stewards can guide you to a safe place without too much disturbance of other people.
- **always** follow the guidance of the stewards

Thank you for keeping to these legal requirements and so enabling the celebration of public Masses.

St Anne's and St Elizabeth's PPCs.



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Our Common Home

This is a space on the bulletin for everyone to share their ideas and tips about practical things we can do to respond to Pope Francis's call to hear the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor.

Do you have a good suggestion of something we can do to help with the climate crisis?

Share it with everyone by e-mailing Colette on paxorm@btconnect.com

From Mary Ormsby:

Scarisbrick Litter Pickers - the next organised litter pick is on Thursday 13 May, meeting at 2pm on the Heaton's bridge car park when helping hands, bags and jackets will be handed out before people disperse around the lanes in the vilage. Can you help tidy up our environment?

Seasonal Vegetables

As we move into summer there are a wider range of locally grown fruit and veg. Here's a reminder of what is in season over the next couple of months.

<p>May</p> <p>BEST FOR: Rhubarb + Asparagus</p>	<p>ALSO IN SEASON</p> <p>Spinach Savoy Cabbage</p>	<p>Gooseberry Radish Chicory Crab Morels</p>	<p>Cauliflower Elderflower Nectarine Cucumber New Potatoes</p>
<p>June</p> <p>BEST FOR: Peas, Broad Beans + Strawberries</p>	<p>ALSO IN SEASON</p> <p>French Beans Chicory Crab Mackerel</p>	<p>Mangetout Courgette Asparagus Spinach Carrots Radish Rocket</p>	<p>Spring Onion Tomato Watercress Lamb Cucumber Rhubarb</p>
<p>July</p> <p>BEST FOR: Cucumbers, Lettuce + Cherries</p>	<p>ALSO IN SEASON</p> <p>Apricot Aubergine Blackcurrant Beetroot Celery Spinach</p>	<p>Rhubarb Raspberries Runner Beans Carrots Peas Fennel Courgette</p>	<p>Globe Artichoke Kohlrabi Iceberg Lettuce Peach Strawberries Bramley Apples Blueberries</p> <p>Cauliflower Savoy Cabbage Runner Beans Sea Bass Swiss Chard Cos Lettuce</p>



Sunday 9 May 2021
John 15: 9-17
6th Sunday of Easter

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

Jesus said that he loves us just as his Father God loves him. If we listen carefully to what Jesus teaches us we will know that love. Jesus' commandment to us is to love one another.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Rearrange the tiles to make Jesus' commandment for us

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LOVE

The letters of the word **LOVE** can fit into each minigrid, each line and each column, just once.

Work out where each letter fits to complete the puzzle.

L			V
	O		
		V	
O			E

Love is all around

We know that Jesus loves us. We use a heart as a symbol of love. Count how many hearts you can see here.



If you like, colour them.

Stay in my love

We show how much we love Jesus when we live as he asks. Find some of the ways we can show how much we love Jesus.

CARE, GIVE,
LOVE, PLAY,
PRAY, SHARE

Y A L P E
S H A R E
X P A A V
E C K Y I
L O V E G

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, we know that you love us, whatever we do. Help us to love one another as you taught us to, even though it is sometimes hard to do. Amen.

St Anne's Children's Liturgy

Date 9.5.2021 6th Sunday of Easter

Introduction: Together make the sign of the cross.

Jesus loves us so much that he died on the cross for us. He now wants us to share his love with everyone. He asks us to be kind and generous.

Have a think about how you can do this while you listen to the Gospel today.



St Anne's Ormskirk Children's Liturgy of the Word



Gospel (John 15:9-17) (You may like to light a candle)

One day Jesus said to his disciples: 'I love you just as my Father loves me. If you do as I ask then you will always be close to me, and my Father will love you too. I want you to love each other in the same way as I have loved you. I have chosen you to be my friends, and I am sending you out to share this love with the rest of the world.'

Gospel of the Lord...Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

Think about what Jesus did to show us that he loves us! How does that make you feel to know he loves us so much that he was prepared to die for us?

Think about the people that you love – how do you show them? Do you show them enough?

Have a look at and colour in the 'Love is' picture and think about all the people you love. Remember to try extra hard this week to show them just how much you love them. (Don't forget Jesus and God in the list of people that you love!)



If you are happy to share your work with us, please email, scan or send photos of what you have done to the parish council email address ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk with 'Children's Liturgy' in the subject

