

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

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13 June 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 91:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-4.

Safe Capacity in Church for Sunday Mass and Funerals.

As week by week we gladly welcome more people back to church, this also brings the sad possibility that on reaching our safe capacity we may have to turn people away. Please remember that at weekends there is now a Saturday Vigil Mass and that at Funerals priority will always be given to family and close friends.

Mass at St Anne's

Mass at St Elizabeth's

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Sat	12	6.00pm	All Parishioners <i>Vigil Mass - Public Mass</i>		
Sun	13	10.30am	Mary Adams <i>Streamed & Public Mass</i>	9.30am	All Parishioners <i>Public Mass</i>
Mon	14				
Tue	15				
Wed	16	Noon	Colette McGrath <i>Streamed Mass</i>	9.30am	Margaret Wright <i>Public Mass</i>
Thu	17				
Fri	18				
Sat	19	6.00pm	Bing Vis <i>Vigil Mass - Public Mass</i>		
Sun	20	10.30am	John Cropper <i>Streamed & Public Mass</i>	9.30am	Henry & Madge Olverson <i>Public Mass</i>

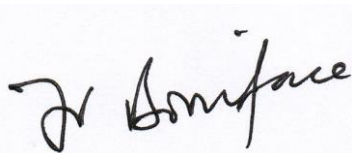


Dear Parishioners and Friends

Next weekend 19/20 June we shall celebrate the Archdiocesan SYNOD for which we have been preparing for some time, lockdown, ZOOMS, etc. Throughout the Archdiocese the issues have been formed, considered and are now coming to conclusions to take us further. These ideas have not just suddenly jumped up. Small ideas have emerged, nurtured and considered fully as time has come through. These ideas have been grasped at all levels of the Archdiocese and with many different groups. Now the seed come to fruition.

It is, therefore, fitting that this Sunday's Gospel, from St. Matthew, gives us Jesus' parable of the seed its growth. Firstly, He gives the image of the tiny mustard seed developing into the largest of the shrubs. Then Jesus refers to all the seeds, and show how the growth is mysterious. We cannot see the growth as it comes, but year by year it produces the fruit of its goodness.

Likewise with our Faith: the small seed received at Baptism grows in our Faith and the Love of God emerges in our lives. We cannot chart the growth and cannot easily see it coming. Likewise with the SYNOD, many tiny ideas will have been planted, of which some will produce the ideas and plans for the future of the Church. We may not know how, nor even from whom, but we must cherish this growth and allow the fruit of the Synod to reach our hearts, our minds and our Christian Community. May the Holy Spirit reach us all and bless our SYNOD.



RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:

Day for Life

We celebrate Day for Life on Sunday 20 June 2021. This day, inaugurated by Saint John Paul II, presents an opportunity to pray for the gift of life from conception to natural death, to raise awareness of the precious gift of life, and to support the work of protecting life in its most vulnerable stages through the annual collection. This assists pro-life organisations who raise awareness, engage in parliamentary work and pastoral outreach.

Bishop John Sherrington

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 19 June 2021)

St. Anne: Patricia Terry, Beatrice Maud Nickson, Darren Sean Marsh, Ryan James Buckland-Lane, Lelia Marion Moss, Francis Joseph Nicholson, Vincent Carroll, Teresa Proctor, Patricia Ambler, John Albert Ashcroft.



St. Elizabeth: Mary Kenyon.

Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

St. Anne: Georgia Addy, Brenda Allt, Teresa Blaney, Derek Campbell, Andrew Colwell, Mark Condon, Anne Corrin, John Cropper, Eileen Culpin, Fr Cassian Dickie OSB, Tony Edwards, Liam Gilchrist, George Grimes, Jim Holland, Margaret Johnston, Alun David Jones, Joyce Malone, Edna Melling, Dorothy Nankivell, Dougie Ross, Gregory Rutherford, Mark Selick, Maureen Taylor, Per Tinberg, Fr Gerry Tuite, Marcella Varey, Tony Walsh, David Whittaker.

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

***St Elizabeth's Mass Intentions will be offered in-house during the pandemic
by Fr Hugh:***

David William Ellis; Holy Souls; Paul Kelly.

***St Anne's Mass Intentions will be offered in house during the pandemic by
Fr Godric or Fr Boniface:***

*Dorothy Maloney and Family, Derek Whalley, Paeder McArdle, Michael & John Lee,
Mary Adams, All Parishioners, Ronald & Sylvia Leigh.*

St Anne's Coffee after Sunday's Mass Zoom.

Our Sunday morning virtual coffee mornings will continue until Covid restrictions are lifted.

All parishioners are invited to join for a chat from 11.45-12.30 every Sunday to catch up with others and to hear their news.



To join the Zoom Meeting follow this link each week

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84740167818?pwd=Ykd5VnYvWmovVmJQWVhmUnYwaVhOdz09> or use this Meeting ID: 847 4016 7818 and Passcode: 801371

Any problems with joining please email the parish council email address: ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk for help.

NB the previous link will no longer work.

Joan Bill

Eucharistic Ministers

Training for new Eucharistic Ministers was postponed last year because of Covid; looking ahead now to 21st June and beyond, that training will take place as soon as regulations permit.

If you feel you could be a Eucharistic Minister or would like to find out more about the role, please let the Parish Office have your details by today, **13th June**; and if you volunteered last year, ***please confirm*** through the Office – also by today, 13 June, whether you want to take part in the upcoming training.

These sessions will include **refresher** training for all current Eucharistic Ministers who wish to continue serving.

Finally, Deacon Des emailed all Eucharistic Ministers about continuing in the role; if you didn't receive the email or just haven't yet replied, please contact him as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION

Details have now come through from the archdiocese about celebrating the sacrament of confirmation.

Registration must take place **before 28 June 2021** by registering online at <https://liverpoolcalled.co.uk>

Young people in Year 8 or above are invited to celebrate the sacrament. Please go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/AnimateYouth> to see the preparation video.

Those who are in catholic schools will receive support through their RE classes.

If you have any questions, please contact St Anne's parish office or email paxorm@btconnect.com

Do You Know Any Adult Who Is Considering Becoming A Catholic?

This summer, we plan to re-start our Exploring Catholic Faith Course (or R.C.I.A: the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The first session will be in St Anne's Pastoral Centre Lounge, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm on **Tuesday 29 June**. Subject to any COVID restrictions, weekly sessions will continue through July, and then resume in September.

Further information will be distributed at the end of Masses on 19 and 20 June.

If you know of any adult who has considered becoming a Catholic, please could you ask them to email paxorm@btconnect.com, for further details about the course.

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Lent Water Project – THANK YOU!

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone in our parishes for the very generous response to the Lent water appeal. So far, we have raised £2,253.60p. We hoped to raise £750 to buy a well for a community, but we have raised enough together for *three* wells. Especial thanks to the children at St Mary's school, who raised £75 and the St Anne's uniformed groups, who raised £92 and all their adult supporters. At a time when so many of our usual activities were impossible this is a marvellous result and will be such a great step for the communities who will get our wells.

live simply

Bikes Needed

Some of our parishioners are supporting a group of asylum seekers and refugees, in Kirkby, who desperately need affordable ways to travel. If you have an unused bike, in safe, reliable condition, we can make very good use of it.

*If you can help, please contact **Maura Roche on 01695 575132** . Thank you.*



St Anne's Parish Pastoral Centre - Multi-use buildings and Covid.

Present use: Until the guidelines change, access to the Centre remains restricted. All **Covid Safety** regulations regarding Safe Entry & Exit, Sanitising, Social Distancing, Ventilation and Room Capacity to be maintained, as well as users to ensure building security.

Future use: Hopefully as restrictions ease, this excellent parish resource will be able to be brought back into full use.

Enquiries about future use of the Centre by groups and individuals should continue to be made through the Parish Office.



SYNOD

On June 19th, the Archdiocesan Synod will meet to discuss 19 recommendations that have been arrived at after more than 2 years of discernment and prayer.

The recommendations that have been voted for inclusion in the Pastoral Plan will be implemented across the Archdiocese over the next few years.

Our next parish meeting to discuss recommendations will be on Monday 7th June at 7:30pm and the Zoom link will

be <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87693139587?pwd=M1VaM3lweWpUVVFZci9QZ0xYMGdkQT09>

Meeting ID: 876 9313 9587 Passcode: 409841

In the meantime, you can see all the Synod recommendations on the windows around the back of the church or on the Synod website [Welcome - Synod2020](#)

We have been asked to pray for the success of the Synod with the following prayer.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 6th June

On this great feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ we renew our gratitude for this precious gift.

In our celebrations of this Holy Sacrament, we are the witnesses of the self-giving love of God revealed in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

The presence of Christ within us is renewed and we become more deeply the members of the Body of Christ alive and at work in our world.

Our Synod is just two weeks away now.

Once again, we ask for God to bless the work of the Synod.

We are the Body of Christ.

Through the work of the Synod may our Church reflect more faithfully the beauty and mercy of Christ in all that we do in His name.

Merciful Father,

*We humbly thank you for the love you have revealed
in the precious gift of the Body and Blood of your Son.*

May our Synod be an instrument in your hands.

As you have fed us

so may we work to feed our hungry brothers and sisters.

As you have blessed us

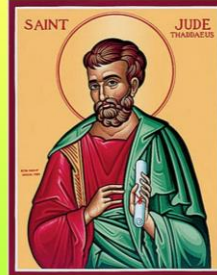
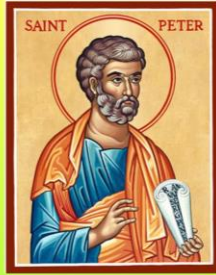
so may you make us a blessing to the people you call us to serve.

You have shown us your great mercy,

help us to bring your forgiveness and love into the world today.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



' The word of the Lord
endures forever.'

Reflections on the Letters of Peter and Jude

Thursdays, 10th, 17th, 24th June,
1st July

This will take place on Zoom from 10.30am - 12 noon

To book in and get the link, contact Jenny on

jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

This event is free but any donations
would be greatly appreciated.

The Common Good: What does it mean?

The Common Good in its true sense relates to the shared life of a society where everyone contributes and is able to reach fulfilment, a settled pluralism of identities and interests. But it is often misunderstood. Join us to explore its meaning and importance as our country faces complex challenges ahead.

#1 in a new series of four public conversations



Philip Booth
St Mary's University
Twickenham



Jenny Sinclair
Together for the
Common Good



Sam Bruce
Centre for Social
Justice



Ruth Kelly (Chair)
St Mary's
Twickenham

6.30-8pm, Tuesday 15 June 2021, online via zoom

For full details and booking, please visit:

http://bit.ly/CommonGood_series2021

This is the first of four events in the series: **The Common Good: what does it mean for families, society and government**, produced in partnership between Together for the Common Good, The Centre for Social Justice, Caritas Social Action Network and the Benedict XVI Centre at St Mary's University Twickenham. The series is sponsored by CCLA, one of the UK's largest ethical fund managers, home of the Catholic Investment Fund.



St. Anne's News:

For Pentecost, the Children's Liturgy team and children from St Anne's School have made a display for the Prayer Garden outside Church. Please take a minute to look at the children's work and how they see Pentecost. *The Children's Liturgy Team*

St. Elizabeth's News:

Once again Kath has kindly updated our outside display – this time for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. June has both the Feast of Corpus Christi and the Feast of the Sacred Heart. It was traditionally when the Corpus Christi Processions were held.



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

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.

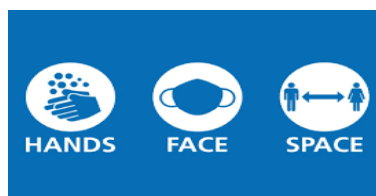
St Elizabeth's will continue to have a pre booking system. Please phone **01704 880451** to book a place.

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.





Sunday 13 June 2021
Mark 4:26-34
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



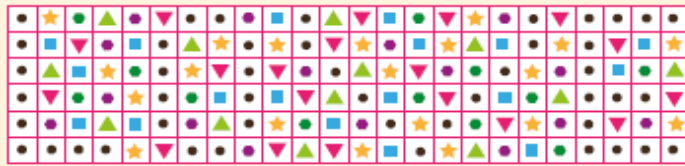
My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

To share God's love, we must be like the farmer who sows seeds. The seeds grow secretly and silently until the farmer can see the green shoots. Then he watches and waits as they grow bigger and stronger until they are ready to be harvested.

WHAT CAN WE GROW FOR GOD?

be kind



Colour each square with a small black seed in it. We can grow LOVE all around us with all the loving things we say and do.

Growing love

Seeds of love are things that we can do, that pass on God's love. Find some examples on the plant pot labels around the page! Write the words in the hearts.



Amazing!

Isn't it amazing that a tall sunflower can grow from a tiny seed? Match the seeds to the things that will grow from them.



- Clues:-
- Poppy seeds are tiny and black
 - Sunflower seeds are stripy
 - Wheat seeds are light brown
 - Mustard seeds are yellow and round
 - Cress seeds are small and brown

Pass it on

How many times is SMILE hidden in the grid? Pass on a smile today!



S	M	I	L	E	S	M
M	M	S	M	I	L	E
I	E	I	L	E	S	L
L	L	E	L	I	M	S
E	I	I	S	E	I	E
S	M	I	L	E	L	M
S	S	M	I	L	E	S


A PRAYER TO SAY

We can grow more loving by being kind, smiling and helpful. Help me, Jesus, to make the world a happy place by growing God's love. Amen.

Answers: There are ten smiles in the grid. Amazing: 1= E, 2= B, 3= A, 4= E, 5= D.

St Anne's Ormskirk

Children's Liturgy of the Word

 **Date 13th June 2021 11th Sunday of the
Year**

Introduction: Together make the sign of the cross.

Have you ever seen a mustard seed? It is very tiny
In today's story Jesus compares the kingdom of
God to a little mustard seed, which grows from a
tiny beginning into something great.



Gospel (Mark 4:30-34) You may like to light a candle)

One day Jesus told this parable to the people:

'The kingdom of God is like a tiny seed. Night and day, the little seed
sprouts and grows. No-one sees it growing or knows how it
happens. Until one day it has become a large and leafy shrub, and
the birds of the air find shelter in its many branches.'

Jesus told the people many parables, and later when he was alone
with his disciples he helped them to understand their messages.

The Word of the Lord

Reflection

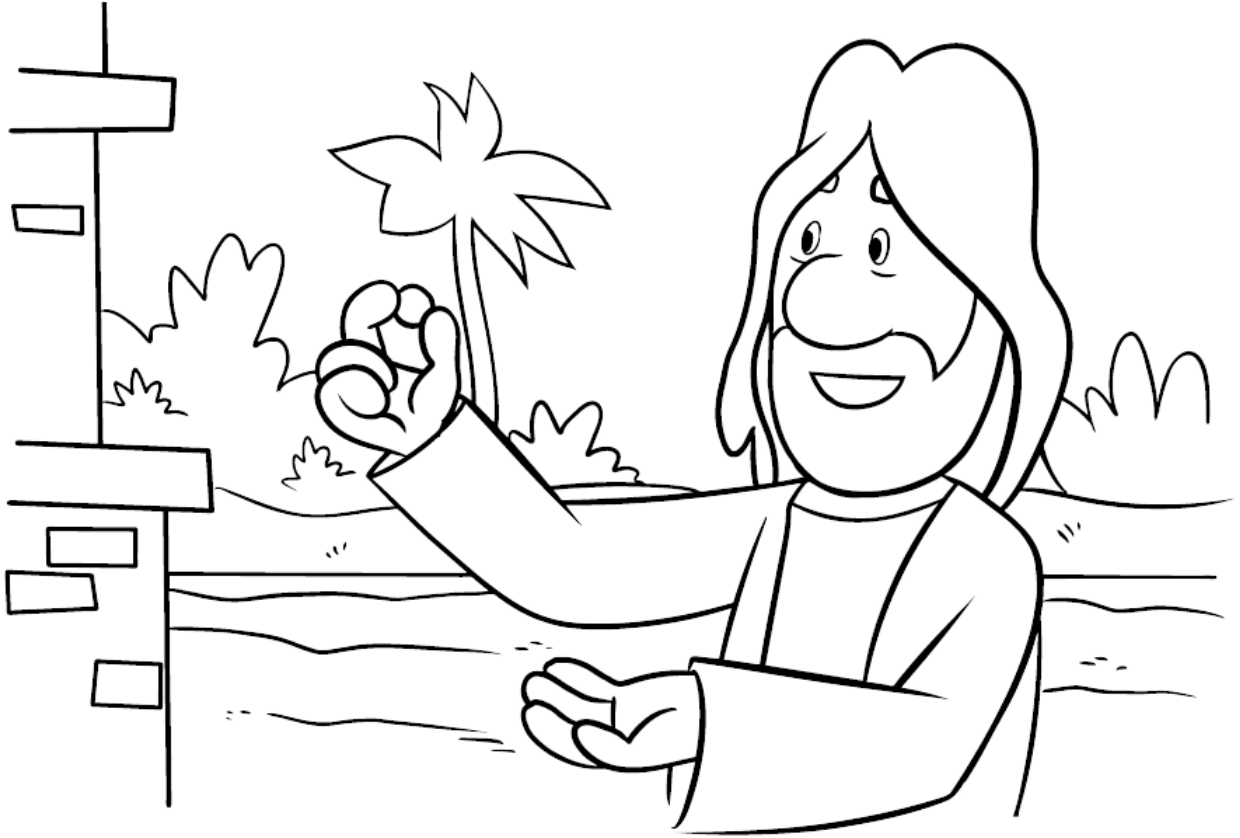
A parable is a story which Jesus told to explain an important
message to the people. He often used people and images that the
people of the time would understand.

In the story today we hear about how the tiny mustard seed grows
into a large and sturdy plant. Jesus is explaining how the kingdom
of God can grow. The mustard seed and plant were a common sight
in Israel at the time. Jesus is telling us that the word of God is
planted in our hearts and as we grow in kindness, love,
understanding and forgiveness we share it with others and in this
way God's kingdom grows too.

Maybe you can plant a seed this week and watch as it grows
remembering this story and making sure that you are making an
extra effort to be kind and loving to others.



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



Jesus told parables to teach people about the Kingdom of God.
In one famous parable, he said that the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed -
it will start small and then grow! (Mark 4:30-32)

