

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

*Registered Charity no. 1063237*

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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Readings:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 77:3 & 4bc, 23-24, 25 & 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35.

Mass at St Anne's				Mass at St Elizabeth's	
Sat	31	6.00pm	<b>All Parishioners</b> <i>Vigil Mass - Public Mass</i>		
Sun	1	10.30am	<b>Joe Omulu</b> <i>Streamed &amp; Public Mass</i>	9.30am	<b>Hilda &amp; Edward Olverson and Marie McDevitt</b> <i>Public Mass</i>
Mon	2				
Tue	3				
Wed	4		<b>No streamed Mass today</b>		<b>No Mass today</b>
Thu	5				
Fri	6				
Sat	7	6.00pm	<b>Terence Burns</b> <i>Vigil Mass - Public Mass</i>		
Sun	8	10.30am	<b>Peter &amp; Hannah Lynch</b> <i>Streamed &amp; Public Mass</i>	9.30am	<b>Stephen Margerison</b> <i>Public Mass</i>

**St Anne's Mass Intentions will be offered in house during the pandemic by Fr Godric or Fr Boniface: Per Tinberg, Patrick Terence Davey, Rene & Anthony Bellew, Moira Holt, Thanksgiving, Gilly Saunders, Tony Edwards.**

**Friday 6 August is the Feast of the Transfiguration of The Lord**





**Dear Parishioners and Friends**

It was in the light of the document published by Pope Francis on 16 July that someone last week asked me what a *Motu Proprio* is. A *Motu Proprio* is a papal document issued by the pope on a topic which is of particular significance for the pope. Such a document becomes part of the official teaching of the Catholic Church.

Pope Francis issued a *Motu Proprio*, *Traditionis Custodes* (Guardians of the Tradition), on the use of what has become known as the Extraordinary Rite of the Celebration of the Mass, recognized by the exclusive use of Latin and by the priest celebrating Mass with his back to the people. People of my vintage will be familiar with the term, the *Tridentine* Mass. *Traditionis Custodes* is available in the internet if you wish to read the full text. A small but articulate group of people immediately expressed their opposition to what the pope has said but I think it is worth pointing out just a couple of related issues.

Firstly, Pope Francis said that the responses to a [survey](#) of bishops conducted by the CDF in 2020 “reveal a situation that preoccupies and saddens me, and persuades me of the need to intervene.” Francis said that when his predecessors allowed the celebration of the Mass according to the form used before the reforms of Vatican II, they wanted to encourage unity within the Church. “An opportunity offered by St. John Paul II and, with even greater magnanimity, by Benedict XVI, intended to recover the unity of an ecclesial body with diverse liturgical sensibilities, was exploited to widen the gaps, reinforce the divergences, and encourage disagreements that injure the Church, block her path, and expose her to the peril of division,” he wrote. The pope said he was saddened that the celebration of the extraordinary form was now characterized by a rejection of the Second Vatican Council and its liturgical reforms. To doubt the Council, he said, is “to doubt the Holy Spirit himself who guides the Church.”

It is also worth pointing out that Pope Francis has not banned the use of the ‘Extraordinary’ form but has said that those priests who wish to celebrate Mass in this form must obtain the direct permission from his diocesan bishop who may give permission in certain situations.

What is really at stake is the unity of the Church and a call for us all to deepen our understanding of the Mass and why, for Catholics, the celebration of Mass is the ‘centre and summit of our Catholic Christian faith’.

Much on which to ponder this Sunday as we hear the words of Jesus taken from John Chapter 6: *I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.*

Godric OSB

**Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 7 August 2021)**

**St. Anne:** Ronald Hudson, Robert Kenyon, Anne Hunt, Geraldine Evans, Keith Clayton, John Francis Brugnola, John Anthony Parkin, Colette Therese Corkill, William Sexton, John Haynes, Francis McLoughlin, Eric Irving Linton, Francis William Atherton.

**St. Elizabeth:** John Whittle.

**Please pray for the sick in our parishes:**

**St. Anne:** Teresa Blaney, Derek Campbell, Anne Corrin, John Cropper, Eileen Culpin, Jean Daunt, Fr Cassian Dickie OSB, Anne Faulkner, Maria Gibbons, Liam Gilchrist, George Grimes, Jim Holland Margaret Johnston, Sheila Lavin, Edna Melling, Dougie Ross, Gregory Rutherford, Mark Selick, Per Tinberg, Fr Gerry Tuite, Marcella Varey, Tony Walsh, David Whittaker.



**St. Elizabeth:** Sue Carver, Jim Charnock, Winnie Church, Sarah Gibbons, Eva Molyneux, Terry Turner.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martin Culkin who died recently.**

***Sister Benedict is asking for our prayers.***

"I am begging for prayers and some help to create an awareness concerning the genocide going on in Nigeria against the Christians and other ethnic citizens by the Furlanis regime government of Nigeria; who wanted to Islamize country."

LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL



**Encounter: Franciscan Prayer**

Brother Finnian leads the Scriptural Rosary  
in the Lady Chapel, 12:45-1.15pm daily,  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> to Sat 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2021

*No need to book. Prayer beads will be provided.*

## Forthcoming Events at St Anne's

Saturday **4th September** at 12noon in St Anne's church - Memorial Mass – see below

Saturday & Sunday **11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September** - Welcome Weekend -see below

Thursday **16<sup>th</sup> September 7-9.30pm** - Eucharistic Minister Training

Saturday **18<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-12 noon** - Eucharistic Minister Training

**Other events to be held in St Elizabeth's will follow in due course.**



### Memorial Mass

During the past 17 or so months the coronavirus and subsequent lockdowns have been a cause of great difficulty for all of us.

Whether it was contracting the virus ourselves or watching someone else struggle through it; being isolated from our families, especially our vulnerable members, or being unable to say goodbye to loved ones who were dying, no one has been spared.

To mark this, we invite you to the celebration of a **Memorial Mass** at 12 noon on **Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September** when we will gather together to acknowledge and remember the pain and loss we have all suffered as a result of the pandemic. **Please join us.**

### An Outline of our Welcome Weekend, 11 and 12 September

With preparations underway for our September weekend, below is the outline of plans to date. But what other ideas do you have? Why not, either you or your group, book a stall either to show what you do or to offer a simple activity in which people can take part? Or can you help prepare or help on the day? Please either email [ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](mailto:ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk) or phone the parish office (01695 572168), as soon as you can, with your name, contact number and, if you know already, say in what way you wish to take part. Most importantly, do ensure these dates are in your diary so that parishioners, family, friends and neighbours can enjoy these celebrations. Thank you.

**Saturday 11 Sep** – come one come all.

- 12 noon. Mass outdoors to celebrate Jubilees & recall Blessings. Followed by a picnic.
- Music, Tree Trail, 5 a side for children, stalls, tours of the Church, displays in the Centre.

**Sunday 12 September** – for the parish

- 10.30am Mass, followed by a Parish lunch.
- Tours of Church, music, play items on the Meadow.

*St Anne's PPC.*

## St Anne's Eucharistic Ministers

Dear All,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe (and cool in this weather)!

As we begin to cautiously re-introduce activities and ministry in our parish communities, I thought I would bring you up to date on next steps in relation to Eucharistic Ministers here at St Anne's.

You may recall before the pandemic arrived, we had set aside dates for a mandatory training event for existing and new ministers.

It was felt important for ministers to be reminded of and refreshed in their understanding of this role. We also wanted to be assured as a parish that ministers were up to date in awareness of best safeguarding practice when undertaking the ministry.

Fr Godric believes it is important that our Eucharistic Ministers are up to date in their understanding of the role.

So, two dates have been set aside, providing Covid does not intervene again, in September, for this training to take place.

I ask that in due course that you confirm with me or Colette in the parish office of your attendance and which event, either:

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 7-9.30pm, or,  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-12 noon**

We hope the venue will be in the Main Hall of the pastoral centre.

In the near future opportunities to minister at Mass will be limited as the chalice is unlikely to be used in Mass for the near and medium future.

There may be occasions however when an additional minister is needed and Deacon Peter or myself will approach existing ministers if additional ministers are needed.

Our hope post the training event is that we will be in a position to reintroduce and develop taking Holy Communion to people in their homes and nursing homes, we ask for patience, as we want to be assured that the key learning points have been received before resuming ministry.

Fr Godric is to write to nursing and care homes in our parish to reintroduce the parish to them and to open up a line of communication with them, we also wish to check what protocols are asked of us by the homes.

Finally, our safeguarding officers Jenny Baxter and Terry Graham are processing DBS rechecks, if needed, for existing ministers and checks for any new volunteers.

Thank you for your understanding.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Des". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke underlining the letters.

Deacon Des

## St Anne's News:

**There will no longer be a Mass on a Wednesday at St Anne's.**

**Shop:** No date yet for reopening but with the Christmas order being placed soon if anyone wishes to purchase a crib or more expensive item please ring me for details of how to access the catalogue online for me to add their request. (Sorry no returns).

*Pat 01695 578264*

### Attending Services at St Anne's

- **continue to wear face coverings** out of consideration for others.
- use **hand sanitiser** on arrival
- **Mass Books** will be available if required
- **social distancing is no longer mandatory**, but avoid getting too close to others
- **centre benches** will be fully open
- seating in both **side aisles** will, for now, remain at 1m (plus face masks) to allow for choice.
- being **stewarded to places** will discontinue
- **Communion** will return to the traditional place within the Mass
- guidance on forming a **Communion Procession** will be given at Masses.

We are asked to proceed steadily and cautiously and, as the pandemic is far from over, the Sunday Obligation has not yet been restored.

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Please do not attend church if you have any symptoms, are vulnerable or have been advised to shield.

Thank you for keeping to these requirements and so enabling the safe celebration of public services.

*St Anne's PPC.*

## St Elizabeth's News:

Now that restrictions have been lifted there is no need to book places for Mass.

We want to make attending Mass as safe as possible, so an area of the church will be set aside for those who want to continue to socially distance. We also ask that you wear a mask and sanitise as you enter church, but the mask may be removed while sitting down.

Communion will return to the usual time, but please wait for an usher to invite you to come forward.

Hopefully by taking small steps we will continue to be able to move forward.

**Harvest:** This week we have been able to harvest broccoli, peas and beans. All safely frozen for Fr Hugh's return from Alderney. Please let us know if you would be interested in joining the environmental group at St Elizabeth's. Help and ideas very welcome.

**Flowers:** Thank you to parishioners who have been sending flowers from their garden for decorating the church- please keep them coming.

# 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](mailto:paxorm@btconnect.com)



**Do you know someone with a cold home?  
You may be able to help them - Please spread the word**

The covid restrictions over the last year and a half have resulted in many households having a lower income than usual. One effect of this is fuel poverty – people cannot afford to heat their homes adequately and meet other costs such as food – a contest between heating and eating. Being at home so much more during the lockdown has made things even worse. In West Lancs it is estimated that about 1 household in 7 (13.1%) has problems with fuel poverty. West Lancs Council are part of a scheme – Cosy Homes in Lancashire (CHiL)- to help improve the warmth of homes and are encouraging people to apply to it. People with a household income of less than £30,000 a year or who receive an income or disability related benefit such as Tax Credits, Carers Allowance, Attendance Allowance etc. can apply. They can own their home or rent. Over 650,000 homes in Lancashire potentially qualify. If people apply, someone from the Council will phone them to talk them through the application process. If you know anyone who might benefit, please tell them. **THANK YOU.**



 **live simply**



Sunday 1 August 2021  
John 6:24-35  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus tells the people that he is the bread of life and if we believe in him we can live forever and be happy with him.

# LIVE FOREVER!

Which path does Ben need to follow to get to Jesus?

Two paths lead to delicious loaves of bread. But after Ben has eaten them, he will get hungry again. Jesus says that if we are friends with him, we won't feel hungry for bread anymore and he will fill us up with his love.



## I will follow Jesus when I...

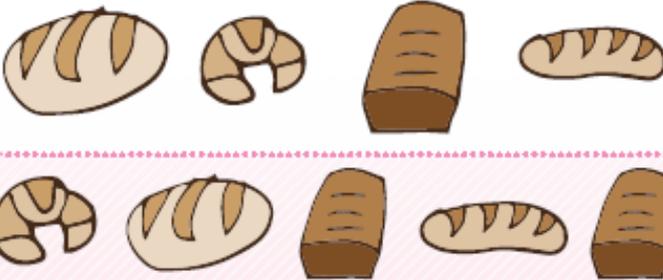
How can you follow in Jesus' footsteps?



Draw a picture of yourself inside the footprint doing something kind and loving.

## Who is the bread of life?

E=      J=      S=      U=



## Jesus fills us with good things!

Here are some things which may make you feel joyful. Look up and down, backwards and forwards to find them:

HOPE    LOVE  
JOY      PEACE  
LIFE

A	D	K	X	L
H	J	O	Y	O
O	V	G	Z	V
P	E	A	C	E
E	F	I	L	M

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for feeding me with your love. When things bother me, help me to remember that the one thing that never changes is that you love me and that I can be happy with you forever. Amen.

Answer: The bread of life is Jesus.

1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B

**Introduction:**

*Together make the sign of the cross.*

Today we are going to read about the people who were following Jesus after he had fed them with the loaves and fish.

See if you can find out about Moses and how the people were fed by God with Manna in the desert and what it was.



## St Anne's Ormskirk

### Children's Liturgy of the Word



#### Gospel (You may like to light a candle)

After Jesus had fed the five thousand people, they wanted to make him their king. But Jesus hid from them. So, the people set off to find him.

When they found him, Jesus said it to them. "You're only looking for me because I gave you bread to eat. Don't waste your time working for food that cannot last but work instead for the food of everlasting life."

The people asked, "How can we do the work God wants us of us?" Jesus replied "You work for God when you believe in the one whom he has sent.

The people said "Show us a sign, like Moses giving our forefathers manna in the desert, then we will believe in you.

Jesus replied "It wasn't Moses, but God who fed you in the desert. God has true bread for you too.

The people asked, "Give us that bread always."

Jesus said "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again."

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

*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, [spc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](mailto:spc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk) with 'Children's Liturgy' in the subject line*

#### **Reflection**

Why did Jesus say the people were following him?

How do you think Jesus felt about this?

How would you feel if your friends only played with you if you had sweets or money?

What did Jesus promise the people?

What about us, when does he give us the bread of life?

#### **Activity:**

Could you write a prayer to Jesus to thank him for giving himself to us in Holy Communion?

Perhaps you could send it to us for our display boards in church.