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4 July 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Ezek 2:2-5; Ps 122:1-2a, 2bcd, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6.

Safe Capacity in Church for Sunday Mass, Funerals and Weddings.

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 & Weddings 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	3	6.00pm	Michael Scanlon <i>Vigil Mass - Public Mass</i>		
Sun	4	10.30am	Mrs Mary Ejeze <i>Streamed & Public Mass</i>	9.30am	Deceased member of the Wright & Simpson Families <i>Public Mass</i>
Mon	5				
Tue	6				
Wed	7		No Mass Today		No Mass Today
Thu	8				
Fri	9				
Sat	10	1.00pm 6.00pm	Wedding Service: Chloe McGuinness & Adam Jackson Bernard McCarthy <i>Vigil Mass - Public Mass</i>		
Sun	11	10.30am	Richard Swift <i>Streamed & Public Mass</i>	9.30am	Stephen Margerison <i>Public Mass</i>



Dear Parishioners and Friends

The first week in July – and we are in the midst of our summer of sport. I don't know how non-sports' lovers manage when the latest results dominate the media. I know I have spent too much time 'just seeing what's happening!' It's not just the end results that matter. For me, it's the action: retrieving impossible drop shots in tennis, the player who dribbles the ball (do they use that term any more?) past half a dozen of the opposition and then scores from outside the penalty box ... This year, however, I seem to have heard more from the commentators about those outstanding individuals who have overcome adversity to emerge top of their game.

Interest seems to be about not just talent, but mindfulness. How has this individual succeeded while another equally gifted sportsman has floundered? Determination, dedication, practice and hard work, appear to be some of the main ingredients of success. One radio journalist said something to the effect that it's those who are successful, dream dreams and are aware that there is something within them that they can unlock. The legendary golfer Arnold Palmer is quoted as having said, 'It's a funny thing. The more I practise the luckier I get.

A former archbishop of Canterbury was once talking about the prayer of petition and said something similar. 'It's a funny thing. When I pray it's amazing the coincidences that occur. When I don't pray, they don't seem to happen!' Many years ago I was talking to a man who had suffered great tragedy in his life. The conversation drifted to commuting 60 miles into London every day. When I commented how awful it must be he replied, 'It's all a question of attitude. If someone cuts me up, I let them in. Sometimes I'm 10 minutes early and at other times I'm late. I have a comfortable car with my music and the radio. It's all a question of attitude.' And speaking to a friend about things that annoy us, she observed that when in such situations she asks herself, 'Does it matter?' Would that I were the person who always acts on good advice!

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

Our Sunday morning virtual coffee mornings have now finished. ***Joan Bill***

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 10 July 2021)

St. Anne: Michael Scanlon, June Lesley Riley, Lucy Maddocks, Patricia Lawton, Anthony Armstrong, John Richard Gaskill, Margaret (Madge) Jordan, Joseph Russell, Veronica Wright.

St. Elizabeth: James Murray.

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, Jean Daunt, Fr Cassian Dickie OSB, Tony Edwards, Anne Faulkner, Maria Gibbons, Liam Gilchrist, George Grimes, Jim Holland Margaret Johnston, Alun David Jones, Sheila Lavin, 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: Sue Carver, Jim Charnock, Winnie Church, Sarah Gibbons, Eva Molyneux, Terry Turner.

St Anne's Mass Intentions will be offered in house during the pandemic by Fr Godric or Fr Boniface: Per Tinberg, John Halligan, Mary Adams, Cullen Family, Mary Smith, Mary Moylan, Patrick Terence Davey, Diane Chadwick, Renee & Anthony Bellew, All Holy Souls.

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

This summer, we have started our Exploring Catholic Faith Course (or R.C.I.A: the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The sessions are held in St Anne's Pastoral Centre Lounge, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm each Tuesday. **Please note that the session on 6 July will be in Church.** Subject to any COVID restrictions, weekly sessions will continue through July, and then resume in September.

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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RCIA

SYNOD

As I hope you are aware from previous bulletin entries, the Archdiocesan Synod took place on Saturday 19th June, after four years of prayer, preparation and planning. Due to Covid restrictions the planned gathering of members from parishes, religious and clergy had to take place online using Zoom rather than face to face. The event lasted from 10am-4pm and was attended by observers invited from local Christian denominations as well as others from across the country.

The day started with a welcome from Archbishop Malcolm and an address from the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti followed by a recorded message from Cardinal Mario Grech, Vatican Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops. Dr Jessie Rogers, the first woman and lay Dean of the Faculty of Theology at the Pontifical University Maynooth, acted as host and drew together the various aspects of the day.

Voting on the recommendations that had been arrived at over the last four years took place during the morning session and by the time we reconvened after lunch the results were in and can be seen now on the Synod website www.synod2020.co.uk

The afternoon session had time for discussion in small groups and feedback before the Synod was drawn to a close. Archbishop Malcolm explained that the voting results will be discussed by a group of advisors over a week in July, so that the Pastoral Plan to implement them will be able to be launched on the first Sunday of Advent- November 28th. A Synod Mass was held in the cathedral on Sunday and meant that members were able to see each other face to face.

Moving forward the Synod will have implications for us all in the Archdiocese, Archbishop Malcolm is determined that it will not merely be a 'talking shop' and for us in St Anne's and St Elizabeth's parishes there will more information over the coming weeks and months.

Joan Bill



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.

Prayer Line

Life is still very difficult for many of us, but please know that the Prayer Line is still here for you.

Whatever your situation, if you feel it would help to have the support of our prayers, you can call:

Peter Mawtus on 07711 146259 or Terry Graham on 07921 728353.

Your request will be treated in confidence, and you don't even have to give us your name, just be assured your intention will be included in the daily prayers of all the Prayer Line Team.

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

John Rutherford recommends that we watch the Netflix documentary *Seaspiracy*, which he says is well worth the watch and enlightening.



St Anne's News:

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Andrew Colwell, our organist, wishes to thank all parishioners and friends for their cards, prayers and get well wishes over the last few months. Andrew feels much better and will be back soon.

Catholic Pictorial is also available in the box outside St Anne's Priory doorway. Please take a copy of the latest edition.

St Elizabeth's News:

Message from Fr Richard.

Many people have been asking how Fr Richard is because of the bad news re COVID in Peru. We received this message recently.

"As usual I have to start with an apology for not having written to you for so long!

I have been keeping well – and we are all well in the monastery here, although the Covid situation in Peru is not at all good. They changed the way they calculate the number of deaths a month or so back, and the result was that the total number of deaths more than doubled – I think it is now over 190,000, and it is supposed to be the highest number per head of population in the world. We are not in total lockdown, as I understand England is, but going out to the market nowadays means having a double face-mask and a facial protector, and we avoid public transport when we can.

I now have three men under my care in the novitiate; one has been here nearly three years – he arrived a month before I did – and he should make his first vows in October; the other two have been with us for about eighteen months and eight months respectively. They keep me reasonably busy with preparing classes for them, advising them and supervising them; on the other hand my other principal work, which is helping in the guest house, giving retreats and spiritual accompaniment, is much reduced, as we have very few people in the guesthouse during the pandemic; not many people want to come, and we can only accept them under fairly restrictive conditions. But in spite of this, I seem to keep fairly busy!

Winter has now definitely settled in, and today we had some light rain during the day – the first for a long time. During the winter we often get some drizzle in the early hours of the morning, but usually not for very long. It leaves you with the feeling that it is cold and damp and a bit miserable, but that's about it!

I hope all is well in the village, and I hope the older people have not been affected too much by the virus.



Sunday 4 July 2021
Mark 6:1-6
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus returns home where he teaches in the local synagogue. When people hear him, they can't believe how wise Jesus is. But they do not accept him because they knew Jesus when he was a child. Jesus is unable to help the people because of their lack of faith.

BELIEVE IN JESUS

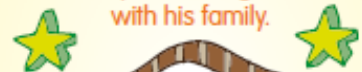
Jesus was amazed that the people did not have faith.

Decode the words to hear what Jesus wants.



Who is Jesus?

Jesus surprises people by teaching in the synagogue. Join the dots to see how they knew him before, as a carpenter living at home with his family.



Who am I?

I am ____ years old.

I live in _____

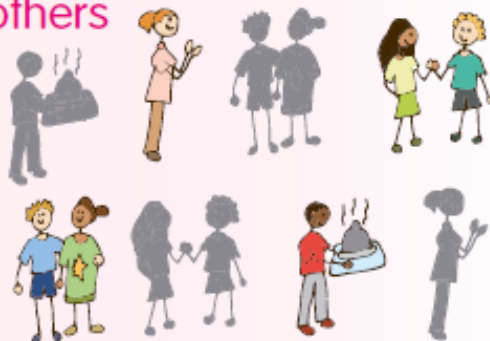
In my family, there are ____ people.



Draw a picture of yourself, to show who you are.

Welcome others

It is good to welcome people into our homes and lives. Match the picture to its shadow to show how we can welcome others.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, sometimes it is hard to listen to those who know us the best. We prefer to listen to people at school instead of our parents and brothers or sisters. Help us to remember that the people we live with know us well and usually give us the best advice. Amen.

St Anne's Children's Liturgy

4th July 2021 14th Sunday of Easter Year B

Introduction: Together make the sign of the cross.
Have your parents ever been surprised when they meet your teachers and are told how much you know?
Have you ever been in a show at school and your family were amazed at how you could sing, dance, or read in front of a crowd? Listen what happened to Jesus....



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



Gospel (You may like to light a candle)

Jesus returned to his home town of Nazareth with his disciples, and on the Sabbath day, he went to the synagogue to preach. The people there were amazed by his wisdom and all that he said, and many of them heard of the miracles that he had worked. But some of the crowd asked "Surely this is Joseph the carpenter's son? Isn't his family still living here in Nazareth? How can he know all these things and talk in this way?" They would not listen to Jesus or believe in him. Jesus was saddened and disappointed by their lack of faith and he left Nazareth to go and preach elsewhere,

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,
ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk
with 'Children's Liturgy' in the subject line*

Reflection

Why do you think some of the people were amazed by Jesus?
Do you think it was because they were used to him as a child, and they didn't understand who he was?

What did Jesus do?

How about us- how can we let Jesus know that we are listening to him and believe in him?

Activity:

Could you write a prayer to Jesus to let him know that you believe in him?

Perhaps you could decorate it and put it up in your room to remind you to say it? Or send it to us to share with the parish?