

8th August 2021

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51.

Mass at St Anne's

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Sat	7	6.00pm	Terence Burns <i>Vigil Mass - Public Mass</i>		
Sun	8	10.30am	Peter & Hannah Lynch <i>Streamed & Public Mass</i>	9.30am	Stephen Margerison <i>Public Mass</i>
Mon	9				
Tue	10				
Wed	11			9.30am	George & Margaret Wright
Thu	12				
Fri	13			Noon	Wedding Service: Becky Lewis & Michael Knowles
Sat	14	6.00pm	All Parishioners <i>Vigil Mass - Public Mass</i>		
Sun	15	10.30am	James Thomson <i>Streamed & Public Mass</i>	9.30am	Bob Gregory <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, Thanksgiving, Gilly Saunders, Tony Edwards, John Bell, Norah Moynihan, Moira Holt.

As we continue to pray for Nigeria, the charity "Aid to the Church in Need" describes on their website the violence being suffered by Christians there. Donations towards their work can be made directly through their website.

RETIRING COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND:
St Vincent de Paul
Society

Dear Parishioners and Friends

A Mass to Celebrate Jubilees and Blessings, Saturday 11th September

On Saturday 11 September we shall be celebrating a special Mass at 1200 not only to give belated thanks for Deacon Des' 25 years of diaconate service and my own golden jubilee of ordination but we shall also be giving thanks for those blessings and significant commemorations which you, our parishioners, may wish to recognise. The pandemic prevented many significant celebrations taking place so it will be good to bring them to mind as we gather together. Please let us know through the parish office what events you wish to be included in prayer at that Mass.

May I also draw your attention to the notices below about the Mass on 04 September to pray for all those who have suffered from the effectives of the pandemic over the past 18 months or so. This will be an opportunity to show our support to members of our parish communities who have suffered bereavement, illness, unemployment and other forms of loss. I hope that this will enable us to journey forward and embrace what lies ahead. To this end we hope that the weekend of 11/12 September will be a weekend of joyful celebration. Pass on the Good News!

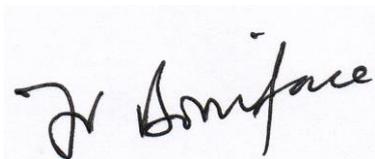
Godric OSB

Pot-pourri

1. Sunday Gospels in August. This Year we are reading John Chapter 6—The Bread of Life. The chapter starts with the feeding of the 5000: last Sunday Jesus says that he will give better bread than the barley loaves—bread that will give life. This Sunday Jesus develops this theme and the fourth Sunday passage reaches the point at which Jesus plainly says that the Bread of Life will be truly His Body in the form of bread and wine. However, this latter part this year will be missed because of the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady next Sunday and so we move directly to the climax of the Chapter: Peter's profession of faith. I suggest that although we shall not have the fourth part of Chapter 6 next Sunday that you read it with this Sunday's passage—and then read the whole Chapter of John 6.
2. Modern saints this week—from World War 2:
 - a) St. Benedicta of the Cross—Edith Stein. She was one of the finest philosophers and intellectual minds of the century. Earlier, a Jewish atheist, she became a Catholic and then a Carmelite nun in Holland. Neither her Catholic conversion nor her brilliant brain saved her from the Nazi killers. She died amid her own people, but not acknowledged by them, because of her conversion and therefore had a lonely death, rebuffed by her own people and killed by the 'so-called' Christians! The love and power of God was enough and kept her strength when all failed.

- b) St. Maximilian Kolbe. He was a Polish priest, imprisoned by the Nazis for the strong Catholic proclamation of right and wrong. After a prisoner escaped, 10 others were sentenced to death. One in distress pleaded for his life because he had a family. Fr. Maximilian offered to go in his stead, which offer was accepted. He went with the others to a cruel and painful death. He ministered to the others and himself was the last to die.

These saints are from our period and such martyrs are still proclaiming Christ in many parts of the world, at much cost to themselves and their family. Let us pray for all those who are persecuted for Jesus: they help us, and their names are bright in heaven. (NB St. Lawrence on his gridiron—next Tuesday. A Deacon and the patron of the Community of Ampleforth. And next Sunday we celebrate Mary's Assumption to Heaven.)



Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 14 August 2021)

St. Anne: Dinah Patricia Nickson, Joan Ratcliff, Anthony Allen, Baby Gabrielle Monica Pendergast, Grace Marie McClelland.

St. Elizabeth: Margaret Beech.



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, Dougie Ross, Gregory Rutherford, Mark Selick, Per Tinberg, 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 souls of Alun David Jones, Edna Melling & John Hughes who died recently.

Forthcoming Events at St Anne's

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

Saturday & Sunday **11th & 12th September** - Welcome Weekend -see below

Thursday **16th September 7-9.30pm** - Eucharistic Minister Training
Saturday **18th September 9.30-12 noon** - Eucharistic Minister Training

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

Memorial Mass Saturday 4th September

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 **4th 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 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 News:

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

Nativity Statues: We have a set of nativity statues between 12" & 18" in height. If you would like them, please ring Colette on 07746855340 or the office 01695 572168 Ext 948.

A fun Tombola – for our Welcome Weekend.

The UCM will be taking part in the September Welcome Weekend and are planning to have a tombola, no alcohol, just some small, fun prizes. So now is your chance to see what things you have in your cupboard (maybe a small toy?) that it's now time to pass on. Any items, please leave in the box at the back of church or pass to any member of the UCM. Thank you.

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



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.**







Sunday 8 August 2021
John 6:41-51
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

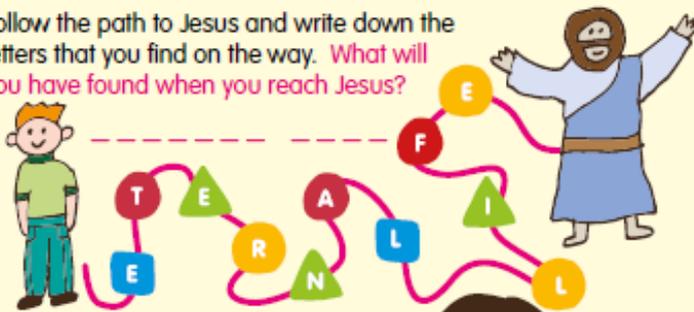
My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

The people are complaining about what Jesus is saying. Jesus asks them to stop and tells them that he is the bread of life. This not the bread they usually eat – but bread that can give life to whole world.

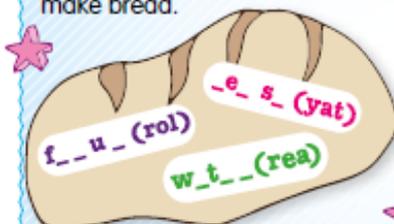
BREAD OF LIFE

Follow the path to Jesus and write down the letters that you find on the way. What will you have found when you reach Jesus?



Ingredients

Fill in the missing letters to find out the ingredients that make bread.



h _ p _ _ e _ s (anpis)
_ _ v _ (oel)
_ _ f _ (eli)

Find out what makes a Christian by filling in the missing letters too!

Journey of a loaf of bread

Can you put these steps in order?



Be like Jesus

Jesus asks people to stop complaining and teaches us the right way. How would you help when someone is moaning?

I don't like my toys

Can we do something else while we wait?

I'm bored

Shall we sit in the shade?

It's too hot

Would you like another toy?

I want it now

Let's do something different!



Draw a line to match the best response to each complaint.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Father, we love you and thank you for sending us Jesus, the bread of life, so that we may live with you forever. Amen.

Answer: Journey of a loaf: 2, 3, 1, 5, 4. Ingredients: bread = flour, yeast, water. Christian = love, happiness, life.

Date 8th Aug 2021 19th Sunday of the Year

Introduction: Together make the sign of the cross.

When we go on a long journey we always take food to keep us going as we travel.



Life too, is a journey that will take us to Heaven. We need also need food for this journey. Where do you think this food comes from? Who gives us this food?

Children's Liturgy of the Word



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

After Jesus said, 'I am the bread that came down from Heaven' the people started to grumble and complain.

'What is he talking about! We know he's Joseph's son, so how can he be from Heaven!'

Jesus said,

'Stop complaining. I am the bread of life which has come down from Heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. The bread I shall give is myself for the life of the world.'

The Word of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection

What food does Jesus share with us to nourish us on our journey through life?

During Mass Jesus gives us the gift of himself – The Bread of Life. Through this he becomes part of us and helps us to become one with him. It makes us grow in love and goodness and gives us the strength to carry on when times are hard.

This week try to make time to thank God for the food you are given by saying a thank you prayer or Grace before meals.



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

