

15th August 2021

The Parishes of

St. Anne, Ormskirk & St Elizabeth, Scarisbrick

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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Readings: Apoc 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 44:10bc, 11,12ab, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27a;
Lk 1:39-56.

| Mass at St Anne's | | | | Mass at St Elizabeth's | |
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| 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> |
| Mon | 16 | | | | |
| Tue | 17 | | | 12.30pm | <i>Burial of Ashes: Arlene & Jim Stephens</i> |
| Wed | 18 | 1.00pm | Nuptial Mass: <i>Elfary Pinat & Christina Barrett</i> | 9.30am | Margaret Knapman |
| Thu | 19 | 1.30pm | Requiem Mass: <i>Clive Harwood</i> | | |
| Fri | 20 | 10.30am 2.30pm | Funeral Service: <i>Edna Melling</i> Funeral Service: <i>John Hughes</i> | | |
| Sat | 21 | 6.00pm | Josephine (Jo) Fenlon <i>Vigil Mass - Public Mass</i> | | |
| Sun | 22 | 10.30am | Jimmy Parry <i>Streamed & Public Mass</i> | 9.30am | Moira Holt <i>Public Mass</i> |

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY: St Vincent de Paul Society

† *livesimply*

Dear Parishioners and Friends

This week we celebrated the feast of Edith Stein, Sr Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, a remarkable woman and saint. She was an acclaimed philosopher and academic who converted from Judaism to Catholicism and then became a Carmelite nun in 1933. Because of the Nazi regime she moved from a monastery in Germany to Holland. In 1942 she was arrested, transported to Auschwitz and put to death. Here is a short reflection written after her conversion:

God is there in these moments of rest and can give us in a single instant exactly what we need. Then the rest of the day can take its course, under the same effort and strain, perhaps, but in peace. And when night comes, and you look back over the day and see how fragmentary everything has been, and how much you planned that has gone undone, and all the reasons you have to be embarrassed and ashamed: just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God's hands and leave it with Him. Then you will be able to rest in Him -- really rest -- and start the next day as a new life.



Godric OSB

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 21 August 2021)

St Anne's Parish: Joseph Corbett, James Thomson, Brian Lloyd,
Sheila Mary Schuler, George Anthony (Tony) Smith, Teresa Fitzsimmons.
St Elizabeth's Parish: Cecilia Marr.



Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

St Anne's Parish: Brenda Allt, 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, Maureen Taylor, Per Tinberg, Gerry Tuite, Marcella Varey, Tony Walsh, David Whittaker.

St Elizabeth's Parish: Sue Carver, Jim Charnock, Winnie Church, Eva Molyneux, Terry Turner.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Clive Harwood who died recently.

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

*The Desmond & Fin Family, Bernard Howard, Per Tinberg, Moira Holt, Thanksgiving,
Gilly Saunders, Tony Edwards, Private Intention, John Whittle, Clive Harwood.*

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

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. Tea and coffee will be served in the pastoral centre after Mass. **Please join us.**

This Mass will be streamed.

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 – please see below.
- Tours of Church, music, play items on the Meadow.

St Anne's PPC.

PARISH LUNCH – Sunday 12th September

A lunch of hot pot, desert and drinks, will be served in the Parish Pastoral Centre at 12noon on Sunday 12th September. We hope you will come along. For catering purposes please book your place in any of the following ways:

- email using – ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk.
- phone, leaving a message, with all the details included, on – 07484 131652
- on paper – using one of the slips at the back of church (& leave it in the box provided)

Please complete your booking as soon as you can and by noon on Sunday

5th September at the very latest, giving:

your name,

contact phone number or email address

number in your party

number of and age of under 16yr olds (for catering purposes)

any dietary needs.

This will be a great way to continue our weekend celebrations so please do come along.



St Anne's News:

UCM: There will be no UCM meeting tomorrow, 16 August.

The parish office is closed from Monday 30 August until and re-opens on Tuesday 7 September.

SVP Meetings: Begin on Monday 6 Sept from 8-9pm in the pastoral centre hall.

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. *Cont'd...*

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:

Congratulations to Becky Lewis and Michael Knowles who were married here on Friday.

Welcome to Fr Hugh: Saturday 4th August 2-4pm we will have wine and cakes in the garden to welcome Fr Hugh. Please invite any friends or neighbours who are past parishioners to come and meet him.

Sunday August 5th: Abbott Geoffrey will formally induct Fr Hugh as the parish priest of St Elizabeth's.

Harvest 2021: The Harvest weekend is Sept 26th. Like previous years we will have a small display of local produce but mainly we will collect dry goods and tins for the Food Bank.

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



Eat for a climate-stable planet

The decisions we make about food can have a profound effect on the environment. Here are four simple ways you can make your diet more climate-friendly.

- Eat more meat-free meals
- Buy organic and local whenever possible
- Don't waste food
- Grow your own

Climate Crisis

This week's United Nations report on climate change has finally removed any doubts that the world faces a crisis and has only about 10 years in which we can make the changes that will reduce the risks of worsening floods, droughts etc. in the next 20-30 years and beyond. Our own efforts can seem insignificant, but every little helps. Have a look at the link below for some ideas. Watch the bulletin for more and share your own ideas with everyone through the Our Common Home section of the bulletin.

https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/aug/10/climate-crisis-what-can-individuals-do-to-make-a-difference-in-the-uk?CMP=Share_AndroidApp_Other

THANK YOU.

WEEK

My name is _____

THANK YOU!

Mary is going to see her cousin, Elizabeth.

Can you help her find her way?



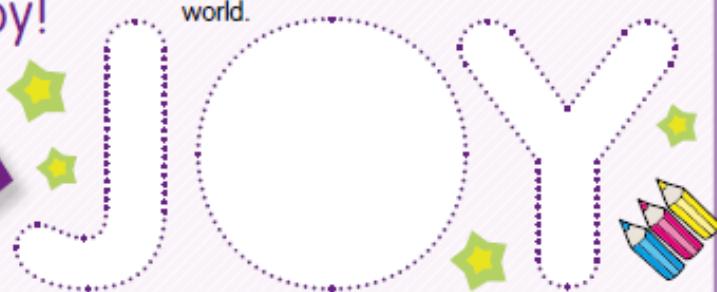
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Bringing joy!

Mary's baby, Jesus, brings joy to the world.

How will you bring joy to the world this week?

X



Draw yourself inside the "O" doing something to spread happiness!

Mary's prayer

There are ten letters hidden around this page. When you find them, circle the same ones on the grid to reveal Mary's prayer.

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N

Z

Sunday 15 August 2021

Luke 1:39-56

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Q

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

When Mary finds out she is pregnant, she goes to visit her cousin, Elizabeth. While she is there, Mary gives a prayer of thanks to God for the baby she is expecting - Jesus!

G

Thank you God!

Use the picture clues and fill in the missing letters to find some things we can say "thank you" for.



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Answers: Thank you God: PETS, HOME, FAMILY, RAIN, DRINKS, SUN, Mary's prayer: My soul praises the Lord.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, I love you and, like Mary, I am so happy that you came to us. Be with me today and always. Amen.

15/08/2021

The Assumption of Mary

Introduction: Together make the sign of the cross.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, when Mary the mother of Jesus, was taken into the glory of Heaven.

St Anne's Ormskirk

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Gospel (You may like to light a candle)



After the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary. She set off to visit her cousin Elizabeth who was also expecting a baby. When Elizabeth heard Mary arrive the baby inside her jumped for joy, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She said to Mary "God has blessed you with a special child and I am so lucky to be visited by the mother of my Lord!" Then Mary answered "My heart is full of gladness because God has chosen me, and from this day onwards others will know I have been blessed by God. He has done mighty things for me and holy is his name. The Lord is forgiving and good. He takes care of the poor and feeds the hungry. He remembered his promise to our people and will rescue them and lead them back to him."

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

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Reflection:

What did God choose Mary to be?

God chose her to be the mother of his son Jesus.

Why do you think he chose Mary?

Because Mary was so special.

Because Mary was so special she went to Heaven to be with her son Jesus.

Activity: Complete the Look [sheet](#)

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.