

22nd August 2021

The Parishes of

St. Anne, Ormskirk & St Elizabeth, Scarisbrick

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 33:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69.

Mass at St Anne's				Mass at St Elizabeth's	
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>
		Noon	Baptism: Michael Joseph Murphy		
Mon	23				
Tue	24				
Wed	25				No Mass today
Thu	26			9.30am	Cuthbert Simpson
Fri	27				
Sat	28	6.00pm	Tony Smith <i>Vigil Mass - Public Mass</i>		
Sun	29	10.30am	Bev Robinson <i>Streamed & Public Mass</i>	9.30am	Joe & Peggy Vose <i>Public Mass</i>
		Noon	Baptism: Teddy Paul Clarke		

A collection for Fr Boniface

This is the opportunity, while Fr Boniface is on holiday, to take a collection as a gift for his 80th birthday on 7th October, to be celebrated by a parish party on Saturday 9th October. This will also be a farewell party as Fr Boniface will leave for the Abbey in October.

There will be a basket for donations at the back of church weekend of 28th /29th August and 4th/5th September. Donations may also be put through the parish letter box in an envelope marked "for Parish Administrator" with a note inside to say it is towards the gift for Fr Boniface.

live simply

Dear Parishioners and Friends

On Friday we celebrated the feast of my namesake, St Bernard. He was one of the great medieval saints who lived in the 12th century and was instrumental in reforming monastic life. He is the founder of the Cistercian Order with the first monastery at Clairvaux in Champagne and by the end of his life there were 343 monasteries around Europe.

He was a prolific writer and wrote extensively on Our Lady and our relationship with God. The following is an extract from a sermon which he gave on the Song of Songs in which he develops almost a theology of love. It might be worth reading this a couple of times as I found that it was necessary for myself. It is interesting what St Bernard has written what we would write if we were reflecting on the same scene of love!

Love is self sufficient; it is pleasing to itself and on its own account. Love is its own payment, its own reward. Love needs no extrinsic cause or result. Love is the result of love, it is intrinsically valuable. I love because I love; I love in order to love. Love is a valuable thing only if it returns to its beginning, consults its origin and flows back to its source. It must always draw from that endless stream. Love is the only one of the soul's motions, senses and affections by which the creature in his inadequate fashion may respond to his Creator and pay him back in kind. When God loves, he wishes only to be loved in return; assuredly he loves for no other purpose than to be loved. He knows that those who love him are happy in their love.



Godric OSB

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 28 August 2021)

St Anne's Parish: Roland Adams, Thomas Conlin, Alexander Sefton, Tony Grieco, Edmund Michael Geoghegan, James Boyle, Gordon Christopher Carragher, John James Coffey, Catherine Walsh, Kevin White, William Joseph Hesketh.

St Elizabeth's Parish: James Sharrock.



Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

St Anne's Parish: Brenda Allt, Anne Ashcroft, 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, Irena Small, 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 Marie McGowan who died recently.

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

Bernard Howard, Moira Holt, Per Tinberg, Thanksgiving, Gilly Saunders, Tony Edwards, Private Intention, John Whittle, Clive Harwood, Martin Culkin.

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 -

Thursday **16th September 7-9.30pm** - Eucharistic Minister Training

Saturday **18th September 9.30-12 noon** - Eucharistic Minister Training

Memorial Mass Saturday 4th September

"A reflection on what we lost and and what sustained us".

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 5thth 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: Diary for the next few weeks in Hall each Monday 1-3pm.

23rd Aug Fun Quiz

30th Aug Bank Holiday no meeting

6th Sept preparation of tombola for the Welcome Weekend – (see below).

13th Sept a Member's story

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
- seating in both **side aisles** will, for now, remain at 1m (plus face masks) to allow for choice.
- **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.

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:

Welcome to Fr Hugh: Saturday 4th September 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 September 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.

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

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



Climate Crisis

The recent 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](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.

St Anne's Children's Liturgy

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

22nd August 2021 – 21st Sunday of Yr B

Introduction: Together make the sign of the cross.

When Jesus had told the crowd that he was the 'Living bread' some of them turned away and left because they did not believe in him. How do you think Jesus felt? Read the Gospel and see who did believe Jesus and stay with him.



Gospel (You may like to light a candle)

Jesus had told his followers that he was the 'Bread of Life', but many of them refused to believe what he had said. Jesus heard them arguing with each other and said to them, 'Many will not believe that I am the way to eternal life. I know that my heavenly father has revealed this to only a few.'

After this some of the crowd left him and followed him no more. Jesus turned to the twelve he had chosen and asked, 'Will you choose to leave me to?'

Then Simon Peter stepped forward and said, 'Master, who would we turn to? We believe in your message of eternal life, because we know that you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection: One way of showing Jesus that we believe in him is to say a prayer like this one: -

Jesus, we believe in you and choose to follow your way. Give us the 'Bread of Life' to fill us with love and to make our faith strong. Amen

Activity: Think about other ways this week you can show Jesus that you love him. You can also complete the colouring and 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

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