

29th August
2021

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

Registered Charity no. 1063237

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 14:2-3a, 3cd-4ab, 5; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

Mass at St Anne's				Mass at St Elizabeth's	
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		
Mon	30		<i>Bank Holiday Monday</i>		
Tue	31				
Wed	1				
Thu	2				
Fri	3				
Sat	4	Noon	Memorial Mass	2-4pm	People of the Parish to welcome Fr Hugh
		6.00pm	All Parishioners		
Sun	5	10.30am	Judith Pope	9.30am	Adrian Mott,
		Noon	Baptisms: Oscar Abreu & Hugo Wright		

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 this weekend 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.



Dear Parishioners and Friends

For the past 15 years it has been my privilege to have been involved in St Elizabeth's parish as Parish Priest. What a wonderful, close-knit community St Elizabeth's is and I have flourished on the support I have received. From 01 September Fr Hugh will take over as parish priest so this will be the last weekly bulletin covering both parishes. Fr Hugh is no stranger in Scarisbrick after living in the presbytery for the past 3 years and he knows the parish well. I am sure that St Elizabeth's will continue to flourish in these strange times and no doubt there will be opportunities for both our parishes to join together in sharing the ministry which has been entrusted to the Douai Abbey Community for many, many years.

My thanks go to all parishioners of St Elizabeth's for their kindness and friendship. Fr Hugh already knows what a warm-hearted community in which he will be fully involved.

Godric OSB

Proposed times of Mass and Baptisms in St Anne's from Monday 06 September:

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 0930
Thursday - 1200; Holy Hour at 1100 with the opportunity for the
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: Vigil Mass for Sunday - 5pm

Sundays: Mass at 1030; Baptisms at 1200

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 4 September 2021)

St Anne's Parish: Kathleen Moran, William Cooper, Marie Harris, Baby Lacey.

St Elizabeth's Parish: Paul Ackers, Bill Clegg, David Youds.



Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

St Anne's Parish: Brenda Allt, Anne Ashcroft, Teresa Blaney, Derek Campbell, Nicola Carroll, 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: Stuart C, Sue Carver, Jim Charnock, Winnie Church, Eva Molyneux, Terry Turner.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gillian German who died recently.

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

*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 – see details

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 be joined by the Mayor and Mayoress of West Lancs Borough Council and clergy from other churches in Ormskirk, to gather together and acknowledge.

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

This Mass will be streamed.



Our Welcome Weekend, 11th and 12th September

Preparations are well under way for our Welcome Weekend. WE hope these dates are in your diary so that parishioners, family, friends and neighbours can enjoy these celebrations. We are also delighted that the Mayor and Mayoress of West Lancashire and the Deputy Mayor and Consort will attend at different times over the 2 days.

Saturday 11th September – come one come all.

- **12 noon.** Mass outdoors to celebrate Jubilees & recall Blessings – please bring chairs (a few will be available).
- Followed by a “bring your own” **picnic** on the Bowling Green – tea/coffee available.
- From **1pm to 5pm**, mainly outside there will be:
 - Music, Tree Trail, 5 a side coaching for children, making a bug house, flower display, Guide & Rainbows, photo display in the Centre, Church open day including tours and many other items.

Sunday 12th September – for the parish

- **10.30am** a “Welcome Back” Mass, followed by a hot pot lunch (please book for catering purposes – see below).
- **Parish AGM.** After lunch, at about 2pm, in the Pastoral Centre Hall.

If you can help set up on Friday 10th September or on Saturday morning 11th September please either email ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk or phone **the parish office (01695 572168)**, as soon as you can, with your name and contact number. Thank you. St Anne’s PPC.

St Anne’s Parish AGM - Sunday 12th September 2021, 2pm to 3pm. Pastoral Centre Hall.

The parish AGM will take place on Sunday 12th September, starting at 2pm (after the parish lunch). For those unable to attend, a written summary of the meeting will be available soon afterwards.

Items at the meeting will include updates from the Parish Priest, the PPC, the Finance Committee. Should you have an item or question you wish to be considered, please send an email to the PPC (ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk) or phone the parish office (01695 572168) by Sunday 5th September. We look forward to meeting you there. **St Anne’s PPC.**

St Anne's News:

Message from Pat Harwood: Pat & the family would like to thank everyone who attended or streamed the Requiem Mass for Clive last Thursday. We have been overwhelmed with Masses, cards, visits, flowers & cake! & I can't express the comfort that it has brought. To Fr Godric for his wonderful words & strength, Deacon Peter, the UCM for the Guard of Honour & Jean for the beautiful altar flowers. God bless you all.

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

30th Aug Bank Holiday no meeting

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

13th Sept a Member's story

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.

At Anne's Flower Arranging Group: We are a group who meet to arrange flowers in church. None of us are professional florists, we have, however, learnt from each other over time. The group is separated into teams and work on a rota basis so a weekly commitment is not required. On special occasions/events, we all come together to decorate the church. If you wish to be involved please contact Dorothy 07590051309 or Jean 07773398458 or come and chat to us on Saturday 11 September during our Welcome Weekend event.

St Elizabeth's News:

Thank you for your support for the collections for Fr Godric & Fr Boniface. We are able to give them each a cheque for £360.

Welcome to Fr Hugh: Next 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.

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.

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



Susan O'Halloran has done a short talk about Creation Time
To view, please click on link below.

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!Aq07dyFTgZkjgigGU0SRig2p-Rs>

The following is from Mary Whitby.

Threads of Survival.

Individuals and groups across the country have been sewing quilt squares or whole quilts recording and reflecting on their experiences during the Covid pandemic.

The first phase of the project is now being exhibited in venues across the country. Please see the link above to the Textile Biennial in October when the quilts will be displayed at Gawthorpe Hall.

After Gawthorpe Hall, the exhibition will be coming to Ormskirk Parish Church from 2nd or 3rd of November for two weeks.

Also there is going to be a second phase of the project which will concentrate on the NHS and there is an organising zoom meeting at which everyone is welcome. It's on 6 September at 7.30pm. People can register on this link:

<https://facebook.com/events/s/threadsofsurvival-stage-2/291756152754006/>

It would be really lovely if we could get an Ormskirk or West Lancashire group of quilters to make a quilt for the next stage of the project. You don't have to be an expert at sewing.

If anyone is interested, contact me on marywhitby@aol.com. It's a great way to build friendships and community and record a piece of social history.





Sunday 29 August 2021
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Some Pharisees complain that some of Jesus' disciples are eating without washing their hands in the traditional way. Jesus says that people should do things because they love God and not just because it is what usually happens.

LOVE GOD

We know that washing our hands is important to stay healthy. Help Albie find his way to the sink through the maze.



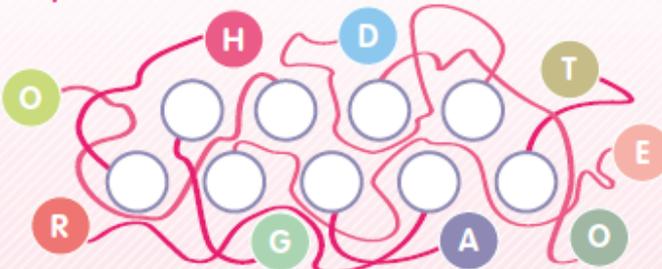
Odd one out

Circle the word describing a body part that doesn't belong in the hand.



Even more important...

Jesus says that something is even more important than clean hands! Move each letter to its empty circle to see what it is.



Using our hands

We use our hands to do so many things.

Find some of them by matching the beginnings and ends of these hands.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for our good hearts and our wonderful hands which do so many things. Help us to use them wisely and help other people whenever we can. Amen.

Answer: Odd one out: toe. Using our hands: wash, touch, clap, wave, help, pray. Even more important: good heart.

29th August 2021 22nd Sunday of Year B

Introduction: Together make the sign of the cross.

Why do we have a wash? Why do we wash our clothes?

When do we wash? Before meals, when we get up etc.

In Jesus's time, there were customs relating to washing, and rules about when to wash.

Jesus talks about them in today's Gospel



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



Gospel (You may like to light a candle)

The Pharisees and the Jews, in general, never eat first without washing their hands. And they have many customs about scrubbing the pots and dishes too. One day, some of the Pharisees and the scribes from Jerusalem noticed that Jesus and his friends began eating without washing their hands first; 'Why are you breaking our traditions?' they asked Jesus.

Jesus replied 'It is far more important to have clean hearts and clean lives than to have clean hands.' Then Jesus said to the people, 'It is not what happens on the outside that makes you clean or unclean. It is what you have in your heart that counts. If your heart is full of nastiness, then you will be unclean, no matter how much you wash. But if your heart is full of love, you are clean in the eyes of God.'

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

Do you know who the Pharisees were? They made the laws for the Jewish people.

What washing customs are described in the Gospel?

What did the Pharisees notice about Jesus and his friends?

What did Jesus say to them? He did not think that being clean on the outside, meant that a person was 'clean' on the inside.

Or that being dirty on the outside meant that you could not be a good person on the inside.

Activity:

What do you think would make us clean in the eyes of God?

What can make us unclean?

Can you think of good things that we can do from our hearts?

Father, pour your goodness
Into our hearts.
Help us to try not to judge others
By how they look,
But to look for your goodness
Inside them

In the hearts, draw pictures showing what you can
do to have God's goodness in your heart.

