

The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

Registered Charity no. 1063237

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5 September 2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 145:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Sat	4	Noon 6.00pm	Memorial Mass All Parishioners
Sun	5	10.30am Noon	Judith Pope <i>Baptisms: Oscar Abreu & Hugo Wright</i>
Mon	6	9.30am	Thomas & Eileen Moran
Tue	7	9.30am	Clive Harwood
Wed	8	9.30am	Private Intention
Thu	9	11.00am 12 Noon	<i>Holy Hour with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> John Whittle
Fri	10	12.30pm	Requiem Mass: Gillian German
<i>St Anne's Welcome Weekend 11 & 12 September</i>			
Sat	11	Noon 5pm	Mass of Thanksgiving Martin Culkin (NB Earlier time of Vigil Mass)
Sun	12	10.30am Noon	James Thomson <i>Baptism: Theo Reaney</i>

This bulletin was printed in advance on Friday 27 August so Mass times may change if a funeral occurs.





Dear Parishioners and Friends

When the schools return in September after the summer break, I still have a familiar feeling that a new year is upon us and the burning question, what will be different? The awe-full recognition then hits me that I am the one responsible, with the help of the Holy Spirit, for embracing the coming year with confidence and excitement. Rather a tall order after all we have been through over the past 18 months or so, but none-the-less an interesting challenge.

Among the items at the top of my list is, how to rebuild our parish community after the church has been closed for so long, with people getting out of the habit of coming regularly to Mass, and even many people not yet having the confidence to gather with others in a confined space. I hope that our Welcome Weekend will be the start of rejuvenating our parish, or at least providing the opportunity for us to recognize one another without the wearing of masks!

How we are able to support one another is also up there. I am conscious that since last year much has happened in the lives of many of us – bereavement, illness, loneliness ... The pandemic has certainly brought home to us that we can take nothing for granted, that we are not in control of everything, that as human beings we need one another. In our sacramental ministry we have not been able to take Holy Communion to the housebound but I hope that our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will now be able to come forward and together with the clergy, take up the great work that they have been doing. Parish Groups too will be able to gather once more with a new sense of vibrance. There are great opportunities for all of us in the months ahead.

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 11 September 2021)

St Anne's Parish: Tom McParland, Anne O'Neill, Katherine Golding, Derek Riley, Denis Whelan, Kathleen Gundersen, James McMahon, Nicola Baldwin.



Please pray for the sick in our parish:

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.

Forthcoming Events at St Anne's

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

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.
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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:

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

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.

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 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.

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!Aq07dyFTgZkjgisgGU0SRig2p-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 could be included in the bulletin? It's a great way to build friendships and community and record a piece of social history.





Sunday 5 September 2021
Mark 7:31-37
23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

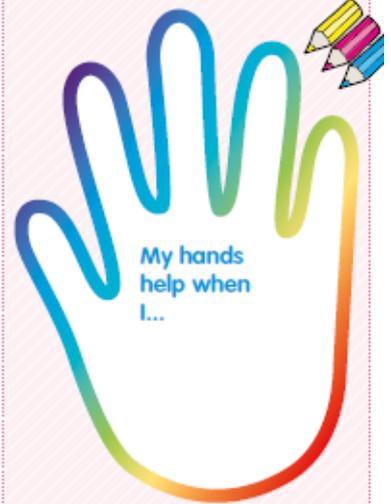
A deaf man who has difficulty speaking is brought to Jesus. Jesus lays his hand on the man, touching his ears and his tongue. The man's ears are opened and he can speak clearly!

LISTEN AND HELP!

Maze ★ It is a long journey over hills and down valleys!
Jesus travelled a long way healing people and telling them how much God loved them.
Help Jesus make his way through Sidon to Lake Galilee.



Helping hands



My hands help when I...

Sign language

People who are deaf are often better listeners than those of us who can hear. They use sign language or lip-read and have to pay close attention to what is being signed or spoken.



Perhaps you already know some sign language. Add the letters to see what these signs mean.

Jesus touched the deaf man when he healed him. I can use my hands to help people too. Draw or write your ideas in this hand.

Who does God love?

Starting with e write down every 2nd letter.



God does not have any favourites. God loves each one of us the same.



Make this face look happy with the good news!

A PRAYER TO SAY

Open my ears, Jesus, and help me to hear your message of love. Help me to use my tongue to speak kindly to everyone I meet today.