

The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

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12 September 2021

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jam 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Sat	11	5.00pm	Martin Culkin (NB Earlier time of Vigil Mass)
Sun	12	10.30am Noon	James Thomson Streamed <i>Baptism: Theo Reaney</i>
Mon	13	9.30am	Tommy Graham
Tue	14	9.30am	Brenda Davenport
Wed	15	9.30am	John Phillips
Thu	16	11.00am 12 Noon	<i>Holy Hour with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Clive Harwood
Fri	17	9.30am	Per Tinberg
Sat	18	5pm	John Sweetnam (NB Earlier time of Vigil Mass)
Sun	19	10.30am Noon	Patrick Moore Streamed <i>Baptisms: Eliza Blakeley & Spencer Shelton</i>

Retiring Collection this weekend: Catholic Education Service

Next weekend's retiring collection is for Home Missions

Eucharistic Minister Training at St Anne's in the Pastoral Centre Hall

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



Dear Parishioners and Friends

For our reflection this week I have taken a passage from the spiritual writer Henri Nouwen which appears in the current edition of 'The Tablet'. It echoes much of what I have been reading about recently with regard to 'how we can know God'. Rational 'arguments' can take us so far in our spiritual quest but ultimately it is God who takes the initiative to invite us into the life and dynamics of the Trinity. The head can begin the journey into the unknown, but it is in the heart that true disclosure takes place.

We cannot force God into a relationship. God comes to us on his own initiative, and no discipline, effort, or ascetic practice can make him come. All mystics stress with an impressive unanimity that prayer is "grace" – that is, a free gift from God, to which we can only respond with gratitude. But they hasten to add that this precious gift indeed is within our reach. In Jesus Christ, God has entered into our lives in the most intimate way, so that we could enter into his life through the Spirit.

Henri Nouwen

Godric OSB

Our Welcome Weekend, 11th and 12th September

A reminder about our Welcome Weekend - for parishioners, family, friends and neighbours. 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.



Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 18 September 2021)

Mary Wright, Angela McGrath, John Donleavy, Mary Rafferty, John David Ashcroft, John William O'Brien.



Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Brenda Allt, Anne Ashcroft, Teresa Blaney, Derek Campbell, Nicola Carroll, Anne Corrin, John Cropper, Eileen Culpin, Jean Daunt, Fr Cassian Dickie OSB, 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.

Our Welcome Weekend, 11th and 12th September

Saturday 11th September – come one come all.

12 noon. Mass outdoors to celebrate Jubilees & recall Blessings – please bring chairs (several 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 (bookings now closed) Parish AGM. After lunch, at about 2pm, in the Pastoral Centre Hall.

If you can help set up stalls on Saturday morning 11th September, please come to the Centre car park at 10.00am. Thank you. St Anne’s PPC.

**St Anne’s Annual Parish Meeting - Sunday 12th September 2021,
2pm to 3pm in the Pastoral Centre.**

The annual parish meeting 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. We look forward to meeting you there.

St Anne’s PPC

Church Parade – Sunday 19th September.

We are pleased to welcome back the uniform groups to church parade on Sunday 19th September at the 10.30am Mass. It is always a pleasure to have the young people with us.

Fr Godric.

St Anne's News:

Book of Intentions: With the easing of restrictions, we are able to bring back the Parish Book of Intentions. The book is on St. Benedict's altar and as before, is one of the ways in which we offer one another the support of our prayers .

The Prayer Line Team

UCM: Next meeting tomorrow, 13th Sept at 1p.m. Members stories.

SHOP: Very pleased to announce that barring any further developments the Shop will reopen starting with 5p.m. Mass on 9th October & 10.30 Mass on the 10th. Any volunteers or anyone interested who I have not already spoken to please contact me if you wish to continue & which mass you prefer.

Limit of two customers at a time & the volunteers will endeavour to keep everyone as safe as possible with handling of money & goods. Thank you.

Pat Harwood

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.

Jean & Dorothy



Attending Services at St Anne's

Weekday Masses There will be no stewards at these Masses. Please continue to:

- gel hands
- wear masks
- keep a safe distance when receiving Communion
- keep a safe distance when entering and leaving church. Please keep yourself and others safe.

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



We now have a Parish herb garden in tubs at the side of the church. They are there for everyone, so if you need some fresh herbs for cooking, just snip them off when you come to Church.

Susan O'Halloran

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

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!Aq07dyFTgZkjigsgGU0SRig2p-Rs>

SEASON OF CREATION

The UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November 2021. 'COP' means 'conference of parties'. Leaders from 197 countries, including Pope Francis, who have signed up to the UN's climate change treaty, will travel to Glasgow to take part in the conference. This will be the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil.

The focus of the conference will be how to keep temperature rises below 1.5C. If the world warms more than this threshold, millions more people in the most vulnerable communities around the globe will suffer from devastating droughts, storms, floods and other impacts of climate change. Governments will be obliged to set out more ambitious goals for ending their contribution to climate change under the Paris Agreement (2015).

CAFOD invite us to sign a petition urging the Prime Minister to make sure the communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. You can sign the petition online here: <https://e-activist.com/page/73304/petition/1>

The following is from Mary Whitby.

Threads of Survival.

<http://999callfor NHS.org.uk/threads-of-survival/4595053590>

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.

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 12 September 2021
Mark 8:27-35
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



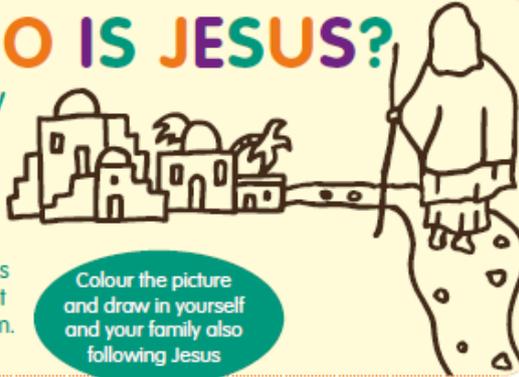
My name is _____

Jesus asks his friends, "who do you say I am?". Peter knows that Jesus has been sent by God, but doesn't understand yet just what that means. Jesus has come to show us how to put other people first. It may be a difficult journey but Jesus will lead his friends to new life and happiness.

WHO IS JESUS?

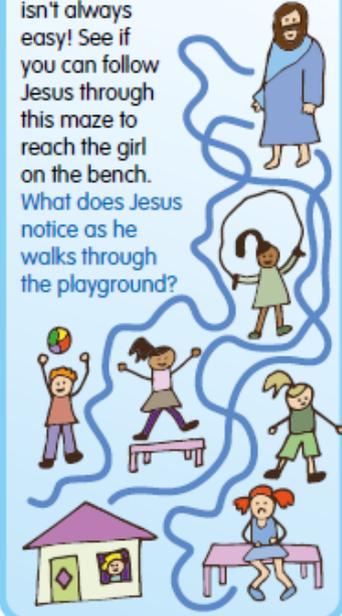
Follow God!

Jesus has gone on ahead on the road. His friends want to follow him.



Following Jesus isn't always easy! See if you can follow Jesus through this maze to reach the girl on the bench. What does Jesus notice as he walks through the playground?

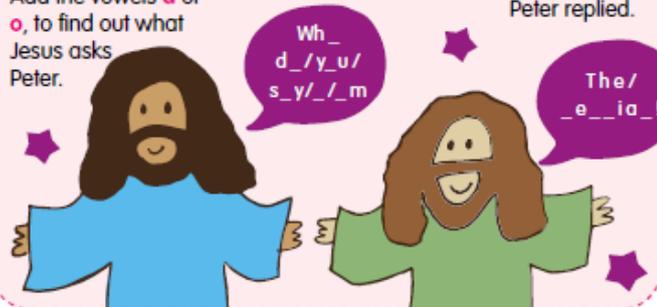
Maze



Who says what?

Add the vowels **a** or **o**, to find out what Jesus asks Peter.

Add the consonants, **M**, **s** or **h** to find out what Peter replied.



Who am I?

Write in each circle the first letter of the word describing the object. You will find the name of someone very special.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, I believe you are the Christ, sent to save us. Help me to follow your example and put other people first, even when it is hard. Help me to spread your love and life all around me. Amen.

"Who do you say I am?", "The Messiah", Jesus

St Anne's Ormskirk

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Date 12th Sep 2021 24th Sunday of the Year

Introduction: Together make the sign of the cross.

If Jesus was to ask you this question: 'Who do you think I am?' what would you say?



In today's story Jesus asks this question to his followers – read the story and see who gave the correct answer.



Gospel (Matthew 18:23-35) You may like to light a candle

One day, while Jesus and his disciples were walking along, he asked them, 'Who do people say that I am?'

'Some say that you are John the Baptist, or Elijah or a prophet sent by God,' they answered.

Then Jesus asked them, 'Who do you think I am?'

It was Simon Peter who spoke up and said, 'You are Christ, the Son of God.'

After this Jesus began to tell them how he would suffer and die, but would rise again after three days. Simon Peter argued with him.

'Lord we must not go to Jerusalem. These things must never happen!' Jesus said to him. 'Peter, we must do things God's way, even though it will not be easy.'

The Word of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection

Some people had confused Jesus with John the Baptist in the story, and others thought he was a prophet and some people just thought he was simply the son of Mary and Joseph – People saw Jesus differently. It was only Simon Peter who recognised who Jesus was. He had grown to know and love Jesus and he had seen him perform miracles which were only possible through the power of God.

If we were asked the same question today, what would you say?

We know that he is Jesus the Saviour of the world and that he knows and loves each one of us.

Jesus shows us that it is important to follow God even if we know it won't always be easy. Think of a way this week that you can show you are following God!

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