

Retiring Collection
This Weekend:
Home Missions

The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

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19 September 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Wis 212, 17-20; Ps 53:3-4, 5, 6 & 8; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37.

Sat	18	5.00pm	<i>John Sweetnam</i> (NB Earlier time of Vigil Mass)
Sun	19	10.30am Noon	<i>Patrick Moore Streamed</i> <i>Baptisms: Eliza Alice Blakeley & Spencer Rene Shelton</i>
Mon	20	9.30am	<i>All Holy Souls</i>
Tue	21	9.30am	<i>David Beesley</i>
Wed	22		<i>No Mass today</i>
Thu	23	11.00am 12 Noon	<i>Holy Hour with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> <i>Nancy Tolmie</i>
Fri	24	9.30am	<i>Clive Harwood</i>
Sat	25	5.00pm	<i>All Parishioners</i> (NB Earlier time of Vigil Mass)
Sun	26	10.30am	<i>Harvest Festival</i> <i>Jim Thomson Streamed</i>

Harvest Festival next Sunday 26 September

If you wish to pass in tins and other non-perishable items, please leave in the box at the back of church or in the box outside the priests house. Many thanks.



Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

Our Tuesday Morning Prayer Group will resume in the Parish Centre from 10.30 – 12.00 on Tuesday 28th September. This will be in a Covid safe environment with Archdiocesan regulations in place. We look forward to welcoming existing and new members alike. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Deacon Peter on 07711 146 259 or peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk

Deacon Peter



Dear Parishioners and Friends

Last weekend's celebrations gave a wonderful insight into what a Catholic parish aims to be. In the first instance, it was about the community gather in thanksgiving. The outdoor Mass on Saturday was just that. Thanksgiving, Eucharist, is at the centre of our lives as Catholic Christians, and it really was a joyful assembly of young and old. Particular mention must be made of the contribution of our teenage parishioners who under the umbrella of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, were in attendance from early morning till well into the afternoon, helping in many different ways with smiling faces. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council who formed the backbone of the weekend, coordinated groups and individuals with their displays and there were many activities for children. Even one of the priests was persuaded to have his face painted, something he now regrets after still finding glitter on his bedroom floor! What was also most pleasing was to see a number of people without any direct connection with St Anne's who just came in out of curiosity after seeing the great banner outside the church.

It was also pleasing to see our wonderful grounds being used by so many people. I hope this might lead to greater exploitation of our parish resources. On that point, the parish excellent lunch after Mass reminded us of what a wonderful facility we have in our Pastoral Centre. Again, I welcome any suggestions as to how we can make better use of the Centre so that it might be able to pay its way.

The parish AGM in the afternoon provided an opportunity for our parishioners to hear about the extraordinary work that has been going on during these past, dark months. Reports from the Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee, the Roof Appeal Committee, the Refugee Support committee, the Environment Committee and other parish groups made us all realize how much life there is in our parish community.

The AGM also gave me the opportunity to thank those many parishioners who play such an active part in the life of the parish. We owe them a great debt of gratitude. But how we go forward now, is the great and exciting challenge before all of us. Developing the spiritual and social lives of the parish are high on the agenda for me. I do hope that we shall all be able to rally round in support of one another and to further God's kingdom here, in this town where we live.

Godric OSB

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 25 September 2021)

Brenda Colville, Bernard Howard, Leonard William Charnock, Richard Humes, George Gogerty, Kathleen Gibbons, Margaret Halewood, Joanna Marie Humphreys, Jeremy Daly, Vivienne Ann Watson, Thomas Whitty, Marion (Marie) Laffey.

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, Agnes Dawes, Fr Cassian Dickie OSB, Maria Gibbons, Liam Gilchrist, George Grimes, Fr Anthony Hayne, Jim Holland, Sue Jacobs, Margaret Johnston, Sheila Lavin, Ruth McLean, Margaret Moss, Dougie Ross, Gregory Rutherford, Mark Selick, Irena Small, Maureen Taylor, Per Tinberg, Gerry Tuite, Marcella Varey, Tony Walsh, David Whittaker.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ugo Saporito & Jim Gillies, our gravedigger, who died recently.

St Anne's News:

Supporting Charities Through Using Our "Loaf." At the recent parish AGM the decision was made to continue to support charities through any monies donated through the "loaf" at the back of church. Those 2 charities continue to be:
Mary's Meals – a charity based in Scotland, dedicated to Our Lady, who provide over 2 million life-changing meals to some of the world's poorest children every day they attend school. Further information on their web site.

Hospice Africa – a charity based mainly in Liverpool, with Ormskirk connections, who support the provision of palliative care across Africa. Further information on their web site.

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

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*

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.



PARTY – 7pm, Saturday 9th October. Let's Celebrate!

Fr Boniface's 80th birthday will be celebrated by a parish party in the Pastoral Centre on Saturday 9th October. This will also be a farewell party as Fr Boniface will leave for the Abbey in October. For catering purposes (party food and drinks will be served) please book your place by **noon on Monday 4th October** in any of the following ways:

Phone the parish office – 01695 572168.

Email the parish office – paxorm@btconnect.com

Giving:

your name

contact phone number or email address

number in your party

number of and age of under 16yr old's (for catering purposes)

any dietary needs.

OR;

Complete the booking slip at the back of church.

If you book a place and are unable to come, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so that anyone who is on the waiting list can be accommodated.

Thank you. Let's have a great celebration! St Anne's PPC.



Supporting Asylum Seekers and Refugees.

Thank you for all the good work and support that has been offered locally by a group of our parishioners. This work continues both in Ormskirk and in Skelmersdale as the following message from Matthew Wright explains:

The Ask Club, Skelmersdale.

"As you may know, I work for the Skelmersdale Ecumenical Centre tasked with supporting locally situated asylum seekers and refugees. Our drop-in session on Monday afternoons is called The Ask Club.

In Skelmersdale and Ormskirk there are approximately 25 households of 3-5 single male asylum seekers, 10 Syrian refugee families, soon to be 5 Afghan refugee families, and several families of people seeking asylum and refugees. We collect and distribute food, clothing, and toiletries.

This is our website. Please see the donations page for details on why we collect food etc, and a downloadable leaflet which details our current donation needs.

<https://theaskclubskelmersdale.org/> "

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

From Terry Graham: Did you know that recycling **one** can will generate enough power for you to watch **3 hours** of television!

CHILDRENS LITURGY



Sunday 19 September 2021
Mark 9:30-37
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus' friends are arguing about who is the most important. Jesus explains that if they want to be important, they must put other people first. Following Jesus means helping and serving others. When we do, we will be happy and full of Jesus' love.

WHO IS JESUS?

Maze

Jesus travelled through Galilee to Capernaum. Can you help him find his way to the house there?



Welcome mat

Design a doormat to show everyone that they are welcome in your home.



Unscramble the letters to see who else you welcome when you welcome someone to your home.

SSUJE _____

Word search

FIRST CARE

BEST HELP

LAST SERVE

F	I	R	S	T
L	B	E	S	T
A	C	A	R	E
S	E	R	V	E
T	H	E	L	P

Jesus shows us love

Jesus shows us how to love. He shows us how to put other people first. When we put others first we are being like Jesus. Here is a rosette for the winner of a first prize. Colour it red.



How do you think you could win this rosette? Draw a picture to show how you are going to help someone today. You could draw Jesus giving you the rosette.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, I want to be like you. Help me to be happy by serving other people, just like you did. Amen.

19/09/2021

Twenty fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Introduction: Together make the sign of the cross.

Often we call people great when they are very successful, or rich and powerful. Jesus explains that such things are not important to God. He measures our greatness by our goodness and willingness to think of others before ourselves.



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



Gospel (You may like to light a candle)

After walking all day, Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum. When Jesus asked the disciples what they had been talking about on the way, no one looked at Jesus or answered his question, because they had been arguing about which one of them was the most important. Jesus told the disciples to sit down and then he said, "Anyone who wants to be the greatest must become the servant of all, and make himself the least important".

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:

What were Jesus's friends doing on the road?

Arguing,

What do children argue about?

What do you think Jesus would say to them.

What does it mean "to be a servant"?

It means always putting other people first.

What do you think life would be like if everyone did this?

Jesus is the greatest, yet he was servant of all.

Activity: Complete the Look sheet