

The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

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3 October 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: L1 Gen 2:18-24; Ps 127:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16.

Sat	2	5.00pm	All Parishioners
Sun	3	10.30am	Luke Dempsey (<i>Streamed Mass</i>)
Mon	4	9.30am	Frank Moran
Tue	5	11.30am	Requiem Mass: Ugo Saporito
Wed	6	9.30am	John Cropper
Thu	7	11.00am Noon	<i>Holy Hour with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> All Parishioners
Fri	8	9.30am 11.00am	Thomas Henry Charnock Funeral Service: Maureen Hankin-Hallsworth
Sat	9	5.00pm	David Cole
Sun	10	10.30am Noon	Alun David Jones (<i>Streamed Mass</i>) <i>Baptisms: Gina Newton & Harrison Parker</i>

After the past 18 months when the pandemic has dominated our lives, we are now beginning to review several areas of parish life. With regards to the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in St Anne's Deacon Des has been running a couple of training sessions for them in the light of some changes that have come in to play in the last couple of months.

Please let us know if a family member or friend wishes to receive Holy Communion at home and let the parish office know the name and address and one of the eucharistic ministers will be happy to visit.

Also, if you are in a care home within the parish, please let the care home staff know you would like to receive Holy Communion. Contact again can be made with the parish office.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal Today, 3rd October

Please place your Cafod envelopes & petition cards in the boxes at the back of church. Thank you.



Dear Parishioners and Friends

I have no doubts that I am one of the millions who followed the closing stages of the recent USA Open Tennis with awe and excitement. When Emma Raducanu actually won the tournament, she did indeed win peoples' hearts and admiration for a multitude of reasons. The same goes for many other sporting personalities, especially when their sporting skills are combined with engaging, humble personalities.

In a similar vein, I have been reflecting on another group of outstanding people who have captured our imagination and admiration for centuries, and at the end of September and the beginning of October they hit the Church's headlines. I am talking about the Church's saints, those men and women with a talent for 'holiness and heroic virtue'. I pick out the following:

St Jerome (died in 420). He spent most of his life living in Bethlehem where he committed his life to studying the Scriptures and translating the Bible into Latin. When the Barbarians invaded the Holy Land Jerome helped refugees and many who were affected by the conflicts. One of Jerome's memorable quotations is, 'Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ'.

St Teresa of the Child Jesus – The Little Flower (died in 1897). She became a Carmelite nun at the age of 15 and died when she was 24. A short life, but she so loved Jesus that her simplicity of faith, not without struggles, gained her recognition as a saint within 28 years after her death, and later on Pope St John Paul II declared her a Doctor of the Church.

St Francis of Assisi (died in 1226). He came from a very wealthy family but shunned his fortune and led a life of utter poverty. His very way of life spoke to the world and when he did use words he preached about the love of God and love of the created world. Within his lifetime 10,000 men followed the Franciscan way of life. Setting up a crib in church to celebrate the birth of Jesus is attributed to Francis.

St John Henry Newman (died in 1890; canonized by Pope Francis in 2019). One of the greatest and most influential scholars of the 19th century, JHN converted from the Church of England to the Catholic Church. He is recognized throughout the world as an outstanding theologian and poet, but to the people in Edgbaston, the area of Birmingham where he lived in the Oratory, he is particularly remembered for his work among the poor of the city.

Are there any particular saints who have been an influence on you?

Godric OSB

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 9 October 2021)

Kay Donaldson, Charles Dowling, Charles Geraghty, Agnes Ryder, Maxine Fitzsimmons, Margaret Chapman, Eileen Riley, Brian Bostock.

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Brenda Allt, Anne Ashcroft, Jane Ashton-Campbell, Teresa Blaney, Derek Campbell, Nicola Carroll, Anne Corrin, 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, Terry McDonnell, Ruth McLean, Margaret Moss, Dougie Ross, Gregory Rutherford, Mark Sellek, Irena Small, Maureen Taylor, Per Tinberg, Gerry Tuite, Marcella Varey, Tony Walsh, David Whittaker.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of William Frazer, grandson of Gerard & Margaret Swarbrick, who died recently.



First Holy Communion for children not attending St Anne's School

Please contact the parish office if your child wishes to make their First Holy Communion. Preparation sessions will begin in November.

BEREAVEMENT MASS AT ST ANNE'S CHURCH 13 NOVEMBER

This year's annual Bereavement Mass will be held at 12.00 noon on Saturday the 13th of November.

Traditionally, during this Mass, the names are read out of all the parishioners of St. Anne's who have died in the past 12 months.

But due to Covid 19, many of us have lost friends and relatives who were not of this parish, and in many cases, we were unable to pay our last respects to them.

If you have lost someone who was not a parishioner at St. Anne's and you would like their name to be included in the Bereavement Mass, please pass their details into the Parish Office by 31st of October.

St Anne's News:

UCM: No meeting tomorrow, 4th October. UCM on Monday 11th October Memorabilia afternoon 1-3p.m. New members very welcome to join us for a prayerful informal meetings and a cuppa.

Baptisms: Please contact the parish office or download an application form on our website if you wish to have your child baptized.

LOST! One of our team (Bridget) was cleaning in St Anne's church on Friday morning 24th Sept after 9.30 Mass when her Blue Denim jacket which she removed to do her cleaning went missing from the front pew where she had placed it . If someone has picked it up by mistake, could they please return it to the parish office.

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.

Age of Inspiration Consultation Event

Are you 50 or over?

Join us to learn practical ways to stay strong and resilient.

Laughter- Fun - Afternoon Tea

Friday 8 October

St Anne's Pastoral Centre

12.30pm till 4pm

Event supported by the Sewing Rooms.

Please ring Karen 01695 550772 to book a place



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 tomorrow, 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.

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

SEASON OF CREATION

St Francis of Assisi

The Season of Creation culminates in the feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. St Francis is the patron of all God's creatures and the environment.

One of the issues that demands our urgent attention is how we treat animals. The current pandemic is a wake-up call. God did not give us animals to do with as we like. He entrusted them to us – we are their custodians. Many animals suffer appalling cruelty because of our demand for food and sport. Christians have a duty of care to God's creatures. We can't keep turning a blind eye!

A Prayer for Animals

Hear our humble prayer, O God, for our friends the animals,
especially for animals who are suffering;
for animals that are overworked, underfed and cruelly treated;
for all wistful creatures in captivity that beat their wings against bars;
for any that are hunted or lost or deserted or frightened or hungry;
for all that must be put death.

We entreat for them all Thy mercy and pity,
and for those who deal with them we ask a heart of compassion
and gentle hands and kindly words.

Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to animals,
and so to share the blessings of the merciful.

Attributed to the theologian and philosopher, Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965)

St. Anne's Scout Group

Every Sunday, we collect surplus food from Tesco at Kew, under the FareShare scheme.

This is a small part of the FareShare scheme and is not taking away from the foodbanks and other charities that get massive donations from the supermarkets each week. This food is at its 'sell by' date, but still perfectly useable. It would end up in the bin, if Groups, like ours were not able to collect it.

We distribute some of it to people who need it locally, and the rest is available on a Sunday afternoon, usually between 4.20 and 4.50 p.m. on the Parish Centre car park. During bad weather we open the Scout HQ and go inside.

Typically, we have bread, usually nice bakery bread, salad, vegetables and fruit. For example, last week we had 3 trays of Royal Gala apples, lots of limes, a box of bananas, broccoli, grapes, mushrooms. Another time, we might have 30 different loaves, white, brown, seeded, rolls etc. Every week is different, however every week we manage to keep about 14 or 15 boxes of food from entering landfill.

If anyone would like to be notified when we get a collection and what time we will be at the Parish Centre, please message Anne – 07803706389 and we will add you to our FareShare WhatsApp group. This doesn't commit you to coming each week, just when you want to.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word team are delighted to welcome the children back this week. If your child wants to join us, and is aged 3 to end of Y6, please let them come out to the front, when asked to by the Deacon, and we will take them into the sacristy area, where we will talk about today's readings and gospel with them in a way that they will understand.

The children will come back in after the bidding prayers and return to parents.

The area we are meeting in is quite small and we will be in one group, so we ask that parents only come out with their child if it is absolutely necessary.

It is quite fitting, that the Gospel for today tells us that Jesus said 'Let the children come to me'.

We will be holding our Children's Liturgy of the Word sessions as normal from now on – each Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Mass apart from 3rd Sunday of each month when it is the Uniformed Groups Church Parade, and we hope to see lots of old faces and some new ones too.

LOOK

Sunday 3 October 2021
Mark 10:2-16
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

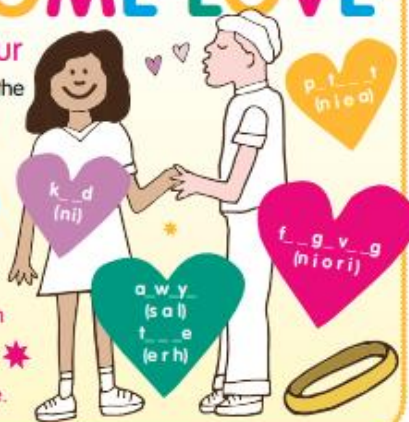
God has made people to love each other. Jesus wants us all to welcome God into our hearts, just as he welcomes the children who want to come to him.

WELCOME LOVE

A picture to colour

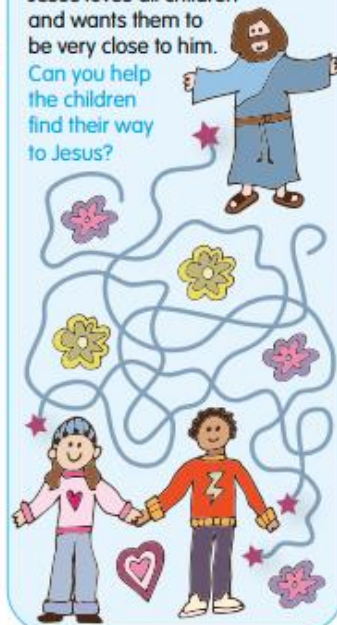
Fill the missing letters in the hearts to find out what God is like. **Joseph and Grace are married.**

They **love** each other very much and want to be together for ever. We can see by looking at them what love is like. They show us what God is like.



Maze

Jesus loves all children and wants them to be very close to him. Can you help the children find their way to Jesus?



Which does not belong?

Here are some pictures of Grace and Joseph showing how much they love each other.



Cross out any that do not belong.

Spot the rings

People who are married wear a ring. A ring has no ending. It shows that love goes on forever. **Can you find the 4 lost wedding rings on this page?**

A PRAYER TO SAY

Please, God, help all the people who are married to stay friends always. Sometimes people can't stay married. Please help them to know that God's love for them will never end. Amen.

Answers: kind, always there, forgiving, loving, patient.