

The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

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TODAY'S
RETIRING
COLLECTION
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WORLD
MISSIONS

24 October 2021

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 125:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; He3b 5: -6; Mk 10:46-52.

Sat	23	5.00pm	Martin Culkin
Sun	24	10.30am	Val Swinnerton (<i>Streamed Mass</i>)
Mon	25	9.30am	Bill Laffey
Tue	26	9.30am	William Frazer
Wed	27	9.30am	Tom O'Byrne
Thu	28	11.00am Noon	<i>Holy Hour</i> All Parishioners
Fri	29	10.00am	Memorial Mass: Anne McQuaid
Sat	30	5.00pm	Sean Brady
Sun	31	10.30am Noon	Peter & Hannah Lynch (<i>Streamed Mass</i>) <i>Baptism: Eliza Alice Blakeley</i>

Today, Sunday the 24th of October will be Fr. Boniface's last 10.30 Mass for St. Anne's Parish and we are invited to join him for coffee in the Parish Centre after that Mass. This will also be the relaunch of the regular Sunday Coffee, suspended due to the pandemic., so two good reasons to come along today – catch up with friends (make new ones) and chat with Fr. Boniface.

Please visit our website home page to view a recent letter from Fr Richard Yeo.



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Dear Parishioners and Friends

With Fr Boniface returning to Douai Abbey at the end of the week a few people have asked me what an abbey or monastery is. Not an unusual question!

If we go back to the fourth century, we can see how monastic life developed. St Antony of Egypt wished to take the teaching of Jesus seriously, sold everything he owned and went off into the desert to be alone with God. His day would have been spent in prayer, study of the Scriptures and just keeping himself alive. Gradually, other men were inspired by his way of life and joined him. Women too formed groups of like-minded women and they also lived alone but then in communities, taking to heart the words of Jesus, 'Where two or three gather in my name, I am there in their midst.' Monastic life flourished throughout the middle ages.

After the Reformation in our islands, three monasteries of English monks were set up in France, the monastery that Fr Boniface and I come from being one of them. Douai Abbey is now at Woolhampton, near Newbury in Berkshire. There is a long monastic tradition of monks leaving their monasteries to work away from home for particular reasons. A great example of this for us is Pope St Gregory the Great, himself a monk. He lived in the latter part of the sixth century, and sent another monk, called Augustine, to England to bring Christianity to the Angles.

In penal times English Benedictine monks who were priests would come secretly to our shores to minister to Catholics and many were caught and executed. When persecution of Catholic priests ceased Benedictines would be sent from their monasteries to work in 'parishes' in various parts of the country. That is how Benedictine priests have served the parish of St Anne's, Ormskirk, since before 1732.

Today, some of the Douai monks still work away from home. When Boniface returns to Douai he will be joining our brothers in the resident community. We all 'muck in' together! The round of prayer commences at 0615 till breakfast at 0830. We then get on with our jobs till prayer before lunch and there is usually much to do in the afternoons till we gather at 6pm for Vespers, our evening prayer. The final prayer together, Compline, is at 8pm.

Fr Boniface will not be going home to strangers! The Community is ready to welcome him back after his 12 years 'away from home'. He will be greatly missed in the parish and I am sure he is sad to be leaving. But I know we shall all be in his prayers.

Godric OSB

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 30 October 2021)

Alma Joan Rawcliffe, Catherine Nash, Valerie Swinnerton, Paul Rawes, James Culshaw, Elizabeth Croft, Monica Gamble, James Fox, James Sawyer, Paul McKittrick, Thomas Wade, Bridget Leatherbarrow, Hilda Keating, Edith McMillan.

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Brenda Allt, Anne Ashcroft, Jane Ashton-Campbell, Jenny Baxter, 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, Stella Potter, Dougie Ross, Gregory Rutherford, Mark Sellek, Irena Small, Frances Smith, Maureen Taylor, Per Tinberg, Gerry Tuite, Marcella Varey, Tony Walsh, David Whittaker.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sheila Thompson & Teresa Darling who died recently.

For anyone who missed the recent Eucharistic Minister training events, but still wishes to be a minister another session is scheduled for 10am on Saturday October 30th in church.

Deacon Des

St Anne's News:

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

UCM meetings will continue WEEKLY prayerful informal meetings with fun quizzes & members input. ALL ladies in the parish very welcome. Monday 1pm to 3pm in the pastoral centre hall.

St Vincent de Paul (SVP): Meetings are held every first Monday of the month in the pastoral centre lounge at 8pm till 9pm. Next meeting 1st November.

Parish office will be closed for a week from Monday 1st November.

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 December.



Bishop Tom Williams will be coming to St Anne's on 09 December to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. Information can be found on the *Animate* website, or you can contact the parish office for details.

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 or did not have a funeral here** 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**.



Asylum Seekers and Refugees

There are a growing number of asylum seekers and refugees who are living West Lancashire as well as those expected from Afghanistan. You may have already read in the Bulletin how Mathew Wright is helping these people and their families with the necessities that they need.

The Justice and Peace group have agreed to collect the following items for them over the next 4 weeks.

- bags of rice and flour
- tins of vegetables, tomatoes, and fish in oil.
- long life milk and cooking oil,
- tea and coffee and sugar

Please leave items in the box at the back of church. Your donations will be taken to the Ecumenical Centre in Skelmersdale as requested by Matthew and given to those who need them.

Thank you.

Check <https://theaskclubskelmersdale.org/> for more information **Margaret Wiechers**

THREADS OF SURVIVAL

A national collection of quilts comes to Ormskirk. The Parish Church is delighted to be hosting an unusual collection of hand-made quilts produced during the lockdowns of the last year by over 140 people across the country as part of the NHS campaign project #ThreadsOfSurvival. They are particularly pleased that a special quilt made by community members in the Southport area will be featured. Rev Pauline Bicknell, Vicar of Ormskirk Parish Church, and Mary Whitby, Member of Save Liverpool Women's Hospital Campaign, are both really looking forward to seeing people's reactions to the quilts.

Textile Biennial. The quilts will be on display in Ormskirk Parish Church, every day 12 till 3pm from Tuesday 2nd November until Sunday 14th November 2021

For more information visit the link: <https://bit.ly/ThreadsOfSurvival>
or contact Steven Carne at threadsofsurvival@gmail.com
or Mary Whitby at savelwh@outlook.com

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

St. Anne's Scout Group

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

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 Pastoral Centre car park. During bad weather we open the Scout HQ and go inside.

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.

Anne Gilham

A message from CAFOD: Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received.
 cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of vulnerable communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday 24 October 2021
 Mark 10:46-52
 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOOK

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

TRUST JESUS!

Maze
 After he was healed Bartimaeus followed Jesus along the road. Help Bartimaeus follow Jesus along the path to eternal life.

Word search Can you find these words?

C	R	O	W	D
U	J	Q	O	N
R	E	C	L	I
E	S	A	L	L
D	U	L	O	B
P	S	L	F	Y

CROWD
 BLIND
 CURED
 JESUS
 CALL
 FOLLOW

What can you see?
 We have to look very carefully if we are going to see everything properly.

Use the grid to make the whole squirrel.

Here is Bartimaeus
 He is blind. Bartimaeus has to ask other people for money to buy food. Bartimaeus knows Jesus can help him. Write what you think he is saying in his speech bubble.

L _ _ M _
 S _ _ A G _

Jesus knows Bartimaeus trusts him. He heals Bartimaeus.

Bartimaeus can see!

A PRAYER TO SAY
 Dear Jesus, thank you for hearing me when I call for help. Help me to trust in you and know that you are always there. Amen.

ALWAYS LET ME SEE AGAIN

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