

The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

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31 October 2021

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Readings: Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 23:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5:1-12a.

Sat	30	5.00pm	Sean Brady
Sun	31	10.30am Noon	Peter & Hannah Lynch (Streamed Mass) <i>Baptism: Eliza Alice Blakeley</i>
Mon	1	9.30am	Elizabeth Sylvia Hopcroft
Tue	2	9.00am 4.00pm	<i>All Souls Day</i> Mark Condon (please note earlier Mass time) <i>Blessing of Graves</i>
Wed	3	9.30am 3pm – 7pm	Cynthia Swift <i>COP 26 Vigil in church – (please see more details in bulletin)</i>
Thu	4	11.00am	Requiem Mass: Sheila Thompson
Fri	5	Noon	Memorial Mass: Catherine Hemmings
Sat	6	5.00pm	Martin Culkin
Sun	7	10.30am Noon	Jim & Phyllis McNamara (Streamed Mass) <i>Baptism: Fraser Robinson Baxter</i>

A huge thanks to everyone! With blessings and prayers.



We're Back!

After an 18-month break, coffee and catch-up after 10.30 Mass is back.

Please join us in the Parish Centre after Mass for tea or coffee (and biscuits).

All contributions go to support Marian Care.

Saturday 30 October

For those attending the Vigil Mass, please remember the clocks go back tonight!



Dear Parishioners and Friends

This weekend Archbishop Malcolm has sent a letter to all the parishes in the archdiocese concerning the COP26 meeting which begins on Sunday in Glasgow. I do hope that we shall all be receptive to the emphasis Pope Francis and all the bishops have given, to take seriously this meeting which is so crucial for our very existence. If we don't take action to address this global environmental crisis it will be the poorer nations of the world which will first of all feel the impact of our misuse of creation, but we shall very quickly afterwards also suffer the same consequences.

Here in St Anne's, we are working with our schools to set up opportunities for prayer by having two vigils in church. The first is on this Wednesday 03 November from 3-7pm; the second vigil is also in St Anne's on Wednesday 10 November 5-6pm. I do encourage you to come along even if it is just for a few minutes.

Here is the CAFOD prayer for the COP26 Climate Talks:

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created; You are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable,

and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Here are some other resources you might like to use:

COP26 SUN 31 OCT 2021 – FRI 12 NOV 2021

Resources at www.cbcew.org.uk/cop26/

www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/COP26-climate-summit/What-is-COP26

NOVENA FOR CREATION for any who wish to pray it during COP26

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/environment-novena/>

Godric OSB



Conference of the Parties

Dear Parishioners

As you may be aware, COP 26, the United Nations climate summit takes place this November 2021 in Glasgow. These talks are of vital importance. It is possibly one of the last opportunities for the nations of the world to ensure that the Paris Agreement of 2015 results in meaningful and just global climate action, ensuring that global warming remains well below the 2 degrees that scientists say must not be breached.

Recognising the vital importance of these talk, we are planning two ecumenical prayer services at St Anne's Catholic Church in Ormskirk. The purpose of these Prayer Vigils is to give people time to stop, reflect, and pray at a time when crucial decisions are being made. There are four key goals for COP 26 and it is our hope that people will take the opportunity to visit the church and pray for positive progress in each of these areas. They include countries providing more ambitious climate plans, adaptation measures to protect the environment, agreeing on finance to support poorer countries and agreeing a rule-book to guide their future collaboration.

We understand how important these talks are and we desperately want to see leaders and diplomats united in their determination to address these goals and move forwards. In addition to the practical steps we can take as individuals to protect our environment, we also recognise the power of prayer in the successful outcome of the conference. We would very much like to invite you, at your convenience, to join us in prayer. Our prayer service is an ecumenical event and we look forward to coming together as one family.

If you would like to take a moment out of your day to stop, reflect and pray for the success of the talks you can join us at St Anne's Church on **Wednesday 3rd November** at any time between 3pm and 7pm. There will be a further vigil on **Wednesday 10th November**, from 5pm-6pm.

We would also ask you to consider signing the COP26 petition urging our government to be proactive in addressing urgent climate action.

<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/1?locale=en-GB>

As ever, we are so grateful for your support.

With warmest wishes,

God bless

St Bede's Catholic High School Laudato Si Environmental Group.

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 6 November 2021)

Monica Brewer, Elizabeth Doyle, Rosalie Bostock, Raymond O'Keefe, Thomas Nolan, John Goodwin, Marion Hutchings.

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Brenda Allt, Anne Ashcroft, Jane Ashton-Campbell, Jenny Baxter, Teresa Blaney, Derek Campbell, Nicola Carroll, 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, Hughie McGinley, 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 Margaret Abbot & Theresa Houghton who died recently.

Blessing of Graves

Fr Godric will bless the graves on Tuesday 2nd November at 4pm.

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 or email paxorm@btconnect.com.



St Anne's News:

St Vincent de Paul (SVP): Tomorrow, 1st November at 8pm in pastoral centre.

St Anne's Players: First meeting Tuesday 9 November in pastoral centre hall at 7pm.

KSC: The Knights of St Columba will be in the pastoral centre for their meeting on Wednesday 10 November at 7pm.

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

Could you be a deacon?

Please join Archbishop Malcolm and the diaconate team in an evening meeting for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons.

Thursday 4 November 2021 7.30-9pm (refreshments from 7pm) English Martyrs Parish Hall School Lane, Litherland, Liverpool L21 7LX If you are interested in the diaconate but unable to attend this evening, please email diaconate@rcaol.org.uk for more information.

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.

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**

We have been sent a newsletter from the archdiocese.
Copies are available at the back of church for you to take.

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. 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



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SCOUTS



SCOUT GROUP
CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO

FRIDAY 19th November 2021
ST ANNE'S PARISH CENTRE

DOORS OPEN AT 7 PM
EYES DOWN AT 7.30 PM

Prizes on every line and full house game for adults
and for children

This is a family event and everyone is welcome.
Please bring your own drinks and snacks and a bag
to take your rubbish home in.

Tickets cost £6 per adult and £1 per child for the
main games. Flyer tickets plus raffle also available.

Contact Anne Gilham - 07803706389 for tickets
Annegilham@gmail.com



CHILDRENS LITURGY



Sunday 31 October 2021
Matthew 5:1-12
All Saints (England, Wales)

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus tells us that we will be happy when we love and trust God. People who follow God's ways and try to do what is right and good will be truly happy, now and in heaven.

My name is _____

BEING HAPPY

Friends of Jesus

Today is a special day when we remember all the friends of Jesus who try to make this world a fair place for others. These people are called saints. They are happy.



Colour in these happy saints.

What makes you happy?

Can you find these words in the word search?

FRIENDS
FOOD
PLAYING
LOVE
JOKES

F	R	I	E	N	D	S
O	X	B	E	V	O	L
O	P	C	M	N	Z	R
D	H	J	O	K	E	S
P	L	A	Y	I	N	G

Dot to dot

Jesus went up a hill and sat down to teach everyone about being happy.

Finish the picture of Jesus and his friends on the hill.



Draw a happy picture of you sitting with them.

Maze

Megan has fallen over. Help Emma to be a person who knows the right thing to do. Guide Emma to Megan so that she can help her.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for showing me how to be happy. Help me to spread your joy and happiness by being kind and loving to everyone I meet. Amen.