

The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

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21st November 2021

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

Youth Sunday

Readings: Dan 7:13-14; Ps 92:1ab, 1c-2, 5; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Sat	20	5.00pm	Clive Harwood
Sun	21	10.30am Noon	Adrian Pugh (Streamed Mass) <i>Baptisms: Daniel James Dunn & Archie John Quirk</i>
Mon	22		No Mass today
Tue	23		No Mass today
Wed	24		No Mass today
Thu	25	9.00am	Margaret Abbot (NB Earlier Mass time)
Fri	26		No Mass today
Sat	27	5.00pm	All Parishioners
Sun	28	10.30am Noon	Marlene Bruder (Streamed Mass) <i>Baptisms: Indie & Noah Rivas-Thompson</i>

TODAY'S RETIRING COLLECTION

Animate Youth

Today is National Youth Sunday

A day to recognize and celebrate young people in our local church communities.

Resource to help celebrate Youth Sunday www.worldyouthsunday.com

Cafod Christmas Catalogue & Cafod Advent Prayer Cards

Available at the back of church or outside the Priory doorway.





Dear Parishioners and Friends

The feast of Christ the King marks the end of the Church's liturgical year. Let us pray with St Patrick:

Days of the Lord:

**I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me:
God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look around me
God's ear to hear me**

**Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit, Christ where I arise,
Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every person who speaks to me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.**

Godric OSB

The Pastoral Plan will be launched across the Archdiocese of Liverpool on the 1st Sunday of Advent. The plan is the fruit of our archdiocesan Synod.

There will be 3 open meetings for anyone to attend who wishes to hear about the plan. These will be on:

- Saturday 4 Dec at 11am – 12.30pm in St Mary's Church, Leyland PR25 1PD
- Tuesday 7 Dec at 7pm – 8.30pm in Holy Rosary Church, Aintree L10 2LG
- Thursday 9 Dec at 7pm- 8.30pm on Zoom

The pastoral plan can be accessed online from 27 Nov on
www.liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 27 November 2021)

Margaret Mary Reilly, Andrew Edward Jones, Margaret Mary O'Brien, Peter Sanders, David Gibbons, Lillian Mary Geraghty, Ellen (Eileen) Hart, Olive Margaret Evans, Cyril Samuel Ainscough, Dennis Leonard Sproson.

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Anne Ashcroft, Jane Ashton-Campbell, 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 Jenny Baxter, Elizabeth Hyder & Mary Bickle who died recently.

St Anne's News:

UCM: Our meetings continue to be well supported weekly, and it has been wonderful to welcome back members who find day time more convenient & five new members. Our meetings are prayerful, social occasions to chat & catch up with friends, with activities planned most weeks. Tomorrow, 22nd November we are having a second Memorabilia Day as the first was such a success when we invite our members to share a special memory from their lives. Please come along for a cuppa and meet the members any Monday from 1p.m. to 3p.m.

Guides Christmas Fair Invitation: Come along and join our Christmas fair in aid of the Mayor's Charities on Tuesday **30 November** 2021 from 7.30pm. There will be stalls including cakes and crafts for sale plus a raffle and our ever-popular tombola. This will be held in the pastoral centre downstairs in the Uniform Group's Hall. **Jacqui McDermott**

CHRISTMAS SHOP: Please come along to the shop & see the display of small nativities, many suitable for children's bedrooms, play cribs, Christmas & advent candles gifts and cards. Christmas Mass cards together with the usual range of all greeting & Mass cards. Also on sale are cards & missals for Confirmation. Shop is open before & after the weekend Masses & happy to deliver to anyone who cannot get to mass.

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Church Flowers: We will be having a collection on the weekend of 4 & 5th December for church flowers.

My daughter Alexandra Adams-Duff is taking part in this years 5K Santa Dash taking place on 5th December in Liverpool. Alexandra is hoping to raise awareness for this years Alder Hey Christmas Charity Appeal. If you could...please kindly take a moment to click the link below to find out more about this great cause for which she is supporting ...

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alexandra-adams-duff>

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Colette, parish office

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

Please contact the parish office or email paxorm@btconnect.com 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.

Be a Welcomer at Mass?

With such great work having been carried out by our Stewards throughout the pandemic, Advent is a good time to look to change from this role to the previous role of "Welcomers" at our weekend Masses and at other services. Whilst as a parish and as individuals we are called to be welcomers to every member of our community, visitors and old friends alike, it is also good to receive a specific welcome as we enter church.

Is this something you used to do either as an individual or as a family? Is this a role new to you but one that you or your family would like to know about?

Whilst Covid safety in church will continue, the Welcomers role does differ from the Stewards role, so please come along to church either on **Thursday 25th November** at 1.00pm or on **Saturday 27th November** at 11.00am to find out more and to, hopefully, sign up to the Welcomers Rota – maybe for the weekend Mass you usually attend. If you are interested but neither date suits, please contact the parish office by Monday 22nd November, leaving your name and contact number and we will get back to you.

A Quilt for St Anne's?

Following the recent exceptional display of patchwork quilts in the parish Church, the idea has grown that maybe a quilt could be made for St Anne's church.

So whether you are a dab hand at quilting or haven't a clue where to begin but like the idea of making a block for the quilt, do come along for an hour to the Pastoral Centre lounge, **10.30am Monday 6th December**.

Ideas can then be exchanged on how and when to start this group project (maybe in the new year) and particularly on what guidance and support can be offered to those new to patchwork, applique and quilting.

If you are interested but can't make 6th December, just call **07773 398458 Jean Ellis**



If your child or guardian would like to become an Altar Server at St. Anne's, and they have made their First Holy Communion, please pass their details into the parish office marked "Altar Servers". As we begin to gradually return to some normality, we look forward to introducing more servers into our Saturday and Sunday celebrations, giving more of our young people the opportunity to serve God in this very special way. Training for new servers will take place in January, please have contact details in by Friday December 10th.

Deacon Peter



Christmas Cards to the Holy Land

St Anne's, like other parishes in the Archdiocese, has for many years sent Christmas cards to parishes in the Holy Land and Jordan, where life for Christians is very difficult. The cards are much appreciated by the parishes who receive them. In previous years parishioners have signed them at the Christmas Fair, but this year there will be cards at the back of Church on the first Sunday of Advent. Please take one to sign and, if you like, add a message. The Justice and Peace Group will collect the cards on the second Sunday of Advent and post them. Post is slow in the Middle East, so they need to go early!

Thank you very much.

 *live simply*

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday 21 November 2021
John 18:33-37
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____

Jesus tells Pilate that he is a king like no other. Jesus is not interested in showing off power and strength like other kings. Jesus came to show us what God's kingdom of love is like.

JESUS IS MY KING

Join the dots
Pilate did not see Jesus in this way, because Jesus is not a king like any other king.

Listening to God's truth

Jesus wants us to listen to him and be on the side of God's truth. Which of the children is listening to Jesus' voice?

Unjumble the lines to see who is on the side of truth.

God's kingdom

In a kingdom, the people do what the king asks. God wants us to live in his kingdom. Who is doing what God asks?

Draw a circle around the children who are living in God's kingdom.

Code

How can we find out how to live in God's kingdom?
Crack the code and write your answer in the speech bubble.

e = [blue diamond] l = [orange circle] s = [green heart]
i = [pink diamond] n = [green circle] t = [blue diamond]
j = [purple diamond] o = [red diamond] u = [yellow circle]

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for inviting me to belong to your kingdom of love. Help me to always listen to your words of truth and to follow your rule. Amen.