

The Parish of
St. Anne, Ormskirk

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15th May 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 14:21b-27; Ps 144:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Apoc 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Sat	14		<i>Feast of St Matthias</i> <i>Meeting to plan Parish Family Fun Day at 11am in P/Centre</i> Norma Williams (vigil Mass) 5.00pm
Sun	15	10.30am	<i>Church Parade</i> Joan Dowling (streamed Mass)
Mon	16	9.30am	Holy Souls <i>UCM in pastoral centre at 1pm</i> <i>J & P in pastoral centre lounge at 7.30pm</i>
Tue	17	9.30am	Sheila Thompson <i>Prayer Group in pastoral centre at 10.30am</i>
Wed	18	9.30am	Jimmy Parry
Thu	19	11.00am Noon	<i>Holy Hour</i> Paul Cosgrove
Fri	20	9.30am	Colette McGrath
Sat	21	5.00pm	Joan & Jim Hodge (vigil Mass)
Sun	22	10.30am Noon	Derek Whalley (streamed Mass) <i>Baptisms: Angelo & Enzo Bentley</i>

FORTHCOMING APPEALS

This weekend: Claire Guidi will talk about the Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage.

Next weekend 21 & 22 May: Retiring collection for Priests' Training Fund.

Weekend of 28 & 29 May: Retiring collection for World Communications



Dear Parishioners & Friends

For the past 24 years we monks of Douai Abbey have been blessed to have Fr Geoffrey Scott as our abbot. After his initial term of 8 years in office we re-elected him on two further occasions, but after he made it clear that because of his poor health and his age, he felt he should no longer be considered to be elected again, on Tuesday the community elected Fr Paul Gunter to be our abbot for the next 8 years. To give you some idea about Abbot Paul, the following is the press statement issued from Douai a couple of days ago.

The community of Douai Abbey is delighted to announce that Fr Paul Gunter was elected Abbot of Douai on Wednesday 11 May 2022.

Abbot Paul was born in Tatton Hall, Wolverhampton in 1966. He was educated by the Rosminians at Ratcliffe College. He joined the Douai community in 1985 and studied Philosophy and Theology at Heythrop College in London. He was assistant priest in Cheltenham from 1992 - 1999 and then parish priest of Studley, a Douai parish in the Birmingham Diocese from 1999 – 2002. In 2002 he went to Rome to study liturgy for a licence and then a doctorate at Sant' Anselmo, the Benedictine International College. After being awarded his doctorate, he became a professor at the Pontifical Institute of Liturgy from 2006 and 2016 and was a consultant to the Office of the Liturgical Celebrations of the Supreme Pontiff from 2008 to 2013.

In 2012 he became Secretary of the Department of Christian Life and Worship to the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales and in 2016 he returned to England to become parish priest of Alcester.

Abbot Paul has been a member of the Abbot's Council since 2017. He succeeds Abbot Geoffrey Scott who has been Abbot of Douai since 1998, having completed three terms of eight years.

Asked about his reaction to his election, Abbot Paul said: "I am lost for words!"

I hope it won't be too long before Abbot Paul visits us in Ormskirk. I'm sure we all offer him our prayers and very best wishes.

Godric OSB



Following the suggestion from the archdiocese that we gather to pray the rosary for peace in Ukraine, we shall have the rosary in St Anne's garden on Saturday 28 May at 6pm



Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 21 May 2022)

Philomena (Phil) Kelly, Elizabeth Ann Oldroyd, Joseph Nolan, Thomas McLoughlin, Terence Williams, Ann McGreal, Wynn Kehoe, Jean Muriel Higgins, Regina Badowska, Terence Joseph Burns.

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, Mike Devlin, Maria Gibbons, George Grimes, Stephen Hankin-Hallsworth, Fr Anthony Hayne, Jim Holland, Sue Jacobs, Margaret Johnston, Sheila Lavin, Hughie McGinley, Pat Pope, Stella Potter, Margaret Rainford, Dougie Ross, Gregory Rutherford, Mark Sellek, Irena Small, Frances Smith, Maureen Taylor, Per Tinberg, Fr Gerry Tuite, Marcella Varey, Tony Walsh, David Whittaker.

Recently sick of the parish: *Deborah Smith.*

**THANK
YOU!**

LENTEN FUND RAISING.

Following so many contributions from parishioners during Lent towards Mary's Meals and Hospice Africa, the parish is able to send £800 to both charities in support of their great work. Thank you again for your generosity.

St Anne's News

Sat 14 May at 11am in pastoral centre: Meeting to plan for this year's Parish Family Fun Day.

Thank you to everyone who came along on Easter Saturday to clean the church.

Catherine McGair

UKRAINIAN DOLL RAFFLE: Winning ticket is PINK (AM3T BN74) 786 - 790.

If this is yours please claim your prize from the church shop or ring Pat 578264.

The final total is £ 430 which with gift aid added makes the magnificent sum of £537.50. Many thanks to Ruth Charnock who made the beautiful doll and hope the recipient enjoys owning her. Thank you to everyone for their generosity.

UCM next meeting 16th May at 1pm in Lounge is a picture quiz.



R.C.I.A, 2022-2023

St. Anne's programme for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** begins again soon. This course is aimed at adults who are considering becoming Roman Catholics, and runs from June 2022 to the spring of 2023.

The first session will be in the Pastoral Centre at **7.30pm on Tuesday 21 June**. Further information will follow, but if in the meantime you know of anyone who might be interested in the course, please ask them to contact the Parish Office: paxorm@btconnect.com.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



Dates 7-14 November 2022

**Booking Forms available at the back of church or
please contact the parish office.**

Cost: (At present exchange rate) Accommodation per person in double room for 8 days, half board - £900; single room supplement - £238

Not included:

Flights. At the moment Easyjet return from Manchester to Tel Aviv about £210

Travel Insurance (individuals must book their own insurance)

Covid test (if still applicable)

Travel to and from Manchester airport (we can share transport)

Tips for hotels and restaurants



Serving the Parish as a Member of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

From time-to-time new members are looked for and welcomed on to the PPC. Now being one of those times, are you interested in serving?

The PPC is a consultative body, its role being to support the Parish Priest in developing the spiritual, pastoral and social life of the parish.

Alongside the clergy, members are drawn from the parish to serve for, in most cases, an initial 3 years. Evening meetings, lasting about one and a half hours, are held approximately 7 times a year.

For a flavour of the PPC's work, copies of meeting Agendas and Minutes can be found on the parish web site. Go to "Groups & Activities" and scroll down to "Pastoral Council".

The minutes show the names of present members, so please do talk to them if you want to know a little more at this stage.

No particular experience is required, but if you are someone who is interested in and has ideas about developing parish life, who can listen, discuss and follow through, then please - send an email to ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk

Or

leave a message with Colette in the parish office on 01695 572168

with your name and contact email/number **by tomorrow, Monday 16th May** and more information will follow. Thank you.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Movement

A global ecumenical prayer movement for evangelisation occurring annually from Ascension Day to Pentecost Sunday (26th May -5th June 2022) which mobilises Christians across different denominations and traditions worldwide to pray for loved ones to know Christ's transforming love – [https:// www.godwhospeaks.uk/thy-kingdom-come/](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/thy-kingdom-come/).



Vatican Synod update May 2022

You will remember us being asked to contribute to the Universal Synod, that is taking place next year, by sending our thoughts to the Archdiocese in response to the call from Pope Francis for all Catholics to be involved.

All the ideas that people submitted have now been collated into a document that has been sent to the Vatican. There is more information on the Archdiocesan website by following this link [Vatican Synod submission.pdf \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/Vatican_Synod_submission.pdf)

There will be more information about this over the coming months so it may be worth looking at the website www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk for the latest news.



Joan Bill

Support for the refugees and asylum seekers in Skelmersdale.

Items that are needed and much appreciated.

- Tinned fish...Cooking oil...Coffee...
- Long-life milk...Sugar...Fruit and nut mix
- Toothpaste...Toothbrush...Shower gel...Deodorant...
- Gillette blue II type razors...Shampoo

Please leave in the box at the back of church.

Matthew is also seeking fully working adult bicycles for refugees and asylum seekers.

If you can help, please contact him on 07974 574145





UKRAINE APPEAL

As the ongoing conflict in Ukraine continues to occupy our thoughts and prayers, the Archdiocese response to the Ukraine crisis has set up various forms of support.

We will be updating our [website](#) and [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) pages with updates.

Details for giving

1. via text details below.
2. By bank transfer to Account name: Archdiocese of Liverpool
Sort code: 40-29-12 Account: 01551493
Reference: Help Ukraine
3. Or by cheque made payable to “Archdiocese of Liverpool” and with “Help Ukraine” written on the reverse, these can be sent to Finance Department:
St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Liverpool Archdiocesan Office, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA

Donate to Ukraine

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70085** to donate **£2**

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70450** to donate **£3**

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70460** to donate **£5**

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70470** to donate **£10**

Prayer resources available at:

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support

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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

37th
(St. Anne's)
Group are
celebrating

the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, by hosting a

Jubilee Big Lunch
On Sunday 5th June in St. Anne's Pastoral Centre
12 noon until 2 p.m.

We want to especially encourage parishioners who may not have been to an event in the parish for some while to come along. There will be people at the door to welcome you and to introduce you to others.

So whether you are on your own, in a couple or in a larger group, all are welcome.

If you know someone who would enjoy the event, do ask them too. Just email me at anngillham@gmail.com with your information or have a word with me to let me know that you're interested. If you're not on email do phone the parish office and ask for your details to be passed on. Places are limited so why not get in touch now?

Anne Gilham. 37th Ormskirk (St Anne's) Scout Group.

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

paxorm@btconnect.com



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Spring code

Break the code to find Jesus' new commandment:



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for loving me so much. Help me to follow your example and love the people I meet today. Help me to put other people before myself. Amen.



Jesus gives his friends a new commandment. They must love one another, in the same way that he loves them. Everyone will know who Jesus' friends are, because they will see how much they love each other.

A world of love

What sort of a world would we have if everyone loved each other? Draw your ideas in the world shape.

The letters around the world are lots of words joined together. Circle the words which belong in a world where people love each other. Cross out any words which don't belong in a world of love.



Word search

Find these words. They can be down or across.

FOLLOWERS OF JESUS SHOW THEIR LOVE



I can love others

What can I do today to show that I love someone? Draw or write about, what you will do today to do what Jesus asked.



Answers: Love one another

