

The Parish of
St. Anne, Ormskirk

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22nd May 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 66:2-3, 5, 6 & 8; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29.

Sat	21	5.00pm	Joan & Jim Hodge (vigil Mass)
Sun	22	10.30am Noon	Derek Whalley (streamed Mass) Baptisms: Angelo & Enzo Bentley
Mon	23	9.30am	Special Intention UCM in pastoral centre at 1pm
Tue	24	9.00am	Breda O'Byrne (Earlier Mass time) Prayer Group in pastoral centre at 10.30am
Wed	25	9.30am	Memorial of St Bede the Venerable CHURCH CLOSED Mass will take place in the pastoral centre Clive Harwood
Thu	26	11.00am Noon 7.00pm	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Holy Hour Marie & Andy Rule All Parishioners
Fri	27	9.30am	Feast of St Augustine Tony Crilly Parish office closed today until Monday 6 June
Sat	28	5.00pm 6.00pm	Greg Rutherford (vigil Mass) Rosary in St Anne's garden to pray for peace in Ukraine
Sun	29	10.30am Noon	Billy Duncan (streamed Mass) Some of St Anne's school children will make their First Holy Communion during Mass Baptisms: Ella & Oliver Lovelady

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

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

Next weekend of 28 & 29 May: Retiring collection for World Day of Social

Communications. Donations from this collection go to "communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people - through websites, publications and social media channels.". From the Catholic Bishops of England and



Dear Parishioners & Friends

This week the following statement was issued by the Bishops' Conference. I would be very happy to discuss this with you if anyone is interested. Godric OSB

This is the bread come down from heaven (John 6:58)

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity – “The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist.” It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as “the Sunday Obligation.”

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. “Virtual viewing” of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, we recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound.

We are grateful to our clergy, religious and lay faithful who have served our parishes, schools and communities with dedication and distinction throughout this pandemic. Now we look forward with renewed faith and confidence.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord’s Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives.

Approved by the Plenary Assembly of the Bishops’ Conference Friday 6 May 2022

Godine OSB



**Following the suggestion from the archdiocese
that we gather to pray the rosary for
peace in Ukraine and other countries of conflict, we
shall have the rosary
in St Anne’s garden on Saturday 28 May at 6pm**



Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 28 May 2022)

Thelma Culshaw, Isabel Alexandra Morrison, Catherine Boon, Bernard Keith McCarthy.

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.*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Farley who died recently.

The PPC has sent congratulations and best wishes to Abbot Paul on his election as Abbot of Douai Abbey. We have promised him a warm welcome when he comes to visit St Anne's and assured him of our prayers.

The PPC has also written to Abbot Geoffrey to thank him for his support over the past 24 years as Abbot and to offer him our prayers on his retirement.

St Anne's News

UCM dates for your diary: Meeting 23rd May – informal, Monday 30th May "your favourite joke", Monday 6th June, Diamond Jubilee Party, light lunch at 1p.m. followed by royal quiz, games & fun.

The rag doll has been won by one of our parishioners and made £430 thank you to everyone for their generosity.

Wednesday 25 May: St Anne's church is closed whilst scaffold is being erected. The 9.30am Mass will take place in the pastoral centre lounge.

Monday 30 May at 7pm in the pastoral centre lounge, there will be a meeting for anyone interested in the parish pilgrimage to the **Holy Land**, 07-14 November. Just turn up! No commitment required at this stage.

Prayer Group: There is no Prayer Group on Tuesday 31st May.

The parish office will be closed from Friday 27 May until Monday 6 June.



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.

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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

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://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 Annegilham@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



We all need help

It is a good idea to get help. Circle the things you need help with.



Can you add any ideas? Draw them here...



Jesus says he has to leave his friends, but he is sending a special helper to be with them. Jesus is sending the Holy Spirit. No one needs to be worried or afraid, Jesus is giving us all his peace.



This is a friend of Jesus who is worried about him leaving.

Here he is when Jesus promised to send a helper.

Can you help Sam and Miriam to play peacefully?

Sam wants to play with his car, but Miriam has it. What Sam says is important. If he is mean, they could end up fighting. If Sam says something kind they could play together peacefully. Then they will both be happy.



Choose the best thing for Sam to say to Miriam. Draw a line from the best words to Sam. Match best words to Miriam too.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for sending us your Holy Spirit. I know that I can trust you to help me. Be with me always. Amen.



What is in the parcel?

CLUE
It starts with P

Can you sort out these jumbled up letters to find out what the present is?

CEAEP

Write them in the spaces on the label and then colour the parcel.