

The Parish of St. Anne Ormskirk

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Sunday 14th January 2024

Peace Sunday

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings: L1 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 39:2 & 4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42.

Sat	13	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Sylvia Croston (<i>Vigil Mass</i>)
Sun	14	10.30am Noon	Gary Hobson (<i>streamed</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Session 4 of First Holy Communion Preparation for children not attending St Anne's Primary School in the pastoral centre after Mass</i> <i>Baptism: Sienna Hayes</i>
Mon	15	9.15am 9.30am 1.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Margaret Lynch Funeral Service: Gerard Richard Entwistle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>UCM in pastoral centre at 1.00pm</i>
Tue	16	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Tom Marsh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Prayer Group in pastoral centre at 10.30am</i>
Wed	17		<i>Feast of St Anthony</i> No Mass today
Thu	18	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Samantha Williams Holy Hour with the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Fri	19	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Franny Driscoll

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Sat	20	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Christopher Gallagher (Vigil Mass)
Sun	21	10.30am Noon	John Williams (streamed) <i>Baptism: Olive Frances Reardon</i>



Dear Parishioners and Friends

With so many wars and conflicts around the world in this year of 2024 it is all the more important that we give a prominent place in our liturgy and prayers to the cause of peace. 'Peace on earth'. was the message of the angels on that first Christmas day. This was not just a greeting but a heavenly statement that God's plan for his creation was that all creatures should live in harmony and peace. This is how things should be; but alas! We know the reality. Only human beings with the help of God can restore the intended order. Here is a letter from Archbishop Malcolm for our reflection today on this Peace Sunday 2024.

Godwin OSB

'When I wrote to promote Peace Sunday 2023, I said that 2022 had been a year of war and rumours of war. As we approach the end of 2023, the last twelve months have been no different. The war between Russia and Ukraine continues, as do conflicts around the globe. As I write this, the conflict in Palestine and Israel has erupted once more into terrible violence and suffering with thousands dying, injured and displaced.

Advocating for a just peace in Palestine and Israel is a part of the ongoing work of Pax Christi, alongside building a culture of nonviolence, campaigning against war, nuclear weapons and the arms trade. Supporting its members and the church, Pax Christi produces resources on peace and nonviolence issues, organises events and vigils, represents the Catholic church in the peace movement and works with young people in both schools and churches.

Each year Pax Christi makes resources available for churches and groups to mark Peace Sunday which, in 2024, will take place on Sunday 14th January. With this letter you will find some of the resources that have been produced for 2024 which I hope you will be able to use as you plan for mass that Sunday.

The theme for Peace Sunday is Pope Francis' theme for the World Day of Peace - 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'. I am sure you will agree that it is a highly relevant theme as Governments across the world, including our own, wrestle with the ethics and consequences of significant and potentially dangerous developments in technology. Pope Francis' overriding concern is that artificial intelligence should be used in the service of humanity and the protection of our common home and not to further injustice and inequality or to fuel division and violent conflict.

Finally, Peace Sunday is an important opportunity for Pax Christi to raise funds. Our small team of staff and volunteers are highly dedicated and work hard to support and encourage us all in working for peace. I greatly appreciate the support our parish communities give through collections and donations and would ask that you take this opportunity to support us this year.'

With every blessing,

Malcolm McMahon OP

National President of Pax Christi, England and Wales.



Anniversaries up to 20th January 2024 (Last 10 yrs).

Michael Boulton, George Dunn, John Grundy, Angela Wynne, Robert Frodsham, Philomena Murphy, Norah Hammond, James Charles Burden, John Joseph Keegan, Joan Nixon, Malcolm Nolan, Theresa Anne Wood, Rosemary Clara Helme, James Peter Kuivala, Patricia Mary Grimes.

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Carl Abols, Lola Ajibade, Matthew Bennett, Ann Brown, Mamadi Camara, John Casey, Fr Jonathan Cotton OSB, Jean Daunt, Mike Devlin, Stephen Hankin-Hallsworth, Rev. Fr Anthony Hayne, Margaret Johnston, Sheila Lavin, Stan Ludlow, Hughie McGinley, May Mitchell, John Orritt, Stella Potter, Frances Smith, Richard Sutherland, Maureen Taylor, Richard Tedford, Fr. Gerry Tuite, Marcella Varey, Joan Whelan.

Recently sick: Rev Fr Boniface, Denis Feeney & Teresa Howard.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Donovan who died recently.

St Anne's News

Requiem Mass: *Tony Walsh's funeral will take place on Wednesday 24 January at 11.30am.*

Missio Red Box Appeal Co-ordinator: *If anyone is willing and able to take over this role it would be much appreciated. Please contact the parish office for more details.*

The January edition of the Catholic Pic is available to download here: <http://tinyurl.com/yn8n6v6r>

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Due to low numbers, unfortunately, the trip has been cancelled.



Community knowledge and power - How can your community knowledge improve universities?

We invite you to join us for lunch, and an afternoon of creative conversation. Have your say and make a difference in how communities and universities can work together and transform society for the better. This is an Open Space event where you set the agenda, have your voice heard and enjoy a free lunch.

Booking is essential. Go to <https://forms.office.com/e/M8mKipGNRQ> or email csr@edgehill.ac.uk

When: 19th January 2024 at 12:00 Noon

Where: The Dome, Woodley Park Rd, Skelmersdale WN8 6UQ

How: We'll share lunch at 12:00 noon, and then the session will run from 12:30 until 3:00 pm.

What should you bring: An open mind and desire to make a difference in how institutions such as Edge Hill University interact with their local communities.

Susan O'Halloran



A big thank you to everyone for the very generous response to our Advent collection of food, other everyday essentials and Christmas treats for Ormskirk Food Bank.

Particular thanks to all those who offered to take the food to the farm in Bickerstaffe for sorting out, which makes the work much easier for the volunteers at the food bank who see those in need. The box will remain in the narthex, and donations will always be welcome, as, sadly, the need for help does not go away once Christmas is over.

St Anne's PPC

Vocations Weekend for Women (20s & 30s)

Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life

Dates: 16-18 February 2024

Location: Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ)

Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Cathedral Friends Event

'Another Fifty Catholic Churches to See Before You Die'

Saturday 24 Feb 11.00am

The Gibberd Room, Metropolitan Cathedral

The Cathedral Friends are delighted to announce that there will be a talk on 'Another Fifty Catholic Churches to See Before You Die' by Elena Curti.

Tickets, which are limited, are £12 to include refreshments, and a chance to meet the author and to purchase her book at a reduced rate.

Please purchase tickets using the link below.

Any queries please contact Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talk-on-another-fifty-catholic-churches-to-see-before-you-die-elena-curti-tickets-788008453497?aff=oddtcreator>

LOOK

Sunday 14 January 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 1:35-42

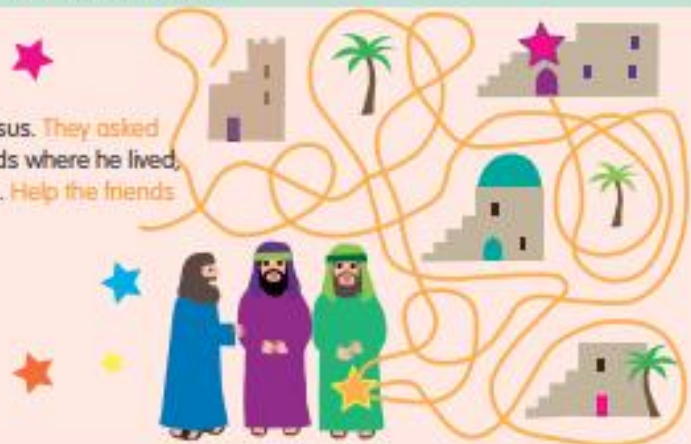
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GOSPEL TODAY

COME AND SEE

Jesus begins to make friends with people who will help him spread the Good News of God's love.

Maze

Two friends wanted to know more about Jesus. They asked him where he lived. Jesus showed the friends where he lived, and they spent the day getting to know him. Help the friends follow Jesus to his house.



The apostles

Jesus had twelve special friends called apostles. Apostles have special work to do for Jesus. Find out some of their names by filling in the missing letters.



P _ _ _ r (e e t)



A _ d _ _ w (r n e)



J _ m _ _ (a s e l)



J _ h _ _ (o n)

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for inviting us all to follow you. Help me to follow you and do all the good things you teach me. Help me to bring other people to you by showing them how happy I am that you are my friend. Amen.

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My teacher

The two disciples called Jesus "Rabbi" which means "Teacher". Can you draw a picture of your teacher? My teacher's name is _____

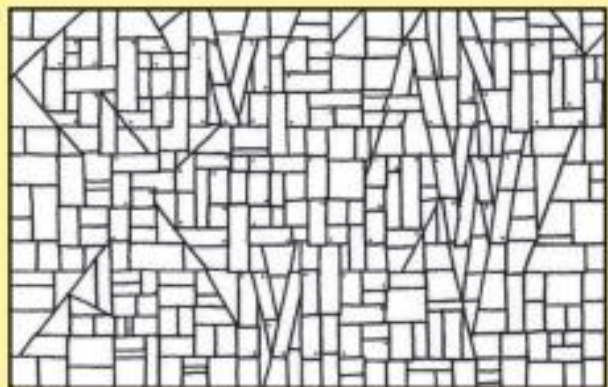
Can you name three things that your teacher taught you this week?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Puzzle

Colour in the shapes with dots to reveal a message from Jesus!



Answers: Message from Jesus: Come and follow me. Apostles: Peter, James, Andrew, John