

# The Parish of St. Anne Ormskirk

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Sunday 28th January 2024

## Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Readings:** Deut 18:15-20; Ps 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21b-28.

<b>Sat</b>	<b>27</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>John &amp; Mary McGrath</b> (Vigil Mass)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>28</b>	10.30am Noon	<i>Church Parade</i> <b>Thomas &amp; Teresa Wall</b> (streamed) <i>Baptism: Noah Cropper</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>29</b>		<i>No Mass today</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>UCM in pastoral centre at 1.00pm</i></li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>30</b>		<i>No Mass today</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Prayer Group in pastoral centre at 10.30am</i></li> </ul>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>31</b>		<i>Feast of St John Bosco</i> <i>No Mass today</i>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>1</b>		<i>No Mass today</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>2</b>	NB: Earlier Mass time <b>9.15am</b>	<i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord- Candlemas Day</i> <b>Ken Harrison</b> – <i>Some St. Anne's Primary School children will join us</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>3</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Gregory Rutherford</b> (Vigil Mass)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>4</b>	10.30am   Noon	<b>Bill Trickett</b> (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Session 5 of First Holy Communion Preparation for children not attending St. Anne's Primary School in the pastoral centre after Mass</i></li> </ul> <i>Baptism: Myles Pennington</i>

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## Dear Parishioners and Friends

*Thursday was the feast of the Conversion of St Paul, a very significant reminder to everyone in the Church of how prominent St Paul was in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. His personal story too captures our imagination: a highly educated rabbi, hater and murderer of the followers of Jesus, and then his spectacular conversion to Christianity. He ended up being beheaded under the Roman persecution. He established Churches, Christian communities, all over the Roman Empire and wrote many letters to them expounding what it is to be a Christian. It is worth pondering on this little quotation from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians:*

***For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God [that is] with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. 1 Corinthians 15:9–11***

*We can reflect how the Grace of God works in every one of us.*

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**Anniversaries up to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 (Last 10 yrs).**

*Lo Yeung Lai, Julia Ashcroft, John Fortune, Trudy Edgar, Johanna Sparks, Wee Lan Smith, Terence Joseph McDonnell, James Welsh, Raymond Alfred Nixon, Leonard John Cogswell, Irene Holland, Anne O'Brien, Michael John Guy.*

**Please pray for the sick in our parish:**

*Carl Abols, Lola Ajibade, Matthew Bennett, Rev Fr Boniface, Ann Brown, Mamadi Camara, John Casey, Jean Daunt, Mike Devlin, Denis Feeney, Stephen Hankin-Hallsworth, Rev. Fr Anthony Hayne, Teresa Howard, 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: Deacon Peter's brother Geoffrey.**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Speers who died recently.**

## **St Anne's News**

**Pat Walsh** wishes to thank everyone for their support and kindness following the passing of her husband Tony. Pat is delighted to say that £540 was raised for CAFOD in memory of Tony.

**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 parish office is closed** from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February and will re-open on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>



## **Candlemas Day**

*St. Anne's will be celebrating the Feast of Candlemas on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February with a special Mass at 9.15am. Children from St. Anne's Primary School will be joining us, and the service will include the blessing of the candles which will be used in forthcoming services in 2024.*

*Parishioners are invited to come along on this special day when we remember the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.*

*Today is the final day of the season of Christmas. Let us all do our best to keep the light of Christ shining in our lives for the rest of the year.*

## Trip to the Holy Island and Durham

Wed 10th April - Friday 12th April, staying at the Holiday Inn, Newcastle, Gosforth Park

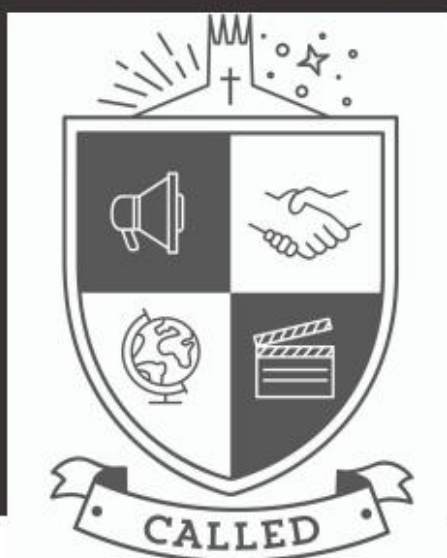
£235 pp in a twin double room.

All rooms have T&C making facilities and the hotel has extensive leisure facilities.

*People should contact Bernie for more details. 01704 840 817*

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# LOOK

Sunday 28 January 2024  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mark 1:21-28

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

### Spot the difference

Jesus taught with authority. Authority is another word for "power". Jesus had authority because he was the Son of God. Can you spot five differences between these two pictures of Jesus teaching?



Jesus goes to Capernaum and teaches the people in the synagogue. He is a great teacher. Everyone is very impressed by what he says and the way he speaks. They know he is speaking the truth. No one else has ever explained about God in the same way.

### JESUS TEACHES!

#### Maze

Help Jesus and his friends find their way to the synagogue in Capernaum.



### Capernaum Daily News

Be a newspaper photographer. Draw the man who was healed by Jesus.



### A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, help me to spread the good news about your love by the way I live. Amen.

### Spreading the good news

When you find out something amazing, how do you tell others about it?

How else can you "tell" people about Jesus, without using words?

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Answers: Five differences: columns, colour of clothes, hat, arms holding Torah scroll, background.