

The Parish of St. Anne Ormskirk

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Please note:

This bulletin was printed and prepared in advance so please be aware that Mass times may change if a funeral occurs.

Sunday 4th February 2024

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; Ps 146: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39.

Sat	3	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> Gregory Rutherford (Vigil Mass)
Sun	4	10.30am Noon	Bill Trickett (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Session 5 of First Holy Communion Preparation for children not attending St. Anne's Primary School in the pastoral centre after Mass</i> <i>Baptism: Myles Pennington (streamed)</i>
Mon	5		<i>Feast of St Agatha</i> <i>No Mass today</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>UCM in pastoral centre at 1.00pm</i> • <i>SVP in pastoral centre at 8.00pm</i>
Tue	6		<i>Feast of St Paul Miki & Companions</i> <i>No Mass today</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prayer Group in pastoral centre at 10.30am</i>
Wed	7		<i>No Mass today</i>
Thu	8	Noon	Funeral Service: Dorothy Speers
Fri	9		<i>No Mass today</i>
Sat	10	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of St Scholastica</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> James Fortune (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 11th February 2024

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings: Lev 13:1-2, 45-46; Ps 31: 1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1: 40-45.

Sun	11	10.30am Noon	Alex McDonough (streamed) <i>Baptisms: Joseph Leatherbarrow & Lily Quirk</i>
Mon	12	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Franny Driscoll <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UCM in pastoral centre at 1.00pm
Tue	13	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Dorothy Nankivell <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prayer Group in pastoral centre at 10.30am
Wed	14	Noon 7.00pm	Ash Wednesday – Day of Fasting & Abstinence Ellen Adams Mrs W.E. Houghton
Thu	15		No Mass today
Fri	16		No Mass today
Sat	17	4.00pm 5.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Jo Fenlon
Sun	18	10.30am Noon	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Church Parade Margaret O'Neill <i>Baptisms: Henry & Vincent Holding</i>



St Anne's News

The parish office is closed from Thursday 1st February and will re-open on Monday 12th February.

Used stamps: Thank you to all parishioners who have donated used stamps which will be passed into U3A as they have an ongoing collection. We too will continue to collect and they can be left in the shop. It would assist if a neat 2cm approx margin be left round each stamp and not half an envelope!!!
Pat Harwood

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.



Dear Parishioners and Friends

The psalms are the bread and butter of a monk's existence! Early morning, at midday, in the evening and before going to bed we gather in the abbey church and pray the psalms, day after day, month after month, year after year. Through this daily praying the words of the psalms seep into our very being. Not only are we praying the prayers that Jesus prayed but we are praying in and with Jesus. All this applies to monks living away from their communities – but the psalms are not just for monks but for every follower of Jesus Christ.

I share with you one of my favourite psalms, number 99 or 100, depending on the translation. I chose the opening two verses for my ordination card – 54 years ago!

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he the Lord is God.

He made us, we belong to him.

we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Go within his gates giving thanks.

Enter his courts with songs of praise.

Give thanks to him and bless his name.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age.

Godric OSB

Anniversaries 4th to 17th February 2024 (Last 10 yrs).

Adrian Gregory James, Thomas Rotheram, Aloysius Johnson, Eugene O'Malley, Frederick Denning, Angela Brown, Kathleen Freeman, Philomena Webster, Edith May Mulvaney, Brian Edward Molloy, Philomena Mary West, Elizabeth Heffy, Veronica Ann Miller, Charles Edward McAuley, Margaret Mary Lee, John Moran, John Anthony (Tony) Owens, Elizabeth (Lil) Price, Edgar Charles (Eddie) Dodson, Elizabeth Marjorie Cole, Margaret Teresa Forbes, Joseph Michael Stafford, Sylvia Mary Camp, Jean Weston, Teresa McFarlane, Patricia Teresa Conlin, William (Billy) Duncan, Agnes Jean Todhunter.

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.

**Vocations Weekend for Women (20s & 30s)
Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life
Dates: 16-18 February 2024
Location: Liverpool**

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

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



World Day of Prayer 2024

Everyone is welcome to the World Day of Prayer ecumenical service which will be held on **Friday 1st March** at **Christ Church**, Long Lane, Aughton L39 5AS at **7.30pm** followed by refreshments.

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 146 countries and the 2024 service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine around the theme "Bear with one another in love". It is a good opportunity to gather in fellowship with five other local churches, pray for communities throughout the world and in particular the women of Palestine, and support UK and international charities and projects.

The WDP National Committee says: "The Christian Women of Palestine are calling us to connect with the land from where Jesus came; where he was born, ministered and died - and from where our faith began and is rooted. Despite living in an area where there is ongoing conflict and the future is uncertain, the women of Palestine are sharing with love a reminder that they are there, and they want to give hope to everyone."

More information about the World Day of Prayer can be found on the WDP website: wwdp.org.uk

Margaret Daunt

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR 8



REGISTER AT
WWW.LIVERPOOLCALLED.CO.UK

Registration Open:

15 Jan to 15 March

SCAN HERE



LOOK

Sunday 4 February 2024
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 1:29-39

In the GOSPEL TODAY

LOVE IS THE ANSWER!

Making dinner

Jesus healed Simon Peter's mother-in-law. She was so well she made Jesus and his disciples their dinner. Circle the things that you think she will use.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, you had hands that reached out and healed people. Help me to reach out to others too. Help me to use my hands for good, to bring love and kindness into the world. Amen.

Simon Peter's mother-in-law is sick, but Jesus makes her better. People hear that Jesus can heal those who are sick. Lots and lots of people all come to find Jesus so that he can make them well. There are so many people that Jesus gets very tired. He goes away by himself to be quiet and pray.

Which door?

Lots of people wanted Jesus to heal them. They came crowding round the door of the house. Help the sick people find the right door by unjumbling the paths.



Imagine...

It can be nice to go somewhere different in our imaginations. Imagine you are somewhere peaceful and beautiful. Draw your special place in the thought bubble.

Word search

JESUS GOD
HELP PRAY
HEAL SERVE
LOVE

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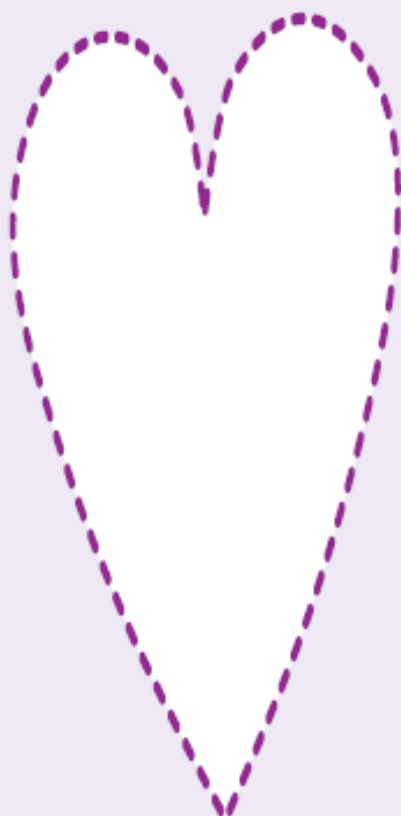


Sunday 11 February 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 1:40-45

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

I am loved

Jesus wanted to help the leper. He cared deeply about him. Jesus cares deeply about you. Draw a picture of you inside Jesus' heart.



A man with a skin disease asks Jesus for help. Jesus wants him to be well and so he heals him. The man tells everybody his good news! Lots of people come from all around to find Jesus so that he can heal them.

I WANT YOU TO BE WELL!

Maze

In Jesus' time lepers had to stay away from other people. Jesus does not want anyone to be left out. Help all these people find their way to Jesus.



Reach out

The leper was left out. Jesus reached out and touched him. Jesus wasn't worried that he might catch the leper's skin disease. Sometimes people can be left out at school. Draw a picture of you inviting someone to play.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to care for other people like you did. Amen.

Code

What good news is this man shouting? Break the code and find out.



a = ○ d = ▲ e = ✕ h = ■ j = ◆
l = ● m = ◆ s = ☆ u = ✨

Answer: Jesus healed me!