

The Parish of  
**St. Anne, Ormskirk**



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Sunday 10th March 2024

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 136:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Sat	9	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Dougie Rose (Vigil Mass)</b> • Retiring Collection: Nugent
Sun	10	10.30am  Noon	<b>Mary Melody (streamed)</b> • Retiring Collection: Nugent  <i>Baptisms: Gabriella Zeinali &amp; Mark &amp; Olivia Tyrer</i>
Mon	11	9.00am	<b>Stephen James (Please note earlier Mass time)</b> • UCM in pastoral centre at 1.00pm  • Lenten talk by David McLoughlin at 7.00pm in pastoral centre
Tue	12	9.15am 9.30am  1.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Ken Harrison</b> • Prayer Group in pastoral centre at 10.30am  <b>Funeral Service: Michael Ryan</b>
Wed	13		<i>(Please note earlier Mass time)</i> <b>9.15am Theresa Rotheram</b> St Bede's Year 9 will join us for Mass
Thu	14	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Eddie Ball</b> <i>Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
Fri	15	9.15am 9.30am 7.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>For the Sick</b> – St Anne's School children will join us for Mass <i>Stations of the Cross – led by Justice &amp; Peace</i>

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<b>Sat</b>	<b>16</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Emmanuel Kolade</b> (Vigil Mass)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>17</b>	10.30am Noon	<i>Church Parade</i> <b>Sylvia Croston</b> (streamed) <i>Baptisms: Ivy Jolly &amp; Freya &amp; Nathaniel Williams</i>

*Or live simply*

*Dear Parishioners and Friends*

*We are half way through our Lenten journey and I share with you a prayer which Archbishop Malcolm has asked us to pray.*

*Godine OSB*

Please pray this prayer with me as we journey together through Lent to the light of Easter God our Father,

*Through your mercy you have called us To become your children. Help us to walk with your Son through his passion, death and resurrection so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may rise with him on Easter Day. Show us your mercy and love every step throughout our lives that we may grow in friendship with you, now and forever, Amen.*

**Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP Archbishop of Liverpool**

**Anniversaries to 15 March 2024 (Last 10 yrs).**

*Joseph Pope, Sheila Margaret Farrell, Joan McGrath, James Hugh Brash, James Bradshaw, Philip Swift, Gwendoline Carol McParland, Christine Martina Bailey, Pauline June Desmond, Emily Claire Slater, Marcella Robinson.*

**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, Stephen Hankin-Hallsworth, Teresa Howard, Margaret Johnston, 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:** George Hunt.

***Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sheila Lavin who died recently.***

## **St Anne's News:**

**UCM:** Meeting tomorrow, 11th March Spring Quiz. Reminder to members that deposits for our Summer Outing are being collected.

**A Ukrainian Family** is seeking rented accommodation in the locality. If you know of a suitable house or apartment, please contact the parish office.

**SHOP:** The church shop stocks a variety of greeting cards, candles, rosaries, books, crosses, crucifixes & a variety of other items. This facility couldn't exist without the dedication of two teams of volunteers manning both weekend Masses. Due to illness & advancing years some volunteers can no longer help so it is necessary to recruit more parishioners to add to the rota.

The duties are simple just to open up 10 to 15 mins before mass and again after Mass. serving customers. Please contact Pat 07501925388 if you can help or leave your details in the shop.

**Forthcoming Retiring Collections:**

Weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March, Lenten Alms

Weekend 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April, Church Flowers

## Trinity

A group of parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities meet every month in the Pastoral Centre to share information, advice and support about issues that relate to their children. The group is called Trinity and is open for any parent or carer who would like to drop-in, there is a warm welcome along with tea, coffee and biscuits with lots of chat and laughter.

The group meets in the small lounge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month from 9:30-11:30 and is facilitated by Joan Bill, if you would like any more information please email [trinitysnap17@gmail.com](mailto:trinitysnap17@gmail.com)

**Joan Bill**

## *Can you help?*

*At one of the parish meetings last year, a suggestion was made that we should organise an event to recognise and celebrate the range of cultures represented in our parish.*

*Whether your roots lie in places close to St Anne's such as England or Ireland, or further afield like France, Argentina, Nigeria or the Philippines, would you like to be involved in organizing an event?*

*If you have any ideas on how we could celebrate together, please get in touch by emailing [ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](mailto:ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk) or speak to Claire on 01695 422491*





## **Lenten talk by theologian and scripture scholar**

**David McLoughlin**

Tomorrow, Monday 11th March 7.00 – 8.30pm

St Anne's Pastoral Centre

As part of our preparations for Lent, St Anne's PPC are delighted to announce a talk by David McLoughlin titled:

Jesus' Passion for the Kingdom of God. Walking with him to the Cross

In this talk, David will explore the key events, clashes, and challenges that led to Jesus death in St Mark's Gospel and re-examine with him the meaning of that death.

David is the Emeritus Fellow of Christian Theology at Newman University, Birmingham and is widely sought as an engaging and inspirational speaker. He has taught Theology for the last 45 years and trains Christian activists and ministers in mainly urban environments. He is a former President of the Catholic Theological Association of Great Britain and former Vice President of the European Association of Catholic Theology.

His most recent work is a seven-part open access introduction to the Bible "Echoes of God: Journeying with the world of God" at <https://godwhospeaks.uk>

## Fasting and Almsgiving Ideas for Lent

Fasting and alms giving are two fundamental parts of Lenten observance. This Lent, why not put the two together? Rather than giving up a particular thing for the whole of Lent, what about fasting from a variety of foods at different times? Could we give up some item of food that we'd enjoy and replace it with a donation to the Food Bank? What about having a meat free day and donating a tin of meat? Or miss some chocolate and give an Easter Egg for a child?

If you have done something, let us know. The Food Bank box will be in the narthex all through Lent – why not put a note about what you have done in too? We will collect the ideas and share them with the parish.

**Thank you!**



Arrange 6 votive lights or tea lights on a tray in the shape of a cross.

- Light one votive each week and say the Lenten prayer, one for each week of Lent.

## Prayers for the Sundays in Lent

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

We pray for world leaders: that the Holy Spirit may guide them to speak out for what is right and take action to build a better future.

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

We pray for everyone who is ill with coronavirus or afraid, bereaved or isolated; and we pray for all who support them. May God grant each of them peace and comfort, courage and perseverance.

### Palm Sunday

We pray for the Church and for the world: that God may grant us the gifts of courage, compassion and wisdom as we face challenging circumstances together.

# Prayer

- **The Lenten Prayer Basket:**

Choose a list of people or things to pray for, write each one on a slip of paper. Put the papers in the basket. Draw one paper from the basket each day/week and pray for that intention.

## Some Prayer Ideas

**Children who will go to bed hungry**

**Anyone who is sick**

**Family and Friends**



## **Ormskirk Prayer Anchorhold, now to Easter**

Monday to Friday 8am to 9am in the Mansergh Room in New Church House, to the left of Ormskirk Parish Church.

Walk in for just a few minutes or stay a while. Join this pop-up Anchorhold to pray for God's care and His. Much more for everyone living around – and everything going on – in Ormskirk.

With a focus on different aspects of life in Ormskirk each weekday, e.g. Market and businesses and Town Council etc.,

**Contact Simon Andrews on 07752 637823.**



## **Join us for CAFOD's Big Lent Walk!**

### **Saturday 23rd March, 12pm**

This Lent, St Bede's is supporting CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and joining other schools around the country to help fight poverty around the world.. CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, working together with communities all over the world for an end to extreme poverty and global injustice.

**To raise money, on Saturday 23rd March, 12pm we plan to walk from St Bede's School, to St Gregory's Church in Lydiate and then back to St Anne's Church. We hope to close our sponsored walk by celebrating 5pm Mass at St Anne's Church.**

Our relationship with St Anne's Parish is very important to us and so we would very much like to extend an invitation to you all, to join us on our walk and our Lenten fund raising for CAFOD.

It also enables us to develop our relationship with wonderful groups like St Anne's Live Simply group and St Anne's Peace and Justice groups. Plus, walking together with people from Our Lady's and St Gregory's is a lovely way to build friendships between parishes.

So, we invite individuals and families to walk with us on Saturday 23rd March. If you are interested in joining our sponsored walk, please see details at the back of church and please use the link below to find out how you can pledge a donation.

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-bedes-big-lent-walk>

We really appreciate your support and hope that everyone has fun helping us raise money for CAFOD. We very much look forward to seeing you at St Bede's on the 23RD March

Thank you

***St Bede's Faith In Action and Million Minute peace and justice group***

For more information about CAFOD please visit [cafod.org.uk/families](http://cafod.org.uk/families)



## LIGHT OF THE WORLD!

### What did he do about it?

God loved the world so much that he sent his Son, \_\_\_\_\_, to bring light and love into the dark world.



I will bring light and love into the world this week when I...

### A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for loving me so much. Thank you for showing me the way to live. Help me to follow your example and be even more loving to the people I meet every day. Amen.



God sent his Son Jesus to live with us in our world so that we can see and feel just how much God loves us. Jesus is the light that shines to show us the way to be good.

### Light

Can you find all these sources of light in the word search?

CANDLE	C	A	N	D	L	E	FIRE
TORCH	L	A	M	P	B	T	SUN
LASER	G	S	X	F	U	O	BULB
LAMP	O	O	N	I	L	R	GOD
	D	N	U	R	B	C	SON
	L	A	S	E	R	H	

### God loves the whole world!

#### God loves everyone

Jesus came into the world so that everyone could learn to love God and each other. Colour in Jesus. Help these people from all over the world find their way to Jesus.



### Jesus is the light of the world

Fill in the letters to find out some ways light is important. Draw a line to link the pictures to the right sentence.

We need light to \_e\_(se) in the d\_\_\_(rka).

Plants need light to g\_o\_(twr).

Light can bring us h\_\_t(oe) to stay warm.



Answers: God... sent his Son Jesus. Ways light is important: see, dark, grow, heat

