

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

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Sunday 31st March 2024

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Readings:** L1 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 117: 1-2, 16ab & 17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; G Jn 20:1-9.

<b>Sat</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<i>Holy Saturday</i> <b>Mrs Mary Finnigan</b> (Easter Vigil) - please see overleaf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clocks go forward at 1.00am tomorrow morning!</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>31</b>	10.30am	<i>Easter Sunday</i> <b>Mike Hart</b> (streamed)
<b>Mon</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<i>Bank Holiday Monday</i> <b>Bob Smyth</b> (Please note later Mass time)
<b>Tue</b>	<b>2</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Deceased members of the Finn Family</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>3</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Dougie Rose</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>4</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Deceased members of the Farrell Family</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>5</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Enid Houghton</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>6</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation till 4.45pm</i> <b>Andrew Blow</b> (Vigil Mass)

*Continued overleaf*

## **Second Sunday of Easter**

### **Day of Divine Mercy**

**Readings: Acts 4: 32-35; Ps 117:2-4, 16ab-18, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31.**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>7</b>	10.30am Noon	<b>Jim &amp; Mary O'Connor</b> (streamed) <i>Baptisms: George Matthew McKenzie</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>8</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Nicola Carroll</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UCM in pastoral centre at 1.00pm</li> <li>• SVP in pastoral centre at 8.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>9</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>John Williams</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer Group in pastoral centre at 10.30am</li> </ul>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Tony Smith</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>11</b>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	<i>Feast of St Stanislaus</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Deceased members of the Smyth Family</b> <i>Holy Hour with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>12</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Harold Collins</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>13</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation till 4.45pm</i> <b>Dougie Rose</b> (Vigil Mass) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retiring Collection: Church Flowers</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>14</b>	10.30am  Noon	<b>Marie Dobinson</b> (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retiring Collection: Church Flowers</li> <li>• After Mass, session 7 of First Holy Communion Preparation for children not attending St Anne's Primary School (p/centre)</li> </ul> <i>Baptisms: Leo Reggie &amp; Sonny James Beckett</i>

### **Holy Saturday Vigil Mass 30<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm**

At the service we have great joy in baptising Lee Bennett.

If you have time afterwards, please stay and join us in some light refreshments at the back of church to welcome Lee into the Church.

*Godric OSB*





***Dear Parishioners and Friends***

***My greetings and blessings to you all for a very Happy Easter. The darkness of winter and the horrors of Good Friday are behind us so let us go forward in new life and light that is never extinguished.***

***I also include Archbishop Malcolm's good wishes.***

***Godric OSB***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we start going out, and coming home in the light again, it usually means one thing; Easter is around the corner. As we leave Winter and enter Spring, we are also reminded of the new life that starts at this time of year. Whether that be the plants in your garden, the leaves on trees, or the caterpillars and butterflies that start showing their faces again.

This time of year is an incredibly important one in our faith. We remind ourselves that Jesus Christ died for our sins, descended into Hell, and rose from the dead. It is a reminder that there is always hope, even in the depths of despair.

When Jesus was betrayed by Judas and ultimately crucified on Good Friday, it felt like hope was lost. But on the third day, Christ rose from the depths of Hell and things were looking light again. It is a message we can all take into our everyday lives. When things are looking bleak, whether it be a personal issue, or a wider issue like conflict in Ukraine, Gaza and other parts of the world, a light can always be found.

It's also important to remember the journey we have been on for the past 40 days for Lent. From Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday we have all tried to enrich our lives, by either giving up something that is bad for us, or adding something more positive, like praying into our everyday life.

Whatever you have decided to do this year, I hope you had every success, and life is better for the choices you have made. May the light of Jesus Christ be present in you all, as we celebrate his resurrection.

Yours in Christ,

***Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP***

Archbishop of Liverpool

**Anniversaries for next 2 weeks up to 13 April 2024 (Last 10 yrs).**

*Gerald Dominic Blacklock, James King, Baby Alice Rose Betteridge, Mary Angela Forshaw, Mary Maureen Reid, Ronald Joseph Wright, Kath Kelly, Veronica Ahern, Kathleen Mary Attwood, Catherine Elizabeth Hemmings, William Laffey, Austin Paul Kirwan, Norman James Fegan, Colette McGrath, Kathleen Senior, Josephine Wheat, Joan (Rosie) Faulkner, Diane Valentine, Graham Flynn.*

**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, George Hunt, 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: Derek Berkley & Margaret Halsall.***

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

***SVP will be at the later date of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm***

***Forthcoming Retiring Collections:***

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

*Weekend 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April, Priests Training Fund*

*Weekend 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April, Survive Miva Appeal*



***The parish office will be closed from Good Friday until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.***

## **DBS Checks**

Responsibility for oversight of Safeguarding and DBS checks at St. Anne's parish was recently transferred from Liverpool Archdiocese to Religious Life Safeguarding Services (RLSS), on behalf of Douai Abbey Parish Trust.

Confidentiality issues concerning volunteers' personal details mean the archdiocese was unable to transfer St. Anne's DBS records to RLSS, consequently fresh DBS checks will be required for all our volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults.

The parish groups and volunteers affected will be contacted over the coming weeks; meantime, please feel free to contact me on 01695 574374 or via the Parish Office if you have any queries.

***Terry Graham, Parish Safeguarding Rep***

As you will have heard in the Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Malcolm recently, we are moving towards a network of 'Families of Parishes' across the Archdiocese. This means parishes will be able to work together to support each other, it is not about closing churches but more about sharing resources within a deanery. There is more information on the Archdiocesan website

[Families of Parishes confirmed | News \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/families-of-parishes-confirmed)

In our deanery there will be 3 'families' as follows

**Area 1.** St Richard, Skelmersdale; St John the Evangelist, Burscough; Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold; St Joseph, Wrightington

**Area 2.** St James Orrell; Our Lady of the Annunciation and St Bernadette, Standish and Shevington; St Teresa, Upholland

**Area 3.** St Anne, Ormskirk; St Elizabeth, Scarisbrick

All the families will be formally announced at the Chrism Mass in the cathedral in Holy Week.

The Archdiocese is suggesting that a starting point is for families to get to know each other, so in many ways it is easier for us at St Annes and St Elizabeths due to our shared history.

Watch this space for more details of how we can develop our relationship, both in our 'family' but across the deanery too.

*Joan Bill*



5th Ormskirk (St Anne's) Rainbows are celebrating their 30th Birthday on 5 June 2024 upstairs in the pastoral centre from 6.00pm.

We would like to invite past leaders and rainbows to join in the fun and of course have a slice of cake.

Please email [5thormskirkgirlguidesgroup@gmail.com](mailto:5thormskirkgirlguidesgroup@gmail.com) if you would like to join us so we can keep you in the loop and gauge what size cake we need.

*Jacqui McDermott aka Indigo*

## 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 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*



# LOOK

Sunday 31 March 2024  
John 20:1-9  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

In the **GOSPEL TODAY**

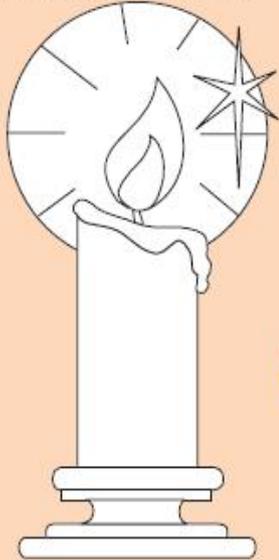
**JESUS IS ALIVE!**

## Paschal Candle

Last night the Easter candle was blessed and set alight. Jesus, our light, is risen!  
Jesus is alive in 2024.

Write in the year on the candle, to match the Paschal candle in your church.

Colour the candle and flame.



Mary goes to Jesus' tomb and finds it is empty! She runs to tell the other disciples who rush to see for themselves. Now they know it is true – Jesus has risen! He is alive!

## Maze

Simon Peter and another disciple are running to get to the tomb.  
Can you help them find the tomb as fast as they can?



## Things to do today

Find out why we celebrate Easter with eggs.  
Share some of the happiness of today by giving everyone you meet a big smile!



## Hunt the egg

How many Easter eggs can you find hidden on this page?  
Some of the eggs have letters on them.  
Put the letters in the right place below to find a special announcement for today.

J \_ s \_ \_ \_ s A \_ \_ v \_ !

## Fill in the right word

\_\_\_\_\_ ran to Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ morning.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ had been \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_.

Choose the right word from this list to fill in the spaces in the sentence:

- stone
- Jesus
- rolled away
- early
- found
- Mary
- gone
- tomb

## A PRAYER TO SAY

I am so happy that you are alive again, Jesus! Thank you for being here with me. Help me to spread Easter joy with everyone I meet. Amen.

Answer: There are ten eggs. Jesus is alive!

# LOOK

Sunday 7 April 2024  
John 20:19-31  
2nd Sunday of Easter

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

### I BELIEVE!

#### Before and after Jesus came

Draw lines from the words to the right picture.

Here is Thomas  
before he saw Jesus

Here is Thomas  
after he saw Jesus



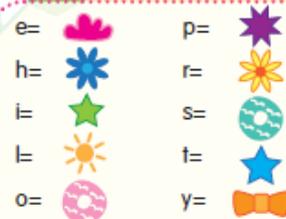
Jesus appears to his friends and gives them the Holy Spirit and the gift of peace. Thomas isn't there. He can't believe Jesus is really alive. When Thomas sees and feels Jesus' wounds he can believe that Jesus is risen!

#### A gift for us all!

Jesus gave his disciples a special gift. He gives us this gift too.



Use the code to find out what this gift is.



#### Word search

Jesus is in the world in lots of ways today. Here are some of them:  
BREAD WINE  
GOSPEL CHURCH  
PEOPLE



Can you find these words?

#### A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for giving us the gift of your peace. Help me to share your peace with everyone I meet. Help me to be kind and thoughtful today. Amen.

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#### Spot the difference

Find the five differences in these rooms.



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Answers: The differences are: Jesus, disciples who are sad/happy, sitting/ standing, slouching, background. The gift is: The Holy Spirit.