

# The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

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PRAY AS YOU GO LINK <https://pray-as-you-go.org>

23rd June 2024			
<b>Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>			
Readings: Job 38:1, 8-11; Ps 106:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41.			
Sat	22		<i>Feast of Saints John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i> <i>No Sacrament of Reconciliation today</i> 5.00pm <b>Sylvia Croston</b> (Vigil Mass)
Sun	23	10.30am Noon	<b>Gabrielle &amp; Paddy McDonnell</b> (streamed) <i>Baptisms: Regan Knowles &amp; Penelope Crossland</i>
Mon	24	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Philomena Forshaw</b> • UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm
Tue	25	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>John Bannon</b> • Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am
Wed	26	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Gregory Rutherford</b>
Thu	27		<i>Please check with the parish office if there is a Mass today</i>
Fri	28	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of St Irenaeus</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Angela McLaren</b> • Ormskirk Community Choir Summer Concert in Pastoral Centre at 7.00pm
Sat	29	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>Angela Woods</b> (Vigil Mass) • Retiring Collection: Peter's Pence

<b>Sun</b>	<b>30</b>	10.30am	<b>Bill Trickett (streamed)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retiring Collection: Peter's Pence</li> </ul>
		Noon	Baptisms: Marie Arnold-Routledge & Maeve Gallagher

## **Dear Parishioners and Friends**

*Perhaps we all have similar experiences – rubbish appearing in the inbox, deleting before reading. Occasionally, though, I stop and read it, as I have just done with this article I share with you. I don't know who wrote it, but it does make me wonder if I do all that I can to minister to the needs of people whom we regard as being disabled. Please do let me know or have a word with a member of the pastoral council if you feel there is anything we can do to support people who struggle to do things which most of us take for granted.*

*As a young man, I was in a supermarket with my family on one occasion. A very concerned lady came up to my parents and said what a shame it was that the poor boy was blind. "What does he do all day?" she asked. "He practices law," I answered.*

*We in the Church have, unfortunately, often been in that position, unwilling to recognize the lives of disabled members as exactly that – the lives of equal children of God, labouring together according to a multitude of gifts and talents in the vineyard of the Lord. There is still widespread discrimination with regard to the disabled within the Church. Buildings are often inaccessible, documents are not accessible to them and assumptions often do not reflect the lived reality of disability. When applying to join the Jesuits, for example, I was initially told that I should look for a less academic order. It was only when I informed the vocations promoter that I was completing a PhD (completed the year I joined) that I was allowed to proceed. And yet disabled people are supported by, and support, networks and communities. We too are Church.*

*I have the great privilege of living, not only within a parish but also a supportive religious community – the Society of Jesus. At the same time, both before joining religious life and now, I have been supported by my family, friends and the broader community who have not only met my basic physical needs but also provided companionship, supported growth in the faith and offered wise counsel.*

*Godric OSB*

**Anniversaries to 29 June 2024 (Last 10 yrs).**

*Veronica Kearns, Edward Johnson, Monica Brown, Michael Carlyle, Alan Mort, James Pierce, Peter Alexander Embley.*

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

*Derek Berkley, Rev Fr Boniface, Ann Brown, John Casey, Chris Coyne Jean Daunt, Mike Devlin, Margaret Halsall, Stephen Hankin-Hallsworth, Stan Ludlow, Hughie McGinley, May Mitchell, Stella O'Keefe, John Orritt, Stella Potter, James Rolfe, Frances Smith, Richard Sutherland, Maureen Taylor, Joan Whelan.*



**Recently Sick:** *Ann Potter, Jeannette Murphy, Nadia, Sandra Sugden.*

## St Anne's News:

*A Mass was said at St Anne's for Andrea Ballout at 7.00pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.*

*Eileen Russell wishes to thank all parishioners for prayers for her granddaughter and great granddaughter Alicia and Ava. Mother and baby have improved greatly and are now out of hospital.*

**Lost Property:** *Please do look in the box at the back of church to see if any items belong to you. As these have been around for some time, if not claimed by this weekend they will be donated to a good cause. Thank you.*

## Abbot Finbar's Funeral

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11.30am at Douai Abbey**

The funeral will be live-streamed on YouTube  
(There will be a code to use which will be in next week's bulletin)

  
Live streaming

## Welcoming Fr Joseph Jacob.

So that as many of us as possible can meet and welcome Fr Joseph on the first full weekend that he is at St Anne's, there will be coffee in the Centre **after the 5pm Mass on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** and also **after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

Do come along and say hello.

*Godine OSB*

## Ormskirk Community Choir Summer Concert St Anne's Pastoral Centre Friday 28th June at 7:00pm

Ormskirk Community Choir would like to invite all parishioners, family and friends to a celebration of music and song. We will be singing a medley of modern and choral pieces. Please do join us for an informal concert in the Parish Centre followed by refreshments.

**Donations to the church roof fund welcome on the night.**

We look forward to seeing you all there!

**If you would like to join the choir, please contact Bridget Mawtus on  
07828 655569**

## Lourdes by air from Manchester for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

7 – 10 December 2024

£550 PER PERSON SHARING

£650 PER PERSON IN SINGLE ROOM

Northern Star Travel

***Please contact the parish office for a Booking Form & Itinerary or  
put your name and contact number on the list***

*Insurance available*

*Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis*

# Husting



Tuesday 2 July, 7.00pm – 8.30pm in Parish Centre

We are holding a husting before the general election, where the proposed candidates for West Lancs will briefly explain why we should vote for them, and then address questions on issues that are concerning you at a level. Please email your questions to me by Sunday 23rd June, or put them in the box in the narthex or drop them off at the Priory marked “Husting”, and we will put as many as possible to the candidates.

The questions will be put anonymously, but please put your name on when you send them to me, or they cannot be considered.

We are hosting the husting in our Parish Centre, as a Churches Together in Ormskirk (CTO) event, so that the Christian voice in Ormskirk can be heard at this crucial time for our Country. Refreshments will be available after the meeting.

Deacon Peter [peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk)

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General Election CAFOD and the SVP ask for your help to answer Pope Francis' call to support the most vulnerable by contacting your parliamentary candidates before the General Election. They've made it easy – just follow this link on CAFOD's website and you can use the prepared email or amend it, and when you send it, it will reach all your candidates:

<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/150354/action/1>

Cardinal Nichols and the Bishops Conference are urging us to voice our support for the most vulnerable and the environment too. THANK YOU!



***Congratulations to Chris Knowles from St Anne's Primary School who did a Sky Dive to raise money for St Anne's Roof Fund. So far, Chris has raised over £700***

*The Just Giving page is open for 2 weeks.*

*If you wish to donate, please scan the QR code below.*





Sunday 23 June 2024  
 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Mark 4:35-41



In the **GOSPEL TODAY**

**BE CALM!**

What did Jesus say?

Fill in the missing vowels (a, e, i, o or u) to see what Jesus is saying to the wind and waves.

b\_ c\_ lm

b\_ st\_ ll



Jesus and his friends are caught in a storm on the lake. The disciples are scared they are going to sink. Jesus tells the wind and waves to be calm – and they are! Everyone is safe again and amazed at Jesus' power.

Stormy weather

Katie is going out in a storm. Draw rings around each of the things she will need. What would the weather be like if she needed the other things?



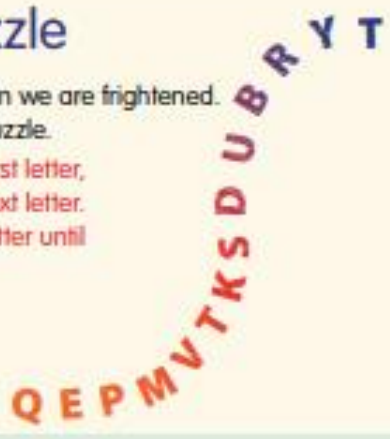
Message in a puzzle

Jesus can bring us peace, even when we are frightened. Find Jesus' message to you in the puzzle.

Starting at the top, write down the first letter, miss a letter, then write down the next letter. Keep on writing down every other letter until you have 7 letters.

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Which two words have you written?



Going fishing

Colour in the picture of Jesus in the boat with his disciples, sailing across the sea. Can you draw in three more boats of people who are sailing with Jesus?



Answers: be calm, be still, I will be

**A PRAYER TO SAY**

Dear Jesus, please help me to remember that you are always with me, even when I am afraid. Amen.