

The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

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

11 th August 2024			
<i>NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</i>			
Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 33: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51.			
Sat	10		<i>Feast of St Lawrence</i>
		4.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i>
		5.00pm	<i>Elizabeth Hughes</i> (<i>Vigil Mass</i>)
Sun	11	10.30am	<i>Edith (Bobby) Chase</i> (<i>streamed</i>)
		Noon	<i>Baptisms: Esme Lily Gell & Constance Kennedy</i>
Mon	2	9.15am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
		9.30am	<i>Liz McCann</i>
Tue	13	9.15am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
		9.30am	<i>Michael Ryan</i>
Wed	14		<i>Feast of St Maximillian Kolbe</i>
		9.15am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
		9.30am	<i>Barry Anthony Moss</i>
Thu	15		<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
			<i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
		Noon	<i>Terence Burns</i>
		7.00pm	<i>Derek Whalley</i>
Fri	16	9.15am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
		9.30am	<i>James Thomson</i>
Sat	17	4.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i>
		5.00pm	<i>Joan Farnan</i> (<i>Vigil Mass</i>)
Sun	18	10.30am	<i>Paul Geoffrey Mawtus</i> (<i>streamed</i>)



Dear Parishioners and Friends

As I look back over the past three weeks, I feel I have been lifted onto another planet! I left for Douai, my monastery, on retreat, and as always, it was a time of uplift and pleasure being back at home with the Community. Two talks a day from a wonderful and inspiring Religious sister and theologian, Gemma Simmonds, provided food for reflection, and a helpful background to going on pilgrimage to Lourdes with our young people and members of the archdiocese. I cheated by flying to Lourdes from Stansted rather than enduring the 27 hour coach journey from Ormskirk to Lourdes but on my return I was able to spend a couple of days with family in Hythe, Kent, and celebrated Mass in their parish to help out the priest who is about to retire. Five days with family in Le Touquet where we have been going on holiday on and off since 1985, was refreshing and relaxing. The word reached me that Boniface had died.

His death came as a shock to me. Boniface has always suffered poor health. His doctor's appointments and hospital visits were part of his daily living, and even when I spoke to him in recent months he seemed to be coping well, living in the wonderful care home run by Benedictine nuns. Last Christmas we thought Boniface was dying but he came through it with his familiar good humour. 'They said I was dying but I don't think it is going to happen straight away, though it will happen sometime!' I spoke to him just a week before he died and he seemed to be the same as usual. When word came through that he had suffered a relapse, had been taken into hospital from the care home where he was living, then returned to the home, there seemed to be no undue cause for concern; but the Lord decided that Bony had had enough and so he went on pilgrimage to his true home.

His funeral at Douai was a true celebration of a life that enhanced the lives of hundreds of people. I first came to know Boniface when I was 13 and he a pupil higher up the school at Douai. His high academic achievements combined with a simple, uncomplicated Christian faith, endeared him to a wide spectrum of believers and those of little or no faith. We thank God for the gift of Boniface. May he rest in peace.

Godric OSB

Special Prayers for Southport

St. Anne's Church sends our heartfelt condolences, love and deepest sympathies to the victims, loved ones and everyone affected by the tragic events which took place recently. We stand in solidarity with the community of Southport and would like to remind everyone that the church is open daily midweek until 2.00pm (with the exception of Wednesday) to all those who may wish to sit in silence, say quiet prayers or light candles in memory of the victims.

Anniversaries to 17 August 2024 (Last 10 yrs).

Joan Ratcliff, Maureen Denny, Anthony Allen, Grace Marie McClelland, Linda Burden, Joseph Christopher Corbett, James Thomson, Brian Lloyd.

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

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



Recently Sick: *Pauline McDonnell who is recovering from eye surgery, and more prayers needed for Alicia O'Toole and her baby Ava who have both been discharged from hospital and are awaiting test results.*

St Anne's News

Graveyard: *A reminder to parishioners that the graveyard is full and no more new burial plots are available. We would suggest people consider using West Lancs Crematorium which has a catholic burial site.*

Quiet Prayer: *Our church is open until 2.00pm midweek (except on Wednesday) for Quiet Prayer.*

Outdoor Mass: *We shall celebrate Mass outdoors on Saturday 24th August.*

Clothing Donations: *At this moment we are not collecting clothes. If you do have unwanted clothing items, please can you take directly to your local charity shop. Many thanks.*



A memorial book is at the back of church.

We would like to invite parishioners to express their condolences and to share their happy memories of our dear Father Boniface.

Altar servers

Would you like to be an Altar Server and join our established serving team? If so, and you were 9 by 1st September and have made your First Holy Communion, then ask your parent or guardian to give your name and contact details into the parish office as soon as possible (deadline Monday 23rd September). Now that we have returned to normality, we look forward to introducing more server roles into our Saturday and Sunday celebrations, giving more of our young people the opportunity to serve God in this very special way. We are planning to start a new training course at the end of September, and look forward to welcoming you.

Deacon Peter 07711 146259



Car Parking

We have 11 spaces in the Parish car park designated for use by disabled drivers:

- 2 either side of the entrance to the Parish Centre
- 4 at the side of the building, by the steps to the terrace
- 3 at the end of the rear car park, near the graveyard.

To help reduce unauthorised use of these parking spaces, we ask that Blue Badge holders display their badges clearly when parked up.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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ONLY 5 SPACES REMAINING

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

Insurance available



Sudan Appeal Cafod

Millions of families who have been forced to flee their homes due to conflict and are now facing yet another urgent crisis – hunger.

Donations now will help provide emergency food packages, as well as other essentials like medicine.

To make a donation please go to the website below or click on to the hyperlink.

<https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal>



Scan QR code to donate £10 to help with the
parish running costs





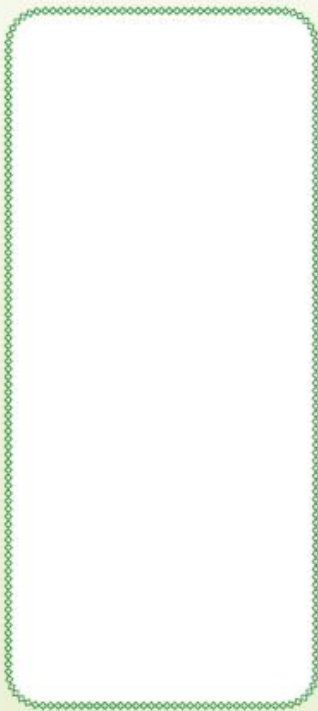
Sunday 11 August 2024
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 6:24-35

In the **GOSPEL TODAY**

Holy Communion

In church the priest uses a special kind of bread for Holy Communion. It is called a host.

Draw the priest with the host.



Jesus is the living bread, sent from heaven by God the Father. If we follow Jesus, we will have life forever with God!

Word search

LIVING BREAD!

JESUS the **BREAD** of **LIFE** makes us **STRONG, LOVING** and **KIND**.

Can you find the coloured words in the word search?

L	O	V	I	N	G
I	X	G	J	M	Q
F	B	R	E	A	D
E	W	L	S	B	N
P	Y	X	U	T	I
K	R	Y	S	B	K
S	T	R	O	N	G

Match the loaves

Draw a line between the loaves of bread which match.



Make a sandwich

Unmuddle the letters and fill the sandwich with the name of who we should put at the centre of our lives.

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A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for showing me how to live. Help me to be loving and kind, just like you. Amen.