

# The Parishes of St. Anne, Ormskirk & St. Elizabeth, Scarisbrick

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

**Today's retiring collection:**

*Evangelii Gaudium*

15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

***TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME***

**Readings:** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jan 2:14-18; Mk

## St Elizabeth's Mass Times

<b>Sat</b>	14	5.30pm	<i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <b>Len Culshaw (Vigil Mass)</b> • Retiring Collection: <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i>
<b>Sun</b>	15	9.30am	<b>George &amp; Margaret Wright</b> • Retiring Collection: <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i>
<b>Wed</b>	18	9.30am	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Sat</b>	21	5.30pm	<i>Feast of St Matthew</i> <b>Maureen Dobson (Vigil Mass)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	22	9.30am	<b>Thomas Olverson</b>

# St Anne's Mass Times

<b>Sat</b>	<b>14</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>James Thomson</b> ( <i>Vigil Mass</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Retiring Collection: Evangelii Gaudium</i></li> <li>• <i>Eucharistic Congress at St Mary's College, Oscott</i> 12noon until 6.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>15</b>	10.30am  Noon	<i>Church Parade</i> <b>Frank Lawler</b> ( <i>streamed</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Retiring Collection: Evangelii Gaudium</i></li> </ul> <i>Baptism: Noah Roberts</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>16</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of Saints Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Ugo Saporito</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>PPC in Pastoral Centre at 7.00pm</i></li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>17</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Dougie Rose</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass: Alan Birkett Hughes</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>19</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Joan Farnan</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>20</b>	9.30am	<i>Feast of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon &amp; Companions</i> <b>Jimmy Adamson</b> – <i>Year 4 from St Anne's Primary will join us</i> <i>No Morning Prayer</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>21</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of St Matthew</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> throughout the day in the cathedral from <b>10am</b> until <b>5pm</b>. (<i>More details in this bulletin</i>)</li> </ul> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> <b>John Morrissey</b> ( <i>Vigil Mass</i> )
<b>Sun</b>	<b>22</b>	10.30am	<i>Harvest Festival</i> <b>Stephen James</b> ( <i>streamed</i> )

## St. Anne's Annual Parish Meeting

This important event takes place in the Pastoral Centre after Sunday morning Mass on 6 October. The agenda will include updates on parish finances and the work of the new Family of Parishes. All welcome!



**Dear Parishioners and Friends**

*Recently, I picked up some notes I made from an article I read on the Psalms some years ago. Re-reading them I have found them quite helpful, especially this week when today's reading is from the Gospel according to St Mark where Jesus is talking about his own future suffering. My jottings:*

*Why do we sing psalms of lament? They take up two thirds of the psalter and often express anger, fury and a wish for vengeance. They often emerge from experiences of human suffering and moral injury. The biblical world was undoubtedly savage – murder, enslavement and slaughter. Wouldn't we be better off singing psalms that uplift us, convey good news, tell us just to trust in God? Well, uplifting liturgies cannot be fully received in our world without lament. We have to learn to sing an honest, aching lament because at the heart of the Christian life is the paradox of suffering, death and resurrection.*

*I certainly find these 'cursing' psalms comforting, for most of us do get angry with God or can't understand how God can 'allow' atrocious deeds and deep suffering. We can make these psalms our own – because usually they end in recognizing that God sees the whole picture while we live on our own little patch.*

*Another way of praying these psalms is to pray them on behalf of victims, to pray in solidarity by giving voice to the unspeakable. They can become prayers of self-reflection; we are praying with Jesus, just as he prayed these very psalms all those years ago; and we end our communal prayers by saying aloud, 'Amen', 'So be it'. In prayer we must be honest with God. Only then will we realize we are 'transformed sinners' and are face to face with a God who loves us unconditionally.*

*Godric OSB*

**Anniversaries to 21st September 2024 (Last 10 yrs)**

**St Anne's:** John William O'Brien, Ugo Saporito, Maureen Hankin-Hallsworth, Bernard Howard, Leonard William Charnock, Richard Humes, George Gogerty, Kathleen Jackson, Joseph Boon, Kathleen Gibbons.

**St Elizabeth's:** Christina Poynton, Charlie Simpson, Bill Clegg, David Youds, Winnie Church.

**Please pray for the sick:**

**St Anne's:** 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.



**St Elizabeth's:** Terry Turner, Sue Carver, Tess & Eric Mills, Jean Olverson, Paddy Mott, Joe Ackers, Robert, Heather, a parishioner in distress, and all in need of grace.

**Recently Sick:** Paul McWilliams, Pauline McDonnell who is recovering from eye surgery and is awaiting test results, and more prayers needed for Alicia O'Toole and her baby Ava who are improving slightly.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Baby Florence (Flossie) Maria Bilboe who died recently.**

## **St Elizabeth's News:**

***Harvest Festival.*** We are going to celebrate Harvest Festival on Sunday 22nd September. As usual we will have a small display of local produce at the front of the church and collect dry goods for the food bank in front of the Lady altar. We will be in church on the Friday 20th (after 9.30 am) if anyone has one or two pumpkins, squashes, some potatoes or greens they could donate for the display in front of the High Altar that would be much appreciated. Dry goods and cans can be brought either on the Friday or the Sunday. Thank you

## News from St Mary's Primary School, Scarisbrick

### SEPTEMBER 2025 RECEPTION INTAKE

The Admissions window is now open for parents to apply for a 2025 reception place at St Mary's. The following link will take you to the Admissions page on the school website <https://www.stmaryscps.co.uk/admissions/> You are very welcome to come and visit the school and look at the beautiful facilities and see the curriculum in action. Please contact the school on 01704 880626 to arrange a tour with Mrs. Preston.

You may also know a family friend or relative whose child is due to start school in September 2025. We need your help to remind them that the application window is now open.

### SITE SUPERVISOR VACANCY

The governors and staff of St Mary's are looking to appoint a friendly, enthusiastic, organised, pro-active and hardworking Site Supervisor to our school team. We are proud of our school and hope that the successful candidate will work with us to create a wonderful environment for our children. Details of the post can be found on the school website by following the following link:

[Vacancies | St Mary's Catholic Primary School \(stmaryscps.co.uk\)](https://www.stmaryscps.co.uk/vacancies/) .

We are also looking to appoint a **temporary cleaner**, until the end of the half term (18<sup>th</sup> October). The post would require two hours a day cleaning at the end of the school day. Please contact the school on 01704 880626 for further details.

### VOLUNTEERS

Have you ever thought about volunteering in school? Could you spare an hour a week to hear the children read? Could you spare the odd day to support school trips? We would love to welcome you to St Mary's! If you are available to come and volunteer, please contact the school on 01704 880626.

### ASDA CASHPOT

We've got some exciting news to share with you. Parentkind have teamed up with Asda, to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Every time somebody opts-in to support St Mary's, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Also, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get us started.

Please follow the link [Cashpot for schools \(asda.com\)](https://www.asda.com/cashpot-for-schools) for further details. Thank you, in anticipation, for supporting our school!

## St Anne's News:

**Harvest Festival on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** We have a box at the back of church for non-perishable food items.

**CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal (Friday 4 October):** Cafod envelopes will be available from next weekend.

## Altar Servers for St Anne's

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**



**With You Always course for the sacraments of  
Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children  
not attending St Anne's Primary School.**

*Please email the parish office [paxorm@btconnect.com](mailto:paxorm@btconnect.com) for an application form.*

*Children must live in the parish of St Anne's and be in Year 4 or above.*

*Application forms are to be returned by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024*

*Thank you.*



**ST TERESA'S UPHOLLAND  
CONCERT**

**FRIDAY 20th SEPT @ 7.30 TICKETS £5**

Variety of Music and Dialogue

In aid of Club Refurbishment

Call 07943441298 or pay on the door **Mary Jakulis**

**CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal (Friday 4 October)**

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church from next week or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope).



## Adoremus 2024

Following the national Adoremus gathering on 14 September at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham, Archbishop Malcolm has decided to have a similar event at the Metropolitan Cathedral as part of the Archdiocese's preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025.

On **Saturday 21 September** there will be **Eucharistic Adoration** throughout the day in the cathedral from **10am** until **5pm**, **Holy Mass**, opportunities for **confession**, a variety of **workshops**, and a shared time of **prayer** during the day for all. Details of the workshops can be found on the archdiocesan website. Go to: *Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, Event Calendar*, to find details of what is happening throughout the day.

All are welcome to drop in and out throughout the day and only need to **sign up** to participate in the workshops due to the limited number of spaces.

- Pablo Guidi, Catholic Social Action Coordinator, has asked if anyone could help him on the day. He is doing a *Care for Creation/praying with nature workshop* at 10:15, but also, we need a few people to help with teas and coffees in the Gibberd room – throughout the day. If you would like to help, please call St Anne's parish office 01695 572168 and leave your name and phone number with Colette and she will forward your details to Pablo.

Godric OSB

If anyone is able to offer a lift for Fr Joseph, please contact Colette in the parish office or email me on [paxorm@btconnect.com](mailto:paxorm@btconnect.com) and we shall add you to our rota of drivers. We mainly need people to take Fr Joseph across to St. Elizabeth's and back. Thank you.





## **Fair Trade Fortnight 9<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

One of the co-founders of the Fair-Trade movement was a Dutch missionary priest, Fr Frans van der Hoff, who died earlier this year. He saw the hard work of the farmers among whom he worked in South America, and how little of the profits from their produce they kept.

Fair Trade guarantees producers a minimum price for their goods and a financial bonus for community projects. It is not a handout or aid - it gives a fair income, dignity and the opportunity to improve their communities.

Fair Trade goods are one way we can help our brothers and sisters in distant parts of the world while we are shopping. Fair Trade foods are available in all the supermarkets in Ormskirk. Look out for the logo.



**Fr Frans van de Hoff**



[https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2024/apr/15/father-frans-van-der-hoff-  
obituary](https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2024/apr/15/father-frans-van-der-hoff-obituary)



**There will be a Requiem Mass for Fr Boniface  
at St Anne's Church on  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 12.00 noon**