

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

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26th January 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: L1 786: Neh 8; Ps 19; 1 Co 12; Lk 1

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	26	9.00am	<i>Anna Ackers</i>
Wed	29	9.30am	<i>Josephine Wilkinson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Finance Meeting at 6.30pm</i>
Sun	2	9.00am	<i>People of the Parish</i>

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	25	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul the Apostle</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i> Pat Tant (vigil Mass)
Sun	26	10.30am Noon	Tom Marsh (streamed) <i>Baptisms: William & Joseph Fenton</i>
Mon	27	9.30am	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Bernard Emmett <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM at 1.00pm in Pastoral Centre
Tue	28	9.30am	<i>Feast of St Thomas Aquinas</i> <i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Alan Hughes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Group at 10.30am in Pastoral Centre
Wed	29	9.30am	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Dorothy McFall
Thu	30	9.30am	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Terry McDonnell
Fri	31	9.30am	<i>Feast of St John Bosco</i> <i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Trish McDermott
Sat	1	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i> John Francis Madden (vigil Mass)
Sun	2	10.30am	Dan Healey (streamed)

West Lancs Debt Advice is looking for people who are willing to train and volunteer to help people struggling with debt.

We are a small, local charity, established by Churches Together in Ormskirk, and part of a national body, Community Money Advice. No previous experience is needed as full training is provided. We work from the hall at the back of Emmanuel church on Derby Street in Ormskirk, where we are made very welcome and a cup of tea is always available. The cost-of-living crisis continues to blight so many lives and this is a practical way to put our faith into action. We are a very friendly, supportive team but would like to have some more members so we can reach more people. You only need a few hours a week and willingness to learn and help. If you'd like to know more, contact Susan on 07968 756950.



The 2025 Jubilee Year: 'Pilgrims of Hope'

In your house, Lord, I am a passing guest, a pilgrim like all my fathers. Ps 38

As we travel through this Holy Year we are reminded that the Lord is alongside us and that the Holy Spirit gives us the great gift of Hope.

Dear Parishioners and Friends

“In the Roman Catholic tradition, a Holy Year, or Jubilee is a great religious event. It is a year of forgiveness of sins and also the punishment due to sin, it is a year of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters. A Jubilee year is above all the year of Christ, who brings life and grace to humanity.” We are now in the Holy Year of 2025.

You will be hearing more about the Holy Year as the months pass. For the next few weeks the clergy and some of our parishioners will sharing a few words about what it means to them to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'. If you would like to add your comment, please let me know.

I hope you will also notice in St Anne's church, the three wise men I front of the altar. They are still travelling, still pilgrims – great visual reminders that we are all pilgrims!

Godric OSB

Anniversaries to 1st February 2025 (Last 10 yrs)

St Anne's: Anthony James Bellew, Lo Yeung Lai, Julia Ashcroft, John Fortune, Alice (Trudy) Edgar, Johanna Mary Sparks, Wee Lan Smith, John Francis Madden, Terence Joseph McDonnell.

St Elizabeth's: Frederick Hook, Joe Lewis, John Houghton, Joseph Thompson, Ray Iddon, Paul Manchester, Joan Forshaw, Anna Ackers.

Please pray for the sick:

St Anne's: Chris Coyne, Jean Daunt, Mike Devlin, Margaret Halsall, Steven Hankin-Hallsworth, Sally Kirkby, Mary Linton, Stan Ludlow, Hughie McGinley, Paul McWilliams, May Mitchell, Jeannette Murphy, Stella O'Keefe, John Orritt, Potter, Stella Potter, James Rolfe, Frances Smith, Sandra Sugden, Richard Sutherland, Maureen Taylor, Rev Fr Gerry Tuite, Joan Whelan.

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

Recently Sick: David Hankin-Hallsworth, Adrian Jones, Ann Melia & Jean Ball.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Beverley O'Neill who died recently.

St Anne's News:

Church Cleaners & Health & Safety: During work on the Church Tower, the cleaners will not be needed. There is a possibility of falling debris in the narthex whilst work on the tower takes place. Catherine McGair will contact the teams to arrange a big clean once the work has finished. In the meantime, the building team will do their best to keep the narthex area tidy.

St Elizabeth's News

Parish Pastoral Council: met this week and among the topics discussed were the following:

Re-introduction of Holy Communion under both kinds: This is planned for Easter. If anyone would like to put themselves forward as a potential Eucharistic Minister, please let Mary know and training will be arranged.

- ***Church Repairs:*** A team have completed a walk around of the church, presbytery and grounds identifying repairs that need to be done. This will be prioritised and costed. An immediate repair will be to the fence between school and the parish garden, which was destroyed in the last storm, as this is a safeguarding issue.

- ***Fundraising:*** Whilst the weekly collections generally cover the day-to-day expenses of the church, we need to fund items of maintenance. With this in mind. If you have any ideas for fund raising please let Bernie Halsall (Chair of the PPC) know or drop a note into the presbytery.

- ***Many of us get some unwanted or unneeded Christmas presents which would potentially make good raffle prizes. If you are in the lucky position to have any of these please consider donating to the church for future raffles.***

INTERESTED IN ORMSKIRK AND ITS HISTORY?

Heritage talks in St. Anne's Pastoral Centre based on Ormskirk and its history. Presented by local historian, Dot Broady-Hawkes, and Kathryn MacDonald, Librarian, Ormskirk and District Family History Society, the talks will cover a wide variety of topics and will start at 1.30pm.

Tuesday 4th February West Lancashire Military Heroes Remembered
Tuesday 4th March The Manor of Ormskirk

The talks are free, but donations are appreciated. Everyone is very welcome - choose to attend which ever ones appeal to you. For bookings and information please contact dothawkes@hotmail.co.uk

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St. Anne's Pastoral Centre.***

In aid of St Anne's Church Roof Fund

Songs from 50's & 60's Billy Scott Vocalist



St Anne's Pastoral Centre Friday 28th February

Doors open at 7.00pm

Bring your own drinks & nibbles

For tickets £7.50, contact Loretta 07807 854857

or

Colette in the parish office 01695 572168 Ext 948



St. Anne's Scout Group

At Scouts, one of the things we are passionate about is getting young people outdoors, either camping or walking or just out on the field playing games, however the costs of camping are spiralling and we are desperate to keep these costs down and to keep supporting the families who struggle to afford camps. We believe Scouting is for everyone and money should not be a barrier to this.

Our next 'big' camp will be to Austria next year, and we will have at least 5 other camps before then. We try to help everyone in some way, and some more than others, depending upon circumstances.

As part of our fundraising efforts we have set up a Lottery Bonus Ball draw, and we are Annegilham@gmail.com and more details will be provided. Thank you and Good Luck asking parishioners to support us with this, if they can.

The cost of the weekly draw will be £2 per week and the monthly draw will be £5 per month. Both will have prizes of half of what is raised each week/month. Eg once all 59 numbers are sold, the weekly prize will be £59 and the monthly will be £147.50.

Both are to be paid by Standing Order to our Scout Account. You can enter either draw, or both and choose the same number for both or different numbers.

If you would like to take part, please email Annegilham@gmail.com and more details will be provided. Thank you and Good Luck

ST. ANNE'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) MEMBERSHIP

Do you think that you (or someone who you know) might be able to make an important contribution to parish life by joining the PPC?

Members discuss with the clergy challenges and opportunities facing our parish community, while planning and supporting events and activities. There are six meetings a year, which have structured and minuted agendas that can be accessed on the parish website. A number of PPC members are approaching the end of their terms of office, which are normally three years. Some have had to be extended because of the consequences of the pandemic.

Anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a member of the PPC should arrange to speak to Father Godric.

St. Anne's PPC.

ROOF FUND and PARISH RAFFLE



Would you like to help contribute to
St. Anne's Roof Fund?

Have you any unwanted Christmas gifts to donate to a good cause?

The Environment Group has plans to organise a parish raffle and is looking for donations (large or small) of prizes. Now that the builders have started on the church tower, we'd like to help raise money to fund this essential work. Organising and contributing to a parish raffle will give us a chance to do our bit. We'll give further details in forthcoming Bulletins but in the meantime we'll put boxes for donations at the back of church and in the Pastoral Centre.



Date and more information coming soon!

To all parishioners, parents, pupils and visitors who are using the church premises for dropping off picking up or parking please read the following information.

St Anne's Church Tower Refurbishment

On the 5th of January 2025 work started on the refurbishment of the Church Tower which will last **at least 16 weeks**. Due to the amount of work required and the need for complete compliance with Health and Safety requirements there will be restrictions in place for the whole period.

Outline of restrictions

Prescot Road entrance to church grounds (NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS MONDAY TO FRIDAY)

Church rear car park (NO PARKING ON WEEKDAYS drop off/pickup only AT SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES)

Church rear car park parking only for Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass
Footways around the church (closed)

Rear sacristy door (limited access)

Graveyard to left of rear turning circle (limited access during material deliveries)

Graveyard to right of rear turning and side of church (limited access during the hours of 8:00 and 17:00)

We would really appreciate if all staff, parents, pupils and visitors could make the effort to avoid using the car parking areas to reduce the chance of bottle necks and leave space for those who really need to use the car park and the contractors to complete the work without hindrance.

Could you also please keep clear of the area around the Tower scaffolding once erected.

Please observe the yellow and red NO parking areas in the car park and DO NOT PARK in front of the entrance and emergency exit doors and walkways at anytime. If you have any queries please contact the parish office in the first instance giving your full details. Many Thanks

Godwin OSB