

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

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27th April 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

Readings: L1 467: Acts 5; Ps 118; Rv 1; Opt Sq; Jn 20

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	27	9.00am	Josie, Jack, Derek & Elaine Prescott • Please join us for 'bacon butties' after Mass
Mon	28	11.00am	Solemnity of St George Requiem Mass: Patricia (Paddy) Mott
Wed	30	9.30am 11.00am	English Benedictine Community <i>Burial of Ashes: Margaret Vose</i>
Thu	1	9.30am	Edna Davey
Sun	4	9.00am	Audrey Mitchell

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Sat	26		<p><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.</i> <i>Following the funeral of Pope Francis this Saturday morning, our evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament offers us an opportunity to reflect on his life and legacy and to pray for the repose of his soul.</i></p> <p>4.00pm <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i> 5.00pm Beverley O'Neill (Vigil Mass)</p>
Sun	27	10.30am Noon	<p>Derek Whalley (streamed) <i>Baptism: Olivia Kate McKown</i></p>
Mon	28	9.30am	<p><i>Solemnity of St George</i> <i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Michael Brooks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.C.M. at 1.00pm in Pastoral Centre
Tue	29	9.30am	<p><i>Feast of St Catherine of Siena</i> <i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Mary Dodson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Group at 10.30am in Pastoral Centre
Wed	30	9.30am	<p><i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Veronica Saporito</p>
Thu	1		No Mass today
Fri	2	9.30am 1.00pm	<p><i>Feast of St Athanasius</i> <i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Margarida McCarthy Wedding Service: Emma Vincent & Linford Gibson</p>
Sat	3	4.00pm 5.00pm	<p><i>Feast of Saints Philip & James</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i> Thomas & Catherine Garstang (Vigil Mass)</p>
Sun	4	10.30am Noon	<p>Marie Rule (streamed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communions during Mass for children not attending St Anne's primary school <p><i>Baptisms: Lottie Hayes, Callum Powell & Lily Field</i></p>

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 Christians we are pilgrims of hope, ever seeking the road that leads to contentment and peace. Let us begin no day as we ended another; let no sunrise find us where sunset left us, let the wind, rain and sunshine guide us in following the call of Christ to walk with him on our journey."

Deacon Des



Dear Parishioners and Friends

Such is the unpredictability of life that a week ago we were celebrating Pope Francis taking St Peter's Square by storm and within hours, mourning his death. His life and death have been felt across the world, and rightly so. After the critical reaction to the Catholic Church in recent years Pope Francis makes me feel proud to be a Catholic. God's presence in our Church has been made visible through him. I was glued to a television set in the French Alps when it was announced that we had a new pope. When he emerged onto the balcony in St Peter's he looked stunned – until he smiled and said, 'Good evening'! The rest is history – and I was intrigued. I rang a Jesuit friend in England to ask if he knew anything about him. He replied that all he knew was that he used public transport around Buenos Aires!

Pope Francis has brought a new face to the Catholic Church. I have often said that he articulates my Catholic faith! His letters are readable and not just full of theological or pious aphorisms! Early in his pontificate he wrote: I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ or at least an openness to letting him encounter them. I ask all of you to do this unfailingly every day. No one should think that this invitation is no meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord". I have this quotation printed above my desk.

On our last parish pilgrimage to Rome we celebrated Mass one morning in the Basilica of St Mary Major, the oldest church in Christendom dedicated to Our Lady. After Mass we headed for the chapel where there is a famous icon, Our Lady of the Snows, but an official barred our way and told us that the chapel was closed 'because someone is coming.' 'Who?' 'Can't say,' As we suspected it was Pope Francis, coming to thank Our Lady for a safe return from a visit to Albania. Having seen the pope from a few feet away we didn't bother going to the papal audience a few days later!

We thank God for the person of Pope Francis and let us pray that God will grant him eternal rest. Let us also pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire the cardinals to elect a new pope who will guide us in the way of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Godric OSB

St Anne's Anniversaries to 3rd May 2025 (Last 10 yrs):

Margaret Carlyle, Sylvia Croston, Norah Frances Bradburn, Bridget Mary Howard, Brian Joseph Starr, Kenneth Joseph Sullivan, Clare Marie Walton, Beryl Westhead, Jean Holden, John Leonard Baker, Barbara Monica Pope.

St Elizabeth's Anniversaries for April (Last 10 yrs):

Josie Prescott, Marie Wright, Robert Burrows, William Ball, Catherine Ball, Neville Hill, Irene Young, Francis Porter, Frances Clarkson.

Please pray for the sick:

St Anne's: *Jean Ball, Philippe Calon, Chris Coyne, Shirley Croft, Mike Devlin, Margaret Halsall, Steven Hankin-Hallsworth, Adrian Jones, Sally Kirkby, Mary Linton, Hughie McGinley, Paul McWilliams, Ann Melia, May Mitchell, Jeannette Murphy, Maureen O'Connor, Stella O'Keefe, John Orritt, Stella Potter, James Rolfe, Frances Smith, Sandra Sugden, Richard Sutherland, Maureen Taylor, Rev Fr Gerry Tuite, Joan Whelan, Tony Williams.*

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

Recently Sick: *Mike Gilmartin, Neil Booth & Sylvia Burgess.*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Colin Baxter & Robert Snelgrove who died recently.

Rome Pilgrimage 1st September – 5th September

We now have confirmed details of the pilgrimage to Rome.

£970 per person sharing

£1135 per person in a single room

Cost Includes: Return flights Manchester – Rome

Airport Duty & Taxes

1 suitcase for aircraft hold, 20kgs

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

4 Star Hotel Olympic

English speaking guide throughout

If you are interested, please email paxorm@btconnect.com

or ring Colette on 01695 572168 Ext 948 for a Booking Form & Itinerary

St Anne's News:

CHURCH SHOP: 1st COMMUNION. New display of reasonably priced gifts and cards for the forthcoming celebration available before & after all Masses. Please note that the shop only takes cash.

Big selection of rosary beads, greeting cards for all occasions, candles, prayer cards, statues & crosses always available and items can be ordered. **Pat Harwood**

Still looking for someone who can spare a little time to help me with running the shop. On average an hour a week with a fraction more for ordering & displaying Christmas & 1st Communion stock.

It is a worthwhile way of increasing income for our Church, meeting new people and providing a good service for our parishioners. **Contact Pat 07501925388.**

U.C.M. returns Monday 28th April. No UCM on Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May.

Prayer Group returns Tuesday 29th April.

No Mass on Thursday 1st May, Local County Council Elections taking place all day in the Pastoral Centre. However, we shall have a Mass in St Elizabeth's at 9.30am instead.

Reception into the Catholic Church: At the 5pm Mass on Saturday, 10th May, we will be celebrating the Baptism of Paula Bennett and her reception into full communion with the Catholic church. As a parish community, we look forward to welcoming Paula on this joyful occasion.

SVP: The next meeting will take place on Monday 12th May.

St Elizabeth's News

Paddy Mott's Funeral: Paddy's Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 28th April at 11.00am.

Diary Dates:

Sunday 20th July: Church Open Afternoon 2-4pm. The church will be open for people to look around and tea & coffee will be available. There will be a guided tour at 3pm. Copies of the Church History will be on sale for £6.

Sunday 7th September: Welcome Mass for the New School Year. More details later.

NEW READERS

If you are interested in becoming a reader at Mass at St. Anne's would you please let Deacon Des or Deacon Peter know. Alternatively drop a note into St. Anne's parish office with your name and email address.

Deacon Des can be emailed on deacondesb@gmail.com

NEW DATE!

SPRINGBOARD TO SUMMER - A Laudato Si Themed Event at St Anne's

24th May 2025 12.30-3.30pm

Do You Have Green Fingers?

Do you have cuttings that need a home?

Have you seeds or bedding plants left over?

Has your spider plant had babies?

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO DONATE THEM TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ROOF
REPAIRS? YES?

PLEASE BRING THEM TO SPRINGBOARD TO SUMMER ON SATURDAY May 24th

All garden and house plants welcome

THANK YOU



Save the Date

Ormskirk Community Choir will be performing at St Anne's Parish Centre on **Saturday the 28th June at 7pm**. The event will be a parish fundraiser and will include raffles, tea and coffee and importantly, great music. This is a free event with donations accepted on the night. Bring your own refreshments.

Bridget Mawtus



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Pope Francis

1936 – 2025

A shepherd of mercy and hope

