

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

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20th April 2025

Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord

Readings: L1 376: Acts 10; Ps 118; Col 3; Sq; Jn 20.



St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sat	19	7.00pm	<i>Holy Saturday Private Intention (Easter Vigil)</i>
Sun	20	9.00am	<i>Easter Sunday Deceased members of the Horner Family</i>
Wed	23	9.30am	<i>Joe & Peggy Vose</i>
Sun	27	9.00am	<i>Josie, Jack, Derek & Elaine Prescott</i>

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	19	8.00pm	<i>Holy Saturday</i> All Parishioners (Easter Vigil) (streamed)
Sun	20	10.30am	<i>Easter Sunday - St George's Day Parade</i> Rhiannon Bill (streamed)
Mon	21	10.00am	<i>Bank Holiday Monday, please note later Mass time</i> James Patrick Glennon (in church)
Tue	22	11.45am	Requiem Mass: Anna Marie Bumford
Wed	23	9.30am	<i>St George's Day</i> <i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Mary Howard
Thu	24	9.30am	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Anthony Rowland
Fri	25	9.30am	<i>Feast of St Mark</i> <i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> Andy Rule
Sat	26	5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i> Beverley O'Neill (Vigil Mass)
Sun	27	10.30am Noon	Derek Whalley (streamed) <i>Baptisms: Olivia Kate McKown & Saoirse Rose McCallum</i>





Dear Parishioners and Friends

Coming to Easter Sunday is like arriving at our destination after a long journey. If you are like me, Ash Wednesday was full of promise: yes, 'I'll start again; yes, a wonderful period for making a special effort; yes, I'll give up this, take up that. And I now look back and recognize lost opportunities and resolutions unfulfilled. But it's Easter! Time to put the past behind us and celebrate the present with joy and thanksgiving and look to the future with hope. After all, we are on a journey that, I certainly hope, will take longer than 6 weeks! Spiritual bags packed, the excitement of what lies ahead; and what company! A dead man now living, walking and travelling alongside us; and my fellow travellers skipping and dancing along the road despite the potholes!

Cardinal Bernadin (1928 – 1996) former archbishop of Chicago, reflected on Easter in similar but perhaps more theological terms: There are times in most of our lives when we feel entombed. Times when we feel buried by the difficulty or pain of a given situation. Times when we lose our sense of perspective. Times when we forget where we have been, where we are going, who we are. There are times when we forget the real story of our lives – that our lives are hidden with Christ in God. And so we spend these days of Easter remembering the story.

Godric OSB



O merciful Father, You have called Your servant Pope Francis to shepherd Your Church with faith and love. In his time of need, we turn to You, the Divine Physician, and humbly ask that You extend Your healing hand upon him.

Grant him strength in body, mind, and spirit, so that he may continue to lead Your people with steadfast devotion. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, we place him under Your loving care, trusting in Your divine will. We ask this in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

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

St Anne's Anniversaries to 26th April 2025 (Last 10 yrs):

June Marshall, Teresa Sharp, Ralph George Hunter, Sarah Veronica Cliffe, James West, Frances Ellen Morley, Neil Duncan Gordon, James Douglas (Dougie) Rose, Thomas Robinson.

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.

Please pray for the sick:

St Anne's: *Jean Ball, Colin Baxter, 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.*

St Anne's News:

Easter Monday 21st April: Mass will be in church at the later time of 10.00am.

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.

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.

St Elizabeth's News

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

Day by Day Booklets: The cost of these from June is going up to £1.20. We currently order 6 copies and I am aware sometimes more are needed.

If you would like a regular copy going forward please let Mary in the office know so that the order can be amended if needed

Diary Dates:

Sunday 27th April: Outdoor Mass – more details to follow.

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.

Wonderful News for Missio!

*I'm delighted to confirm that St Anne's raised the wonderful sum of **£2893.39** for Missio last year through Red Box collections and online giving. This is a wonderful sum given the challenges we all face with rising bills. In this year as we all are called to be Pilgrims of Hope it is a wonderful demonstration of charity to others, therefore bringing Hope to people around the world and in the UK.*

Thank you to our wonderful team of collectors and all of you who donate-you all make areal difference.

Our next round of collections will start in late May/Early June- watch out for further information.

If you would like to donate to Missio through a red box in your home or online please do get in touch with me at kstoppy1@hotmail.com or by messaging 07809 511592.

Thankyou

Keith



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

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

4nights 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