

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

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11th May 2025

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Readings: L1 477: Acts 13; Ps 100; Rv 9; Jn 10.*

### St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	11	9.00am	<b>Joe &amp; Dorothy Houghton</b> • Retiring Collection: Priests' Training Fund
Wed	14	9.30am	<b>Richard Murphy</b>
Sun	18	9.00am	<b>Joan Forshaw</b>

## St Anne's Mass Times

<b>Sat</b>	<b>10</b>	4.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation &amp; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i>
		5.00pm	<b>Andrew Blow</b> (Vigil Mass) Paula Bennett will be received into the Catholic Church during Mass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retiring Collection: Priests' Training Fund</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11</b>	10.30am	<b>Ted &amp; Therese Bouvier</b> (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Holy Communions during Mass for children not attending St Anne's primary school</li> <li>• Retiring Collection: Priests' Training Fund</li> </ul>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>12</b>	9.30am	Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre <b>Margarida McCarthy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.C.M. in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm</li> <li>• S.V.P. in Pastoral Centre at 8.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>13</b>	9.30am	Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre <b>Jean Unwin</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer Group at 10.30am in Pastoral Centre</li> </ul>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>14</b>		No Morning Mass here but Mass at St Elizabeth's at 9.30am <b>11.00am Funeral Service: Robert Snellgrove</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>15</b>	9.30am	Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre <b>Stephen Orme</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>16</b>	9.30am	Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre <b>Michael Brooks</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>17</b>	4.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation &amp; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i>
		5.00pm	<b>Louise O'Looney</b> (Vigil Mass)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>18</b>	10.30am	Church Parade <b>Kathleen Moore</b> (streamed)

### St. Anne's Scout Group

Every year, all of our members from the smallest Squirrel to the biggest Scout, take part in a Fun Run to raise funds for the charity 'Children with Cancer'. We do this in memory of one of our Cubs who died very young – Edward Walton Doyle.

This year our run is taking place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, and we very much hope that some of you would like to sponsor us.

**After the Church Parade Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>, some of our Scouts will be outside Church at the end of Mass, and you can sign up to sponsor us if you would like to.**

We can take cash or contactless payments, and any amount, no matter how small, will be very much appreciated.

*Thank you from St. Anne's Scouts*

## ***Dear Parishioners and Friends***

On Thursday evening the world waited with baited breath for the announcement of the new pope. When it came, I felt a stunned silence! Who is this man? I had never heard of him – but now I have! When the new pope spoke, he spoke with authority. Let us take to heart what he said.

Peace be with you. Dearest brothers and sisters, this was the first greeting of the risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave his life for the flock of God. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth: Peace be with you.

This is the peace of the Risen Christ, a disarming and humble and preserving peace. It comes from God. God, who loves all of us, without any limits or conditions. Let us keep in our ears the weak but always brave voice of Pope Francis, who blessed Rome - the Pope who blessed Rome and the world that day on the morning of Easter.

Allow me to continue that same blessing. God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs his light. Humanity needs him like a bridge to reach God and his love. You help us to build bridges with dialogue and encounter so we can all be one people always in peace.

Thank you, Pope Francis.

Thank you to my cardinal brothers who chose me to be the successor of Peter and to walk together with you as a united Church searching all together for peace and justice, working together as women and men, faithful to Jesus Christ without fear, proclaiming Christ, to be missionaries, faithful to the gospel.

I am a son of Saint Augustine, an Augustinian. He said, "with you I am a Christian, for you a bishop". So may we all walk together towards that homeland that God has prepared for us.

To the Church of Rome, a special greeting:

We have to look together how to be a missionary Church, building bridges, dialogue, always open to receiving with open arms for everyone, like this square, open to all, to all who need our charity, our presence, dialogue, love.

*Godwin O'SB*

## The 2025 Jubilee Year: 'Pilgrims of Hope'

In your house, Lord, I am a passing guest, a pilgrim like all my fathers. Ps 38  
St Augustine taught that Hope has two beautiful daughters, Anger and Courage - anger that things are the way they are and courage to see that they do not remain as they are. Pope Francis taught that hope is not passive but a supremely active virtue. Let us pray for courage to put our hope into action in this Jubilee year. **Susan PPC.**

### **St Anne's Anniversaries to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Last 10 yrs):**

*David William Ellis, Elizabeth Ann Oldroyd, Thomas McLoughlin, Terence Williams.*

### **St Elizabeth's Anniversaries for May (Last 10 yrs):**

*Vincent Jones, Philip Halsall, Joan Riozzi, Margaret Mary Moss, Bernard Whitty, John Tully, Joseph Bond.*

### **Please pray for the sick:**

**St Anne's:** *Jean Ball, Neil Booth, Sylvia Burgess, Chris Coyne, Shirley Croft, Mike Devlin, Mike Gilmartin, 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.*

***Please pray for the repose of the souls of Catherine Gaskell, Bob Smith & Tony Evans who died recently.***

## St Anne's News:

***S.V.P.*** *At the meeting tomorrow at 8.00pm, there will also be a Safety Training Session.*

### ***Funerals:***

***Colin Baxter's Requiem Mass, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am***

***John Grahame Appleyard's Requiem Mass, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am***

***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.* ***Pat Harwood***

### ***Have you Lost any Property?***

*If you are wondering where you left your umbrella, gloves, cardigan or rosary beads, please look in the lost property basket at the back of church.*

*As most of the items have been there for several weeks, anything still unclaimed by **Sunday 25th May** will go to a good home. Thank you.*

## St Elizabeth's News

**SVP:** *The next meeting will take place at St Anne's Pastoral Centre at 8.00pm tomorrow, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May. If any parishioners of St Elizabeth's would like to attend the meeting to find out more, please do come along.*

**Thank you on behalf of Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries** for raising the wonderful sum of £1,325.47 in 2024, through the red boxes and direct giving including Direct Debits and online donations. Missio is the Pope's charity for World Mission and through your donations you are helping local missionaries to walk alongside global communities who are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Thank you for your continued support for our global Church, through prayer and generous giving, despite the challenging times we live in. Missio magazines are always available if anyone would like to learn more about how the local Missionaries support their communities around the world while sharing the Gospel message through their words and actions. A huge thank you to our team of collectors who give their time twice a year, March and September, to Missio collections.

*If anyone would like to join our small team you would be most welcome. Please contact me by phone or email or in person. Also, for anyone who does not have a Red Box at home or work or would like information on how to donate please chat to me after Mass or contact me on 07825216030. Alternatively email me on [mary.selby21@gmail.com](mailto:mary.selby21@gmail.com)*

### **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.*



**Ormskirk Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm**

**Wallace & Gromit's**

***The Wrong Trousers with live brass band***

*A Cracking Live Show by the Fairey Band For tickets go to [Fairband.yapsody.com](http://Fairband.yapsody.com)*

*or pay at the door Tickets, £14 adults, £9 children Concessions for families*

## **Springboard to Summer**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025 12.30-3.30**

A Laudato Si Themed Event at St Anne's

**Church Exhibition**

**Grounds Tree Trail**

**Regifted and Floral Raffle**

**Ormskirk Historical Photos**

**Plant Sale (please bring cash)**

**Children's Activities**

**Refreshments**

Proceeds to Church Roof Fund





## **Dear Friends**

*To mark the beautiful Feast of Pentecost and the birthday of the Church, St Bede's Faith In Action pupils would like to invite you to a youth Pentecost Mass and picnic on the **8<sup>th</sup> June 2025**.*

*St Bede's pupils and children from the children's liturgy are planning the 10.30am Mass which will include drama, music and dance. A picnic will follow at the parish centre.*

*All parishioners are warmly invited to join us with picnics, blankets and suncream for the optimists among us.*

*We look forward to seeing you on the 8<sup>th</sup> June.*

**St Bede's Faith In Action Group.**



## **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**



## ***Rome Pilgrimage 1<sup>st</sup> September – 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:paxorm@btconnect.com)***

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