

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

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18th May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: L1 480: Acts 14; Ps 145; Rv 21; Jn 13.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	18	9.00am	<i>Joan Forshaw</i>
Tues	20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 6.00pm</i>
Wed	21	9.30am	<i>George & Mary Kenyon</i>
Sun	25	9.00am	<i>Joseph & Agnes Crawley</i>

St Anne's Mass Times			
Sat	17	4.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i>
		5.00pm	<i>Louise O' Looney (Vigil Mass)</i>
Sun	18	10.30am	<i>Church Parade</i> <i>Kathleen Moore (streamed)</i>
Mon	19	10.00am	<i>Requiem Mass in church: Colin Baxter</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>U.C.M. in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm</i> <i>P.P.C. in Pastoral Centre Lounge at 7.00pm</i>
Tue	20	11.30am	<i>Requiem Mass in church: John Grahame Appleyard</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Prayer Group at 10.30am in Pastoral Centre</i> <i>Funeral Service: Robert Smith, 3.00pm at West Lancs Crematorium</i>
Wed	21	9.30am	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> <i>Stan Fletcher</i>
Thu	22	9.30am	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> <i>Bernadette Brougham</i>
Fri	23	9.30am	<i>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</i> <i>Philippe Calon</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Funeral Service: Catherine Anne Gaskell, 2.00pm at West Lancs Crematorium</i>
Sat	24		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Summer Event 12.30pm until 3.30pm (more details in this bulletin)</i>
		4.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i>
		5.00pm	<i>Margarida McCarthy (Vigil Mass)</i>
Sun	25	10.30am	<i>Steve Richardson-Owen (streamed)</i>
		Noon	<i>Baptism: Poppy Wilkinson</i>

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.

After the Church Parade Mass today, 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.

Thank you from St. Anne's Scouts

Dear Parishioners and Friends

With Pope Leo's first message being one of peace to the world, the Pax Christi daily prayer for peace is a very appropriate prayer for us to pray.

Godine OSB

Thank you loving God....

For the gift of life
For this wonderful world which we all share
For the joy of love and friendship
For the challenge of helping to build your kingdom.

Strengthen....

My determination to work for a world
of peace and justice
My conviction that, whatever our
nationality or race, we are all global citizens,
one in Christ
My courage to challenge the powerful
with the values of the Gospel
My commitment to find nonviolent
ways of resolving conflict—personal, local,
national and international
My efforts to forgive injuries and
to love those I find it hard to love.

Teach me....

To share the gifts you have given me
To speak out for the victims of injustice
who have no voice
To reject the violence which runs through much of our world today.

Holy Spirit of God

Renew my hope for a world free from
the cruelty and evil of war,
so that we may all come to share in
God's peace and justice.

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
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 24th May 2025 (Last 10 yrs):

Wynn Kehoe, Terence Burns, Ronald Whitby, Thelma Culshaw.

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.*

Recently Sick: *Jim Burgess & Carolyn Fay.*

St Anne's News:

The Men's Prayer Group arranged for Monday 19th May has been postponed.

Mass on Bank Holiday Monday 26th May will be in church at the later time of 10.00am.

No U.C.M. on Bank Holiday Monday 26th May.

Requiem Mass for Tony Evans will take place here at St Anne's on Tuesday 3rd June at 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.*

Pat Harwood

St Elizabeth's News

Gift Aid: This week the parish has received £5807.99 from HM Revenue and Customs. This is the Gift Aid return for collections in 2024/25. This is a significant income for the parish. Many thanks for those who Gift Aid their collections. If you pay tax would like to do this please ask Mary for a form. The gift aid is at no cost to the donor, it is simply the government giving the parish the tax paid on the weekly / monthly offering or any one off donations. Thank you.

Church Repairs: Over the coming months you will see work being done on the church roof and the drains. We are currently getting quotes for the necessary repairs. This is important work as we need to stop water entering the building and cannot tackle the dry rot problem in the basement until this work is complete.

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.

Live Simply Parish

The upcoming Laudate Si Themed Event on May 24th seems a good time to remind ourselves that St. Anne's is registered as a Live Simply Parish.

Part of our commitment is that only Fair Trade products, i.e. tea, coffee is served at all Parish events and by all Parish Groups at their meetings.

(This is much easier than it used to be; e.g. M&S own brand of tea & coffee is Fair Trade & they also sell Fair Trade sugar. Morrisons also sell Fair Trade products.)

St Anne's PPC





Springboard to Summer

Next Saturday 24th May 2025

12.30-3.30pm

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 **8th 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 8th 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

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

