

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

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th September 2025

Readings: L1 879; Amos 6; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6; Luke 16.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	28	9.00am	<i>Harvest Festival</i> Henry & Madge Olverson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Concert in Church at 6.30pm with David Massam</i>
Wed	1		No Mass today
Fri	3	9.30am	<i>Family Fast Day</i> St Mary's School Mass in church
Sun	5	9.00am	Jack, Josie, Derek & Elaine Prescott <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Retiring Collection: Cafod Family Fast Day</i>

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	27	5.00pm	<i>Feast of St Vincent de Paul</i> No Reconciliation today Melanie Beattie (Vigil Mass)
Sun	28	10.30am Noon	<i>Harvest Festival</i> Edith (Bobby) Chase (streamed) <i>Baptism: Blake Issac Lockett</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Concert in St Elizabeth's Church at 6.30pm with David Massam – tickets available at the door</i>
Mon	29		<i>Feast of St Michael, St Gabriel & St Raphael</i> No Mass today
Tue	30		No Mass today <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am</i>
Wed	1		No Mass today
Thu	2	9.00am	All Parishioners (Please note earlier Mass time)
Fri	3		<i>Family Fast Day</i> No Mass (St Mary's School Mass in St Elizabeth's 9.30am)
Sat	4	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> John Francis Madden (Vigil Mass) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Retiring Collection: Cafod Family Fast Day</i>
Sun	5	10.30am	Joan Whelan (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Retiring Collection: Cafod Family Fast Day</i>

Cafod Family Fast Day

We shall have a collection next weekend for Family Fast Day.

Please see Gift Aid envelopes attached



The 2025 Jubilee Year: 'Pilgrims of Hope'

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

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope" (Romans 15:13). **RCIA.**

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Archbishop John has asked that we circulate the following announcement from Churches Together in England. It is certainly a relevant message for us in these times.

Godwin OSB

As leaders of Christian Churches in this country, we wish to express our deep concern that in the recent rally "Unite our Nation," and in other places, use has been made, by some, of the symbols and words of the Christian faith to support views and attitudes actually opposed to their message. In contrast, we wish to state clearly some of the key messages of our shared faith that are a crucial contribution to the well-being of all people in our lands.

The Cross of Christ reveals God's overwhelming and unconditional love for every single human being. The Cross calls us to love our land and its communities and to serve its well-being. But, equally, we are called to love members of other nations too. The Cross and the Gospel of Christ must never be co-opted to support the messages that breed hostility towards others. Its message never legitimises rejection, hatred or superiority towards people of other cultures.

This ethic is core to a biblical vision. In the Old Testament, God commands the people of Israel, "When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the native-born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God." (Leviticus 19:33-34). Jesus intensifies this call when proclaiming that love for the least is love for himself, saying, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35)

As Christians, we wish all policy to be grounded in solid and compassionate values. So, we pray for a generous and just spirit, which does not demonise the other simply for being other. We pray that we can have mercy on those in need who legitimately come seeking our aid. We pray for a true Christian revival where people of all creeds and none, of all ethnicities and ways of life, can feel secure and appreciated for the gifts they bring.

St Anne's Anniversaries to 4 Oct 2025 (Last 10 yrs):

Christina Mary Lee, Eileen Munro, Joan Frances McLarnon, Charles Richard Dowling.

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

Charlie Simpson, Bill Clegg, Maureen Dobson, David Youds, Winnie Church.

Please pray for the sick:

St Anne's: *Jean Ball, Neil Booth, Sylvia & Jim Burgess, Chris Coyne, Shirley Croft, Elizabeth Culshaw, Michael Dalton, Mike Devlin, Lianne Emmett, Carolyn Fay, Mike Gilmartin, Margaret Halsall, Steven Hankin-Hallsworth, Adrian Jones, Sally Kirkby, Mary Linton, Hughie McGinley, Ann Melia, John Metherell, 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.*

St Elizabeth's: *Terry Turner, Sue Carver, Tess & Eric Mills, Jean Olverson, Joe Ackers, Katie, Derek Murphy, Gerrard Witter, Wendy.*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Edmund McCormick who died recently.

St Anne's News:

Masses this weekend: *Bishop John Rawsthorne will preside at our Vigil Mass and Monsignor Peter Fleetwood will preside at the 10.30am Mass.*

First Holy Communion Sacramental Programme for children living in St Anne's parish: *If there are any children in Year 4 upwards, who do not attend St Anne's Primary School and would like to join the programme for receiving Reconciliation & Holy Communion, please contact the parish office for details or email paxorm@btconnect.com.*

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 6th October for 2 weeks.

From 1st November the parish office email will change to paxorm@rcaol.org.uk

St Anne's Annual Bereavement Mass will take place on Saturday 8th November at 12noon.

St Elizabeth's News

Harvest Festival: Welcome to Bishop John Rawsthorne as we celebrate this year's Harvest. Thank you to everyone for their offerings, especially the families at St. Mary's School. The dry goods will be given to the Ormskirk Food Bank and the fresh vegetables will be given to the Sisters at Seel Street for use in their soup kitchen.

Tickets available at the door. Please join us for our concert tonight in aid of Bebe's Hive CIC and Church Repair Fund.

Book Stall: There are books at the back of church. The suggested donation is £1. Please put in the box labelled "Donations towards church repairs". Thank you.

Fr Joseph's Silver Jubilee on Saturday 22nd November: There is a list at the back of church for those who want to attend the joint celebration in St Anne's Pastoral Centre.

Parish Christmas Meal at Master McGraths: Please keep Wednesday December 3rd free. More details to follow.

Christmas Raffle: If anyone would like to donate a prize for the raffle please see Christine.

Sacramental Programme: If there are any children in Years 4 upwards, who do not attend a Catholic school and would like to join the programme for receiving First Reconciliation & Holy Communion in 2026 please see Bernie.

Altar Servers at St Anne's

Parents and Guardians, if your child would like to become an Altar Server at St. Anne's, and they have made their First Holy Communion, please pass their details into the parish office marked "Altar Servers", together with your mobile and email details.

Training for new servers will take place in October, please have contact details in by tomorrow, **Monday September 29th.**

Any queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Deacon Peter

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St. Anne's Pastoral Centre

ORMSKIRK HERITAGE TALKS

The first talk of the new season will take place on
TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER
at 1.30pm in the Pastoral Centre

The programme of talks will be available, and everyone is very welcome.

Booking and information: dothawkes@hotmail.co.uk

Fr Joseph's Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

Our parishes will be celebrating Fr Joseph's 25 Years of Priestly Ordination on Saturday 22nd November with 11am Mass at St Anne's, followed by a bring your own food and drinks party in the Hall.

There will be a further Bulletin notice in a few weeks' time detailing when a sheet will be available at the back of church for booking a place for the party in the Hall.

For those who have asked about a gift, there will be a box for donations at the back of church this weekend 20/21 September and the following weekend 27/28 September or put the donation in an envelope addressed to Colette at the office with "anniversary gift" note inside.

If you have any questions, please do contact Sue Mawtus on 07971 775782.



Roof update

You will have noticed that the scaffolding around the Tower has now been removed, and the project is complete in terms of construction.

It has taken longer than we anticipated as parts of the Tower structure were in a very poor condition. I am pleased to say that this has now been resolved though has been very complex.

When we started this phase, the Parish offered to loan the roof project some money to start the changes and secure the structure.

This means that the Roof project owes a significant amount of money to the parish which will take some time to repay. It is therefore important that donors continue with their direct debits and fund raising continues where it can.

I would like to thank all our donors for their support, and our Parishioners for their patience while the Church was closed.

Pictures can be seen on the home page of our website.

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Phil Wilkinson

Dear Parishioners,

St Bede's Gardening Angels will be planting spring bulbs on the school grounds this autumn. The planting of the spring flowers aims to help to sustain early pollinators such as bees and butterflies, as well as to bring some much-needed colour. This is part of our wider Live Simply project in school and is inspired by Pope Francis's letter "Laudato Si."

We are asking for donations of spring bulbs and bulb planting tools. The bulbs we are asking for are snowdrops, daffodils, hyacinths and tulips. If you are willing and able to make a donation, please can you leave the bulbs at School's reception.

Thank you, **St Bede's Gardening Angels**

4 Night Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

5th December – 9th December 2025

£600 per person sharing £725 per person in single room Deposit £275

Outward flight Manchester - Bordeaux

Return flight Bilbao - Manchester

4 Nights full board in Hotel Padoue in Lourdes

1 suitcase 20kgs

For a Booking Form please contact Colette in St Anne's parish office

paxorm@btconnect.com or ring 01695 572168 Ext 948

- You are invited to our -

Songs of Love and Praise

An evening with David Massam

*An evening of song to raise funds
for the Church and for
Bebe's Hive CIC*

*Join David, a local singer, as he
leads us through songs from the
musicals, hymns and
contemporary pieces aimed to
stir reflection and thought with
light refreshments*



St Elizabeth's Church
Scarisbrick

Sunday 28th September
2025
6:30pm

£12.50

Tickets:
Bernadette - 07525 805240



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