

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

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Bulletin Deadline is Wednesday

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**This bulletin covers 2 weeks so please be mindful that
 Mass times may change if a funeral occurs.**

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th October 2025

Readings: L1 886; 2 Kgs 5; Psalm 98; 2 Tm 2; Gospel Lk 17

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	12	9.00am	Joan Fletcher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: Fr Joseph's Silver Jubilee Gift
Wed	15	9.30am	<i>Feast of St Teresa of Avila</i> Christine Bradley
Sun	19	9.00am	English Benedictine Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: APF World Missions
Wed	22		<i>Please check at the parish office to see if there is Mass today</i>
Sun	26	9.00am	All Parishioners

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	11	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Jimmy O'Neill (Vigil Mass) <i>Bridget Mawtus will speak about St Anne's PPC at the end of Mass</i>
Sun	12	10.30am Noon	Malcolm Pierce (streamed) <i>Bridget Mawtus will speak about St Anne's PPC at the end of Mass</i> <i>Baptisms: Levi McShea & Gabriella & Diego Payne</i>
Mon	13	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Chrissy Rodrigues & Stella Smith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm
Tue	14	11.00am	Requiem Mass: Thomas Edmund McCormick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am
Wed	15		No Mass (Mass in St Elizabeth's at 9.30am)
Thu	16	9.00am	All Parishioners (Note earlier Mass time)
Fri	17	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of St Ignatius of Antioch</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> John Kirwin
Sat	18	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of St Luke</i> <i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Joan Whelan (Vigil Mass) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: APF World Missions
Sun	19	10.30am Noon	<i>Church Parade</i> Malcolm Johnson – Archbishop John will preside (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: APF World Missions <i>Baptisms: Logan Kearns & Ayda Woods</i>
Mon	20	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Nancy & Bryan McNamara (65 th Wedding Anniversary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm – Games Afternoon
Tue	21	11.00am	Requiem Mass: James Rolfe – Fr Des Seddon will preside <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am
Wed	22		<i>Please check at the parish office to see if there is Mass today</i>
Thu	23		<i>Please check at the parish office to see if there is Mass today</i>
Fri	24	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Valerie Swinnerton (6 th Anniv)
Sat	25	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Eila & Mike Wall (50 th Wedding Anniversary) (Vigil Mass) <i>Please pray for Lizzie Gannon & Alex Phillips who will be married at the Metropolitan Cathedral today</i>
Sun	26	10.30am Noon	Albert North <i>Baptisms: Sebastian & Zachary Waine</i>

Dear Parishioners and Friends

October is the month dedicated to the Rosary. Although praying the rosary goes back many centuries it was in the 16th century that the institution of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary gave greater prominence to the significance of this prayer. At that time the Ottoman Empire was encroaching on the rest of Europe. The Christian states decided to form a 'coalition', a Christian League, to resist the Ottomans. In 1571 the two adversaries encountered each other in a sea battle, the Battle of Lepanto. The Christians were victorious and the pope, Pius V, instituted the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary to be celebrated on 7 October, in thanksgiving for saving Europe.

Although my parents had a great devotion to the rosary and prayed this prayer every day of their lives, it took me some years to appreciate what a wonderful prayer it is. Many is the time I have been lost for words in my prayer, and it is perhaps then that I realize that the Holy Spirit is praying in me as I mouth the Our Fathers and Hail Marys and the Glory be to the Father ...

The rosary is a bible-based prayer. The different 'mysteries', incidents in the life of Jesus, form the background to uttering the written but memorized prayers. From the annunciation to Mary, through the birth of Jesus, his being found in the temple, to the horrible events surrounding the death of Jesus; then the celebration of Jesus' resurrection and the glorification of his Mother, Mary, we meditate, we pray.

The beads are a great help. If I am walking or driving, I count the Hail Marys on my fingers, but inevitably get lost or wonder what 'mystery' I'm praying. Rosary Beads are a great aid in keeping count!

Some years ago, I met a young man dashing back to his friend's house near Reading from the pop festival, for a bit of home comfort. He was wearing a set of Rosary Beads around his neck. I presumed he was a Catholic, but he wasn't. He'd bought the beads in a shop in Reading as 'a fashion accessory'!

Godwin OSB

Sunday 19th October

Our new Archbishop John will be coming to visit St. Anne's parish and will preside at the 10.30am Mass. Please come and join us for Mass and you will have the opportunity to meet him after Mass in the pastoral centre.

St Anne's Anniversaries to 25 Oct 2025 (Last 10 yrs):

Mary Marron, David Wright, Veronica Sumner, Michael Lumby, Sheila Thompson, Marian Williams, Carol Daly, Theresa Houghton, David Collict, Valerie Swinnerton.

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

Christopher McLoughlin, Ann Loftus, Joan Macken, Maurice Appleton, Sheila Thompson, Bob Critchley, Lilian Charnock, Robert Marshall.

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, Maureen O'Connor, Stella O'Keefe, John Orritt, Stella Potter, 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 souls of Jeannette Murphy, James Rolfe, & Jose Guedes who died recently.

St Anne's News:

St. Anne's Parish Office is closed next week.

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 office or mail paxorm@btconnect.com.

SUNDAY COFFEE: All the proceeds from tea/coffee after Mass on Sunday mornings go to our 2 Parish charities, Hospice Africa and Mary's Meals. The latest sum raised in this way, £355 brings this year's donations to just under £600! Thank you to all who come along each Sunday and support the work of these two important charities. And if you don't usually bother coming, give it a try – the coffee's good too!

Coffee Team

St Anne's U.C.M. Monday 20th October, Father Joseph is giving a short talk on the Meaning of the Rosary, all ladies very welcome. Monday 27th October, two short fun quizzes, all welcome.

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

TODAY We will have a **second collection for a gift for Fr Joseph** on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee of Ordination. If you want to attend the Mass and lunch at St Anne's on November 27th please put your name on the list at the back of church

Silver Jubilee Cards- These are available on the table at the back of church. Please put the money in the CTS box in the porch. Thank you

Bereavement Mass: Our annual bereavement Mass this year will be on Sunday November 16th. If you have a relative or friend who is not a parishioner, but you would like to include them on the list and light a candle for them at this Mass please let Mary know as soon as possible.

Save the Date - December 3rd - Parish Christmas Meal

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 3 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.

The 2025 Jubilee Year: 'Pilgrims of Hope'

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

Our Journey of Hope is not a lone journey. We can support each other by our actions, however small. As St Therese of Lisieux reminds us:

"To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul and a word or smile is often enough to put fresh life in a disheartened soul".

St Anne's Sacristans.

Saturday 15th November

7.00pm – 9.00pm

Christ Church Ministry Centre, Aughton

The Big Quiz Night

Bring your own drinks and snacks
£5 donation to our charity Tearfund.

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 or put the donation in an envelope addressed to Colette at the office with "anniversary gift" note inside.

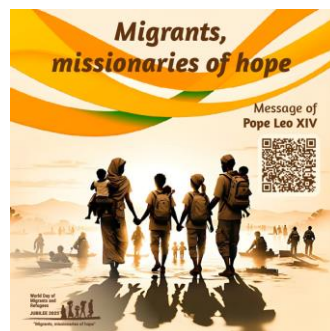
If you have any questions, please do contact Sue Mawtus on 07971 775782.



Migrants, missionaries of hope: A local clothes appeal

The Jubilee of Migrants took place on the 4-5th October. There are many Catholic organisations welcoming refugees those seeking asylum within our Archdiocese - including SHARe Knowsley. SHARe desperately needs your help to support those who come with nothing. As we enter colder days SHARe need clothes— especially men's clothes. Please drop off at the Old School House, St Johns Road, L36 0UX (or ring Paul on 07915 252300).

Pablo Guidi



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

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