

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

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18 January 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: L1 508: Is 49; Ps 40; 1 Co 1; Jn 1.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	18	9.00am	<i>John, Connie & Mark Houghton</i>
Wed	21	9.30am	<i>Feast of St Agnes Private Intention (JC)</i>
Sun	25	9.00am	<i>Peter Molyneux</i>

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Sat	17	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of St Anthony</i> <i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Deceased members of the Farrell Family (Vigil Mass)
Sun	18	10.30am	In Thanksgiving: The Cooper Family (streamed)
Mon	19	9.15am 9.30am 11.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Stephen Orme Funeral Service: Mary Ellen Winn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm • PPC in Pastoral Centre at 7.00pm
Tue	20	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Private Intention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am
Wed	21	12.30pm	<i>Feast of St Agnes</i> Requiem Mass: Maria Stella O'Keefe - streamed
Thu	22	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Margaret Riding
Fri	23	10.30am	Requiem Mass: Leslie Cheeseman
Sat	24	Noon 4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of St Francis de Sales</i> Altar Server's Mass <i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Eogan Gallagher (Vigil Mass) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Jones will speak at Mass – see opposite page
Sun	25	10.30am	Private Intention (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Jones will speak at Mass- see opposite page

Meet Your Archbishop – Wednesday, 28 January, 5:00pm

The Friends of the Metropolitan Cathedral are delighted to start the New Year with an evening with Archbishop John Sherrington.

It will commence with Mass at 5.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Then we will adjourn to the Gibberd Room where we will enjoy a hot pot supper and a glass of wine. There will be an opportunity to meet Archbishop John and share with him his ambitions and plans for our Archdiocese. The cost is £30.00 per person which will include a hot pot supper, wine and a donation to the Friends. Anyone wishing to sign up should email Claire at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk in the first instance and details of how to pay will be shared. Numbers are limited so sign up fast!

Dear Parishioners and Friends

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." (Ephesians 4:4)

From today, 18 January, until 25 January the Church is celebrating the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Our hunger for unity seems to have gone off the boil in recent years but deep within us there is still a yearning that, as Jesus himself prayed, may we all be one. May I suggest that we pray the following prayer every day of this week. We are all in need of unity in our own families and relationships, and the world especially is in desperate need of unity and peace.

Grant us peace, O Loving Lord, and remove the scourge of civil unrest and violence from the face of the earth. Change the hearts of all who make war and touch the wounds of all who are afflicted by war. Comfort all prisoners of war and speedily bring them home. Let the light of Your love shine in all the dark places of our world and hasten the day when all peoples may dwell in peace with justice.

Godric OSB

As chair of the finance committee, Steve Jones will be speaking at all Masses at St Anne's next weekend (24/25 Jan) about the parish finances.

This is an opportunity for parishioners to raise any questions or suggestions they may have regarding the parish's financial status.

St Anne's Anniversaries to 24 January 2026 (Last 10 yrs):

Theresa Anne Wood, Dorothy Speers, Eileen Blennarrhasset, George Grimes, Mary Gallagher, Joseph Henry Thompson.

St Elizabeth's Anniversaries for January 2026 (Last 10 yrs): *Paul Manchester, Joan Forshaw, Maureen Douglas, Anna Ackers, Frederick Hook, Joseph Lewis, John I. Houghton, Joseph Thompson, Roy Iddon.*

Please pray for the sick:

St Anne's: *Sylvia & Jim Burgess, Geraldine Crompton, Elizabeth Culshaw, Mike Devlin, Leanne Emmett, Mike Gilmartin, Steven Hankin-Hallsworth, Mary Linton, Ann Melia, Maureen O'Connor, John Orritt, Stella Potter, Peter Sullivan, Richard Sutherland, Sandra Sugden, Maureen Taylor.*

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 Stella O'Keefe, Mary McLaughlin & Margaret Kelly who died recently.

St Anne's News:

UCM tomorrow, Monday 19th: *Queenscourt Hospice will thank you for raising money during 2025. New programme now ready for first half of 2026. New members always welcome.*

Shop: *Few 2026 diaries left at a knock down price!!*

Sunday 1st February- Coffee, Cake and Meet the family!

You are very warmly welcomed to join us after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday 1st February. This will be a special gathering for the parish to meet our Syrian Family who have now been with us for over 6 years.

Many of you have contributed so very generously over the past few years to enable the family to be brought from Syria to resettle safely in Ormskirk. They would now like an opportunity to meet you and to thank you for all that you have done.

You have also been most generous in providing further funds recently, in order that they could apply for and receive British citizenship.

Always keeping in mind how Pope Francis urged every one of us to "Welcome the stranger" we hope that our parish will be able to continue to support refugees and people seeking asylum in the future.

We will have the opportunity to discuss this informally at the coffee morning.

So, please come and join us for a cuppa, cake, and chat. We really hope you to see you there.

St. Anne's Parish Syrian Resettlement Group.

St Elizabeth's News

If anyone is sick or is admitted to hospital, please contact Bernie in the Parish office in the first instance on 07525805240. If anyone needs a priest and the parish office is closed, please contact St Annes – 01695

Please do not park opposite any driveways on Clyffes Farm Close during Mass times and school drop offs – please use the car park.

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 starting end of January, for receiving First Reconciliation & Holy Communion in 2026 please see Bernie.*

Christmas Raffle: *- The last prizes have now been claimed.*

Also, if anyone would like to be recruited as a Marriage preparation catechist – please see notice in the porch

Also, an invitation *to spend an evening with Archbishop John Sherrington on Wednesday 28th January – please see the notice in the porch. Names to be emailed to Claire at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk as numbers are limited.*

There is a card from Mary Ormsby *at the back of church sending her best wishes and a Mass will be said this Sunday 18th January at St Pauls in Chains Church Doncaster for the parishes intentions.*

If anyone would like to join *the small group of readers. Please speak to Bernie.*





Happy New Year Everyone.

I'm delighted to confirm that our Red Box Holders for Missio have donated an additional £939 in our final collection of 2025. This is a wonderful total given the ongoing financial pressures faced by many. THANKYOU!

We are now taking a break from collecting until May/June in 2026 when our wonderful volunteers will be calling to empty boxes and deliver the Spring Newsletter.

If you have a box still to be emptied please do get in touch with me using the details below or you can always leave it with Colette in the Parish Office.

I'm now entering my third year of being Parish Secretary for Missio and I could not do it without my wonderful volunteers who give their time and energy so freely- THANKYOU!

Finally, if you would like to have a Red Box in your home or donate to Missio online- just let me know and I'd be delighted to sort either of these for you.

Thankyou for helping to spread The Word of God to those less fortunate than us

Keith

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BRAND NEW EARLY YEARS FACILITY

Exciting News for Our Community! 🎉

St Mary's are thrilled to announce the opening of their brand-new Early Years facility, launching just after the October half term break!

This fully funded initiative—generously supported by the Archdiocese—is a testament to our shared commitment to nurturing young minds. Led by experienced and passionate teachers, the facility offers exceptional indoor and outdoor learning environments designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and confidence in every child.

Now Enrolling: Teacher-Led Nursery Places!

This offers **funded nursery places** for children starting from their **third birthday**. The nursery is **teacher-led**, ensuring high-quality early education in a nurturing and engaging environment.

With a focus on play-based learning and development, children thrive in our purpose-built indoor and outdoor spaces. Whether your child is just turning three or ready for their next adventure, we're here to support every step of the journey.

Places are available now — Please contact the school on 01704 880626 to arrange a tour with Mrs Preston.