

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



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Retiring Collection this weekend: St Vincent de Paul Society

15th February 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: L1 521: Sir 15; Ps 119; 1 Co 2; Mt 5.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	15	9.00am	Charlie & Helen Simpson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: St Vincent de Paul Society
Wed	18	9.30am	Ash Wednesday Holy Souls Blessing & Distribution of Ashes during Mass
Fri	20	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross – led by Deacon Peter
Sun	22	9.00am	First Sunday of Lent Bernard Dobson

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Sat	14	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of St Cyril & St Methodius</i> <i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Margaret Kelly (Vigil Mass) • Retiring Collection: St Vincent de Paul Society
Sun	15	10.30am	Frank & Angela McGrath (streamed) • Retiring Collection: St Vincent de Paul Society
Mon	16	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Bob Smyth • UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm
Tue	17	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Shrove Tuesday</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Special Intention A.O. • Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am
Wed	18	Noon 7.00pm	<i>Ash Wednesday – Blessing & Distribution of Ashes during Mass</i> Rennie Ottem - Lately dead Jennifer Knowles - Lately dead
Thu	19	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mary Kirwan
Fri	20	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Leslie Cheesman
Sat	21	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Carmel Smyth (Vigil Mass)
Sun	22	10.30am Noon	<i>First Sunday of Lent</i> Edith (Bobby) Chase (streamed) <i>Baptisms: Zachary & Sebastian Waine</i>

A Quiet Space - Lent Prayer Group for Men starting Thursday, 26th February, 7.30pm

*This house prayer group uses prayer from the Jesuits Sacred Space, and Richard Rohr's OFM reflections on male spirituality, to explore what faith means for us, our family and work. We will meet Thursday, 7.30-8.30pm on **26th February**, then again on the **5th March** and **19th March**. If you are needing to make a decision, struggling with an issue or just want to have some quiet this lent - contact pablo_guidi@yahoo.co.uk to attend/more information.*



Dear Parishioners and Friends

I can hardly believe that Lent begins this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. We still have a few Christmas items dotted around the Priory. Thanks to a couple of tall parishioners the Flying Santa finally came down to earth only last week! And so to Lent... A suggestion for us all if we can't make up our minds what 'to do' during Lent:

We have already booked a couple of evenings in the Pastoral Centre, Tuesday 03 March and Monday 23 March, to spend an hour or so looking at how we pray and how we can grow in our personal prayer life. Not only will we have the opportunity to explore different ways of praying but I hope we might be able to help one another by sharing the ways that we ourselves pray. I have learnt a great deal from others about praying. Then, sometimes I amaze myself by discovering a text which I have prayed thousands of times – and it suddenly jumps off the page and hits me in the heart. This happened a couple of days ago when I was praying Psalm 35 in Morning Prayer.

The psalm begins by reflecting on how the sinner is gripped by sin. 'The sinner has no fear of God before his eyes. He plots the defeat of goodness as he lies on his bed. He has set his foot on evil ways, he clings to what is evil. But ... Your love, Lord, reaches to heaven, your truth to the skies. O Lord, how precious is your love. In you is the source of life and in your light we see light.'

Let's stop there and in the silence of our hearts take in that last sentence...

Godric OSB

St Anne's Anniversaries for February 2026 (Last 10 yrs):

Terence McDonnell, Raymond Nixon, Leonard Cogswell, Irene Holland, Anne O'Brien, Michael Guy, Paul Geoffrey Mawtus, Adrian James, Marie Burke, Dorothy Hamid, Eugene O'Malley, Frederick Denning, Angela Brown, Philomena Webster, Edith Mulvaney, Brian Molloy, Margaret Dolan, Elizabeth Heffy, Veronica Miller, Charles McAuley, Margaret Lee, Mary Howard, Tony Owens, Lil Price, Eddie Dodson, Elizabeth Cole, Marie Rule, Joseph Stafford, Sylvia Camp, Teresa McFarlane, Patricia Conlin, William Duncan, Roman Corcoran, Mary Forshaw, Agnes Todhunter, Joseph Foster, Rosemary Farley, Denis Feeney, David McGurnaghan, Ellen Armstrong, Lucille McAuley, Edith Chase, Kathleen Welch, Rev. Fr. Antony Hayne OSB, Francis Galletly, Winnie Houghton, Pauline McKittrick, Elizabeth Carroll, Michael Ryan, Frances Nolan, Mary Sawyer, Frank Meehan.

St Elizabeth's Anniversaries for February 2026 (Last 10 yrs):

Peggy Vose, Marie Grundy, Francis Vose, Philip Molyneux, Eva Molyneux, Kenneth Latham, James Charnock.

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, Anne.

Recently Sick: Val Bradley, Patrick McCabe, Tom Ireland.

St Anne's News:

St Anne's Church Finance Talk: Details of Steve Jones's talk during Masses recently can now be read on our church website near the Bulletin Section.

Lost Property: Wondering where your gloves, hats, umbrellas have got to - or even a small head torch? Please take a look in the lost property box at the back of church. Items unclaimed by 1st March will be found a good home. Thank you.

Stations of the Cross during Lent: Starting at St Elizabeth's on Friday 20th February at 7.00pm & here at St Anne's on Friday 27th February at 7.00pm, alternate weeks.

Pastoral Centre: Please can users ensure all doors are closed/locked and that all lights are switched off when leaving the building. Thank you.

St Elizabeth's News

The Parish office is open on Wednesdays from 10am-12.30pm.

Barbara Murphy is organising a Sunday lunch at Master McGraths date to be arranged. She has placed a clip board at the back of the church for parishioners to sign if they are interested.

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 572168

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

There is a list for anyone who would like to volunteer for any Ministries at the back of church to put their names on or see Bernie.

Lent –

Lent will be soon upon us so we will be having: -

Reconciliation at 9am before Mass at 9.30 am on Wednesdays during Lent starting on 25th February.

Lent lunches – There will be Rosary at 11.45 am on Fridays during Lent starting on 20th February followed by soup & a sweet luncheon in the presbytery. - please add your name to the list at the back of church if you would like to come.

There will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7pm alternating between St Elizabeths & St Annes starting on 20th February at St Elizabeths.



Lent Family Fast day is on Friday 27 February.

Next weekend CAFOD envelopes will be handed out after Mass.

World Day of Prayer 2026

Everyone is welcome to the World Day of Prayer ecumenical service which will be held on **Friday 6th March at St. Michael's Church, Church Lane, Aughton L39 6SB at 10am** followed by tea, coffee and cakes.

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 146 countries and the 2026 service has been prepared by Christian women from Nigeria around the theme "I will give you rest, come." It is a good opportunity to gather in fellowship with other local churches, pray for communities throughout the world and in particular the people of Nigeria, and support UK and international charities and projects.

More information about the World Day of Prayer movement and this year's service is available on the website at:

<https://www.wwdp.org.uk/>

Margaret Daunt

Douai Abbey Online Bookshop

Douai Abbey now has an online bookshop. New listings are added every day from our repository's extensive current stock. Prices are set with the aim of always beating Amazon, even after postage is included! So why support Amazon when you can support the monks of Douai and pay less in the process? At the online shop you can subscribe to receive email updates. <https://douaiabbey.xyz>



Encounter Evening – Eternal Splendour of God.

'Love is authentic and can last forever only when it reflects the eternal splendour of God – God who is love (cf. 1 Jn 4:8). Pope Leo Cursillo warmly invites you to an evening of Prayer, Reflection and Friendship to share in God's love:

**Thursday 26th February 7.00pm – 9.30pm
St Teresa's Catholic Church, Parish Hall. Upholland**

All are welcome, please invite your friends & family.
To reserve your free place call Jenny on 07947271037 or
email national@cursillouk.org

Can you spare an hour each week?

We have had a request for someone to visit a lady of the parish who is housebound and lives in Halsall. She is sociable and loves people but gets bored and if someone could sit with her for an hour or so and go through a magazine or play scrabble that would be a great help. The person would need to have DBS clearance.

If you would like more details, please contact Colette at St Anne's parish office.

Memories Choir

Open to anyone living with dementia or memory loss living in the local community

Venue:

Moorgate HQ Girl Guiding

21 Moorgate

Ormskirk L39 4RT

Every Thursday from 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Contact Caroline for more info: 07970 896943