

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



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1st March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: L1 198; Gn 12; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1; Mt 17.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	1	9.00am	<i>Mary & Thomas Dobson</i>
Wed	4	9.30am	<i>Lawrence Otten – St Mary's School will be joining us Reconciliation will take place after Mass</i>
Fri	6	11.45am 7.00pm	<i>Rosary followed by Lent Lunch Stations of the Cross – led by S.V.P.</i>
Sun	8	9.00am	<i>Third Sunday of Lent Mary Ashcroft</i>

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Sat	28	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Trishia Kelly (Vigil Mass)
Sun	1	10.30am Noon	Leslie Connor (1 st anniv) (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Followed by Session 5 of First Holy Communion Preparation for children not attending St Anne's Primary in the Pastoral Centre <i>Baptisms: Alfie & Lilah Hamid & Elspeth Baird</i>
Mon	2	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Elyse Stringer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm S.V.P. in Pastoral Centre Lounge at 8.00pm
Tue	3	 6.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am Heritage Talk in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm Liz McCann (Please note later Mass time) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lent Talk at 7.00pm in Pastoral Centre Hall
Wed	4	11.00am	Requiem Mass: Jeremiah Desmond & Kevin Desmond
Thu	5	 9.15am	<i>Please note earlier Mass time, no Morning Prayer</i> John Halpin – Yr 9 St Bede's will join us
Fri	6	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Sally Kir by
Sat	7	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Pauline O'Neill (Vigil Mass)
Sun	8	10.30am	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> Leslie Cheesman (B'day anniv) (streamed)

ORMSKIRK HERITAGE TALK

in St. Anne's Pastoral Centre

Tuesday 3rd March

Moor Street, an Ormskirk Street Through Time

The talk will start at 1.30pm and tea and coffee will be served at 1.00pm onwards. Everyone will be very welcome.

Ormskirk Community Partnership would like to thank all those who have attended these talks and the St. Anne's volunteers who provided support and refreshments.

Eileen Slack

Dear Parishioners and Friends

On Friday we celebrated CAFOD Family Fast Day. More and more we are encouraged to make our faith active in reaching out to individuals on the margins of society, and to be active in caring for creation. This prayer, by Pope Francis, appeared at the end of his 2015 encyclical Laudato Si'. We can pray it ourselves, while it also reminds us of how our faith can lead to action.

All powerful God,
you are present in the universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with your peace, that we may live as
brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle,
for justice, love and peace.

Godric OSB

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

Sheila Stewart, Robert Stanley, Catherine Carragher, Bryan Hostler, John Sweetnam, Kathleen Sproson, Sheila Lavin, Julie Ashcroft, Eileen King, James King, Derek Whalley, Joseph Pope, Sheila Farrell, Joan McGrath, James Bradshaw, Philip Swift, Gwendoline McParland, Marcelle Robinson, Margarida McCarthy, Mary Wills, Edna Wright, Joseph McCormack, Doris Laverty, Teresa Howard, Margaret Halsall, Evelyn Bullen, Anne James, Elsie Peacock, Jon Corrin, Peter Turner, Nora Hopwood, Anna Bumford, Maureen Purslow, Leslie Jones, Sheila Whitby.

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

Dorothy Houhton, Mary Horrocks, Marie Savage, Edna Wright, Margaret Foster, Mary Ashcroft, Peter Foster, Sharon Halsall, Richard Pope, Frances Clarkson, Michael Brooks, John Connor, June Golics, Patricia Mott, Margaret Vose.

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, 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.*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Sullivan who died recently.

St Anne's News:

Sunday Coffee: *There is no Sunday Coffee after Mass today.*

Mass on Tuesday 4th March: *Mass will be at the later time of 6.00pm.*

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 this weekend will be found a good home. Thank you.*

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 572168.

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

Lent –

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

Reconciliation will take place after Mass on Wednesdays during Lent starting from 4th March.

Lent lunches – There will be Rosary at 11.45 am on Fridays during Lent followed by homemade soup & apple pie 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 Anne's.

Family Fast Day – there are some envelopes at the back of church for your donations

Please remove spent Christmas grave pots/wreaths etc so it will be easier to mow.

There are a series of dates from the film "The Chosen" being shown in St Annes during Lent – please see their bulletin/website of details.

The course for First Holy Communion & Reconciliation started on Tuesday 24th February. Please pray for the children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion to be held on 21st June 2026.

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.

Margaret Daunt



Lent Programme

Please find below a collated programme of our reflections during Lent. In addition to the Men's group offered by Pablo and the regular stations of the cross, we have also got some reflective talks in the parish centre. In response to parishioner suggestions, we are hosting communal episode viewing of 'The Chosen'- an excellent adaptation of the life of Jesus told through the eyes of the disciples. As this is Lent, the episodes will be those from all five followed by a chance to reflect on the meaning of the scripture. All are welcome.

Bridget Mawtus

Date	Activity	Time	Audience	Location
Tuesday 3rd March	Lenten Talk Frs. Tony Slingo and Godric: Centring Prayer	7pm	All Welcome	Lounge, St. Anne's
Thursday 5th March	Lent Prayer Group for Men	7:30- 8:30	Men only	Contact Pablo: Pablo_guidi@yahoo.co.uk
Friday 6th March	Stations of the Cross	7pm	All Welcome	St. Elizabeth's Church
Monday 9th March	The Chosen- Episode and reflective discussion	7-9pm	All Welcome	Lounge, St Anne's
Friday 13th March	Stations of the Cross	7pm	All Welcome	St. Anne's Church
Thursday 19th March	Lent Prayer Group for Men	7:30- 8:30	Men only	Contact Pablo: Pablo_guidi@yahoo.co.uk
Friday 20th March	Stations of the Cross	7pm	All Welcome	St. Elizabeth's Church
Monday 23rd March	Lenten Talk: Fr. Joseph. Meditation	7pm	All Welcome	Lounge, St Anne's
Wednesday 25th March	Prayer and Liturgy - Empowering our young people- Jacinta Brown, St. Bede's School Chaplin	7pm	All Welcome	Lounge, St Anne's
Friday 27th March	Stations of the Cross	7pm	All Welcome	St. Anne's Church
Monday 30th March	The Chosen- Episode and reflective discussion	7-9pm	All Welcome	Lounge, St Anne's

St Anne's Parish Pastoral Council

Dear Parishioners

Following each bi-monthly Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), minutes are posted on the 'Groups & Activities' page of the Parish website. We know not everyone has the time to read them. This short summary is an attempt to capture the main points via the Parish Bulletin and keep all Parishioners up to date with the discussions and decisions taken on your behalf. All PPC meetings have standing items such as Safeguarding and increasing participation in the PPC by Parishioners. The meeting in November considered talks during Advent, the ongoing roof fund, the outreach work of the Parish (of which there is a great deal) and improving the engagement of our young people.

The January PPC considered a programme of events celebrating Lent. The final programme can now be found on the Parish Facebook page. Amongst a range of matters also discussed were possible 'Walks of Faith', a Parish pilgrimage to the shrine at Holywell and the national event for young people titled 'FLAME 2027'. Further details about these events will be provided soon. Remember, if you wish a fuller account of the PPC meetings, then do visit the 'Groups & Activities' page of the Parish website. In the meantime, if you wish to contact the PPC regarding any matter related to the life of the Parish, please do so by sending an email to:

ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our Parish community.

Paul Spencer

St Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you for your generosity to the St Vincent de Paul Society. Over the past year, your kindness has enabled us to support approximately 16 families and 34 children in St Anne's and St Elizabeth's parish.

Through the church and the schools and home visits, we have been able to give practical financial assistance with essential needs, and been able to offer compassion, dignity, and hope to those facing difficult times.

Your continued supported is greatly appreciated.

Eileen Russell & SVP committee

Future Proof our Parish

St Anne's PPC are requesting support in forming a separate working party to examine the future of the parish. From Youth focused work to outreach events and planning, we seek to support a vibrant community that serves its people.

How can you help? *Initially we need ideas, what do you want to see? What are we doing that you don't think is a good idea? We can collect these from a suggestion box at the back of church, or you can email the PPC at ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk.*

More than an idea? *The second part will be a meeting to discuss a coherent plan that reflects the values of our community.*

Practical support? *If you don't want to commit to a meeting but could offer practical support. Could you run and manage a 200 club? Run a weekly Bingo session? Host a community group? Please get in touch with Bridget if you could spare any time or expertise.*

This is more than our faith; this is our community. We need to support it to grow so that it can continue to support us.

Thank you

Bridget Mawtus on behalf of the PPC

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 from the church.***

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

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>



SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER IN PRAYER

As a praying community and parish family, how do we support one another in prayer?

In St. Anne's church the Parish Book of Intentions is kept on the side altar for anyone, parishioner or visitor, to write down their prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving. The book is cared for by members of the Prayer Team and the intentions included in the Prayers of Intercession at Sunday mass.

There is also the parish Prayer Line; urgent prayers can be requested by contacting either the Prayer Line Team direct via Deacon Peter or Terry Graham (07921 728353) or through the Parish Office. The request is quickly passed through the rest of the team and included in their prayers. The team are committed to including the Prayer Line prayer in their daily prayers. (See below)

These requests are also included in the Sunday Prayers of Intercession.

Prayer Line Prayer

God our Father, we thank you that you are with us always, sharing our joys and supporting us in our sorrows.

*May your Holy Spirit guide our hearts and minds and bless the intentions we bring before you today and may the warmth of your love surround those we pay for, bringing them hope and consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen*

Terry Graham

BRAND NEW EARLY YEARS FACILITY

Exciting News for Our Community! 🎉

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.

