

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

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**St. Anne's Website:** [www.stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](http://www.stannes-ormskirk.org.uk)

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PRAY AS YOU GO LINK <https://pray-as-you-go.org>

Please scan QR code below to donate £10 to help with the parish running costs



8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Readings: L 1 518; Is 58; Ps 112; 1 Co 2; Mt 5.*

## St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	8	9.00am	<b>Andrew Horner</b>
Wed	11	9.30am	<b>Margaret &amp; Horace Staniforth</b>
Sun	15	9.00am	<b>Charlie &amp; Helen Simpson</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Retiring Collection: St Vincent de Paul Society</li></ul>

## St Anne's Mass Times

<b>Sat</b>	<b>7</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Reconciliation &amp; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>Elizabeth Sheppard</b> (Vigil Mass)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8</b>	10.30am Noon	<b>Stella O'Keefe</b> (streamed) <i>Baptisms for children over 7yrs</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>9</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Intentions of Bridget &amp; David Swift</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>10</b>	12.30pm	<i>Feast of St Scholastica</i> <b>Requiem Mass: Margaret Kelly</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>11</b>	10.30am	<b>Requiem Mass: Lawrence Edward Otten</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>12</b>	2.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass: Jeremiah Desmond</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>13</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Maeve Spollen</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>14</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of St Cyril &amp; St Methodius</i> <i>Reconciliation &amp; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>Margaret Kelly</b> (Vigil Mass) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retiring Collection: St Vincent de Paul society</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>15</b>	10.30am	<b>Frank &amp; Angela McGrath</b> (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retiring Collection: St Vincent de Paul society</li> </ul>

### ***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.*



## ***Dear Parishioners and Friends***

*Last week in my homily I mentioned that, on the day before, I had been at a gathering of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre. The knights go back to the time of the crusades and today the main role of the order is still about supporting Christians in the Holy Land – but not on horseback and with swords! The KHS support schools, hospitals and the seminary in Bethlehem, not only with financial help but by prayer and going on pilgrimage when possible. The very presence of Catholic Christians from all over the world visiting the less than 1% of the population, gives great comfort and hope to our brethren who live in this sacred territory under such difficult conditions.*

*One young couple, whom I met some years ago, spoke to us via video link about the harsh conditions – the restrictions in their movements, the great difficulty in finding work, and the dilemma they find themselves in as to whether they stay and continue to live there, or move abroad. The young mother said that there is much hatred around them and that she didn't want to bring up her children in that atmosphere. To leave or to stay??*

*On the other hand, I was heartened to hear about the kindness and support that different communities do offer each other, Christian and Moslem and there was a very moving glimpse of women of both faiths praying together the Our Father.*

*Very many people around the world live in dire conditions, amidst wars and famine and terrorism and fear. I just bring this small land, at the east end of the Mediterranean Sea, to your attention, and ask for your prayers that peace and understanding and compassion will prevail among all the peoples in Israel and the West Bank.*

*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

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jeremiah Desmond who died recently.**

## **St Anne's News:**

**Prayer Group:** There is no Prayer Group on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm & here at St Anne's on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.***

***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 25<sup>th</sup> February.***

***Lent lunches – There will be Rosary at 11.45 am on Fridays during Lent starting on 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> February at St Elizabeths.***

## **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**

# Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition and Relics

*Carlo Acutis*

**The First Millennial Saint**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
February 2026**

**Relics**

**Our Lady and All Saints Church  
Lancaster Lane, Parbold WN8 7HS**

**Exhibition**

**Our Lady and All Saints School  
Brandreth Drive Parbold WN8 7HB**

**Opening times**

**Saturdays and Sundays**

**11:30am-3:00pm**

**Monday to Friday**

**11:30am-3:00pm, 5:00pm-7:00pm**



### **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.

## **St. Mary's 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.