

Today's
Retiring Collection
NUGENT

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



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15th March 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: L1 208: 1 Sam 16; Ps 23; Eph 5; Jn 9.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	15	9.00am	Maureen Dobson <ul style="list-style-type: none">Retiring Collection: Nugent
Wed	18	9.30am	Francis Joseph & Rose Murphy <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reconciliation after Mass
Fri	20	11.45am 7.00pm	Rosary followed by Lent Lunch Stations of the Cross – led by UCM
Sun	22	9.00am	Sharon Halsall

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Sat	14	11.00am 4.00pm 5.00pm	Nuptial Mass: Gabrielle Rice & Christopher Duggan <i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Stella O'Keefe (Vigil Mass) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: Nugent
Sun	15	10.30am	Mary Ellen Farrell (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: Nugent
Mon	16	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Hopkins & Glennon Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm • PPC in Pastoral Centre Lounge at 7.00pm
Tue	17	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of St Patrick</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> William Farrell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am
Wed	18	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Eddie Dodson
Thu	19	9.15am	<i>Feast of St Joseph</i> <i>No Morning Prayer, please note earlier Mass time</i> Jean Wylie – Year 10 St Bede's will join us
Fri	20	9.30am	<i>No Morning Prayer</i> William Bennett Yr 5 St Anne's Primary will join us
Sat	21	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Elizabeth Burns (Vigil Mass)
Sun	22	10.30am	Denis Hayde (streamed)

Missionaries of Charity: Carrying of the Cross – Saturday 28 March

The annual Carrying of the Cross will take place on Saturday 28 March 2026 at 2PM. Led by Fr Peter Ross of St Bede's Parish, Widnes, we will begin from Church Street, passing through Bold Street and finishing at St Luke's Church (bombed out church), and will be followed by a short service.

Please join us from 1:45pm at the junction of Church Street and Lord Street, Liverpool for a 2pm prompt start.

You are very welcome to join. We also need stewards – if you would like to steward, please contact Jim Ross on email: jimmy.ross7@gmail.com

Archdiocese of Liverpool

Dear Parishioners and Friends

I'm never quite sure if these weekly reflections mean much to anyone but at least I have the satisfaction of sharing what appeals to me! But would that I, myself, could keep my Lenten resolutions, though every now and then I do manage to take up what I have been suggesting to others.

One of the points of St John's account of the Gospel is his constant reference to Jesus offering us, 'life', and one of my favourite quotations from Jn 10 is: *I have come to offer you life, and life in abundance.*

Centuries earlier in the Hebrew Scriptures, our Old Testament, we find Moses speaking for God: *See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil... Therefore, choose life that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days.* (Dt 30:19-20)

Over the coming week I'm going to try to listen more attentively to these words and ponder on what it is to live!

Godric OSB

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Day

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 Houghton, 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: *Jean Ball, Val Bradley, 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, Patrick McCabe, Tom Ireland.*

Recently Sick: *Robert Wright, Michael Vaughan.*

St Anne's News:

Easter Story Invitation: *The children in Year 3 at St Anne's Catholic Primary School are performing the Easter Story on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March at 2pm. We would like to invite St Anne's parishioners to join us. If you are able to attend, please come along to the school office to enter the hall. Thank you.*

Year 3 Staff & Children

UCM Monday 16th March 1p.m. *Speaker Muir Simpson 'Adventure on the High Seas'. All welcome.*

Pastoral Centre Users: *Please ensure that all lights are switched off and that all doors are locked before leaving the building. Last Monday morning the hall lights were on upon entering the building. Thank you.*

CENTURION

This year's performance is at

Christ Church Ministry Centre on Sunday 22 March at 7.30pm.

Centurion tells the story of Jesus's Passion from the viewpoint of the Roman soldiers.

Feedback from previous events has been very positive.

For further information, please see the poster at the back of church.

St Elizabeth's News

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

Any items concerning St Elizabeth's must go through the Parish office – stelizabeth.southport@racaol.org.uk

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.

Reconciliation will take place after Mass on Wednesdays during Lent.

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.

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.

First Reconciliation will be held in school on Wednesday 18th March after the 9.30am Mass.

The Holy Father has proclaimed a Jubilee Year of St Francis, so we now have a new display in the window.

The Pilgrims of Hope display is now in an opposite side window.

If anyone would like to join the Governing body as a parent/grandparent governor or the LEA link governor, please contact the headteacher Mrs J Preston.

Barbara Murphy is organising a Sunday lunch at Master McGrath's – date to be arranged. There is a list at the back of church to put your name if you would like to be included.



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
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 Anne's PPC

Lourdes in December for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7 – 11 December 2026

For all bookings received by 30th April 2026, a £25 per person discount will apply and a low deposit of £100 per person. After 30th April, deposit is £250 per person and normal price applies.

£650 per person sharing

£775 single room

Please contact St Anne's parish office for a Booking Form.

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

A Magical Mersey Panto

St Gregory's Catholic Church, Lydiate L31 2NA

Friday 20th March 2.00pm and 7.00pm

The community in the Parish of St Catherine of Alexandria, Lydiate is performing a Panto as part of our community work. This includes adults and children of the parish and surrounding area, which includes some which attend St Anne's as students and staff of St Bede's.

Tickets available on

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/parish-of-st-catherine-of-alexandria>

or scan QR code below



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NONVIOLENCE

**A radical approach to peacemaking
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*An evening with Nicholas Paz, Director
of the Pax Christi International
Catholic Nonviolence Initiative*

**Monday 16th March 2026
6.00pm for a 6.30pm start**

**Quaker Meeting House
School Lane
Liverpool
L1 3BT**

**Contact: Jan Harper
07591 082195**

