



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

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29th March 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings: L1 270; Mt 21; Is 50; Ps 22; Php 2; Mt 26

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	29	9.00am	Alan Murphy - Palms will be blessed during Mass
Wed	1	9.30am	Margaret & Horace Staniforth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chrism Mass at Metropolitan Cathedral at 7.30pm
Thu	2	7.00pm	<i>Maundy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> Holy Souls - Washing of feet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watching until 9.00pm
Fri	3	3.00pm 7.00pm	<i>Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord</i> Paddy Mott - Retiring Collection: Holy Places <i>A time of Quiet and Reflection on Good Friday, at home</i>
Sat	4	7.00pm	<i>Holy Saturday</i> Private Intention (Easter Vigil Mass)
Sun	5	9.00am	<i>Easter Sunday</i> Winnie Church <i>Please pray for Lisa as she is received into the church at Mass</i>

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	28	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Joan Rotherham (Vigil Mass)
Sun	29	10.30am	William Bennett (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palms will be blessed during Mass
Mon	30	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Michael Davey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm • Final Lent Talk in Pastoral Centre at 7.00pm
Tue	31	9.15am 9.30am 7.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Derek Whalley Service of Reconciliation
Wed	1	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Bob Smyth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chrism Mass at Metropolitan Cathedral at 7.30pm
Thu	2	7.00pm	<i>Maundy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> Fr Anthony Hayne OSB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watching until 10.00pm
Fri	3	11.20am 11.40am Noon 3.00pm 7.00pm	<i>Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord</i> Morning Prayer Walk of Witness to the Clock Tower Ecumenical Service at the Clock Tower Children's Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: Holy Places <i>A time of Quiet and Reflection on Good Friday, at home</i>
Sat	4	8.00pm	<i>Holy Saturday</i> Private Intention (Easter Vigil Mass)
Sun	5	10.30am	<i>Easter Sunday</i> Anthony James (streamed)

Our weekly bulletin is available online on the church website for all parishioners.

We kindly encourage you to access it digitally where possible.

If you are able to do so, please consider leaving printed copies for those who need them most.

Many thanks



Dear Parishioners and Friends

When Palm (or Passion) Sunday arrives, I often reflect on 'entering Holy Week'. This week takes over. For 7 days we march towards the great feast, walking with Jesus and the disciples, wondering how things will develop, as the disciples wondered themselves all those years ago. Will Holy Week be just like any other week for us? Perhaps this year, we can look anew at this most significant week in the Church's calendar.

The week commences with the great celebration of Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. He is acclaimed, welcomed, as the saviour and wonder-worker. People pin their hopes on him; he is the one who will oust the occupying Roman forces from Palestine! For a few days He is welcomed around the temple area; people are keen to acknowledge him. On Thursday night Jesus holds a celebration of Passover with those close to him. Passover, of course, is the great Jewish feast, remembering the most important event in Jewish history, when the Hebrew people left the slavery of Egypt to eventually enter 'the promised land' as free men and women. Imagine the change of atmosphere when after this meal Jesus was arrested and the tone of the evening darkened.

Friday: confrontation with the Roman authorities, judgement passed, and the meandering walk, stumble, to the place of crucifixion. Darkness, death – known all too well by so many of us. Hollowness on Saturday, the day after the funeral. Emptiness, gloom, loss of purpose, failure, disillusionment with the One who promised so much ...

Sunday morning, indeed, the Day of the Lord! What joy! What disbelief! Transformation! All that suffering was not in vain after all. Jesus is alive!

Jesus is alive today – for you, for me. Let us open the doors of Holy Week and accept the Lord's invitation to enter. What wonders we might encounter ...

Godric OSB

Final Lent Talk

Monday 30 March at 7.00pm until 9.00pm

St Anne's Pastoral Centre

The Chosen, episode and reflective discussion



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, 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, Robert Wright, Peggy Sweeney.*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Frances Caffrey & Valerie Bradley who died recently.

St Anne's News:

Michael Vaughan RIP: *Michael's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 7th April at 11.00am.*

St Vincent de Paul: *There is no meeting on bank holiday Monday, 6th April. The meeting will take place on Monday 13th April instead.*

Prayer Group: *The next meeting is on Tuesday 14th April.*

Pastoral Centre Users: *Please ensure that all lights are switched off and that all doors are locked before leaving the building. Thank you.*

Church Shop: *Good selection of Easter cards in stock.*

The parish office *will be closed from Good Friday and reopens on Tues 14th April.*

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.

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

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.

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.

The Lent Lunches were very well attended.

Thank you to all the "chefs" who made the soups and desserts and also the helpers who served, washed up and donated their time!!!! An enjoyable time was had by all who came.

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.

To be received into the Catholic Faith at St Elizabeth's: Please continue to pray for Lisa Fury who will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at St Elizabeth's at the 9am Mass on Easter Sunday, 5th April.

Do you have an interest you'd like to share?

St. Anne's PPC would like to invite everyone to help build up our parish community through activities they could share with others. It could be anything – just something that you do and which you think others would enjoy. It doesn't need to be complicated or difficult – just something that you would be able to organise. If you have an idea and could get something going, please let us know through the PPC e-mail address ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk or leave a note with your contact details in the suggestion box in the narthex. Just tell us something about your idea and how you'd put it into action. All ideas welcome! Thank you!

St. Anne's PPC

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

Children (aged 3-11yrs) You are Invited to
St Anne's Children's Liturgy on Good Friday (3rd April)
(while parents are in Church) Come and hear about the story of Easter
3pm at St. Anne's Pastoral Centre



"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come." SS 2:11-12

Thank you to all the parents, carers, parishioners and friends, for their support in the Planting for Pollinators' appeal. St Bede's Gardening Angels have done a great job. We are allowing the plants to die back, so that we can hope for glorious blooms for years to come each spring. We also hope that the flowers will encourage early pollinators to thrive each year.

Andrew Holt

***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.

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.



MARRIAGE SUPPORT: If you are just in a rut or for more serious issues – Retrouvaille could be the solution.

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