

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



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St. Anne's Parish Office Hours: Closed until Tuesday 14th April.

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**This bulletin covers 2 weeks so please be aware that
 Mass times may change if a funeral occurs.**



5th April 2026

EASTER SUNDAY – The Resurrection of the Lord

Readings: L1 376: Acts 10; Ps 118; Col 3; Sq. Jn 20.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	5	9.00am	Winnie Church <i>Please pray for Lisa as she is received into the church at Mass</i>
Wed	8	9.30am	Special Intention (JC)
Sun	12		<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>
		9.00am	John Forshaw
Wed	15	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sun	19	9.00am	John, Connie & Mark Houghton



St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	4	8.00pm	<i>Holy Saturday</i> Private Intention (Easter Vigil Mass)
Sun	5	10.30am	Anthony James (streamed)
Mon	6	10.00am	Andrew Blow (Bank holiday, please note later Mass time)
Tue	7	11.00am	Requiem Mass: Michael Joseph Vaughan
Wed	8	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Denis Hayde
Thu	9	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Michael Brooks
Fri	10	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Private Intention
Sat	11	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Intentions of Julie & Alan Scragg (Vigil Mass)
Sun	12	10.30am	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> Tony Horner (streamed) <i>Let us pray for Zoe, Gemma, Nick & Denise who will be received into church during Mass today</i>
Mon	13	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Josie Ormrod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm • SVP meeting in Pastoral Centre at 8.00pm
Tue	14	2.00pm	Requiem Mass: Valerie Patricia Bradley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am
Wed	15	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Rev. Deacon Bernard Worden
Thu	16	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Alison Ricardson – Lately dead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium at 2.30pm for Frances Caffrey
Fri	17	9.30am	<i>No Morning Prayer</i> Julian Fabian – Lately dead (St Anne's Primary Yr 4 will join us)
Sat	18	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Intentions of Frances & Joe McDermott (Vigil Mass)
Sun	19	10.30am 4.30pm	Jeremaih Desmond (streamed) <i>Let us pray for Eleanor, Kelly & Lee will be received into church</i> Holy Hour for the Dignity of Life

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Over the past few days, it is not just the crisis in the middle east that has dominated world headlines. Artemis II has also captured the imagination of millions. The story of the landing on the moon over 50 years ago blew apart peoples' understanding of the possibilities of human endeavour and since then technology has developed beyond recognition. We marvel at human achievements.



This Easter weekend, however, when we celebrate the most world-shattering events in human history, we don't just stand back and admire the grandeur of God, but we enter into the mystery of God, our creator and sustainer. Just look at what God has done for humanity through his Son, Jesus Christ - and in looking, we realise that we are the story!

Jesus invited us to dine with him on Thursday at a banquet which never ends, and which brings not only sustenance for some hours but provides us with life itself – life in all its fulness that enables us to survive the traumas of torture, injustice, man's inhumanity to God and man. And through the degradation of this god-man, conceptions of endings and death are blown apart, and we view life, the cosmos, the future, with new eyes ... The Presidents of Churches Together in England invite us to join them in prayer this Easter using the following words:

Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Lord of life, in the joy of Easter morning we give you thanks: that light has overcome evil, that love has triumphed over death, and that in Christ a new creation has begun.

Yet we bring before you a world still marked by suffering, by war and division, by grief, fear, and injustice.

Hold in your mercy all who suffer, and make us instruments of your peace.

Risen Christ, as you passed through death into life, draw us also into that new life:

that we may live not for ourselves, but in hope, courage, and love - bearing witness to your resurrection in all we do.

May the joy of Easter strengthen us, the hope of Easter sustain us, and the life of Easter transform us, until all things are made new in you. Amen.

Godric OSB

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

Mary Forshaw, Mary Reid, Kathleen Kelly, Veronica Ahern, Kathleen Attwood, Catherine Hemmings, William Laffey, Austin Kirwan, Colette McGrath, Josephine Wheat, Josie (Rose) Faulkner, Graham Flynn, Margaret McVey, Irene McKeown, Anthony Keating, John Oxley, Maureen Maesschalk, William Hore, Kit Allan, Michael Gout, June Marshall, Ralph Hunter, Sarah Cliffe, Robert Snellgrove, James West, Frances Morley, Colin Baxter, Neil Gordon, James (Dougie) Rose, Thomas Robinson, Sylvia Croston, Norah Bradburn, Bridget Howard, Brian Starr, Kenneth Sullivan, Clare Walton, John Appleyard.

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

Marie Wright, Robert Burrows, William Ball, Catherine Ball, Neville Hill, Irene Young, Francis Porter, Patricia Mott, Josie Prescott, Jerome Wilson.

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 soul of Anne Potter who died recently.

St Anne's News:

The parish office is closed until Tuesday 14th April.

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.

To be received into the Catholic Faith at St. Anne's: Please continue to pray for Zoe, Gemma, Nick, Denise, Eleanor, Kelly and Lee who will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist this month.



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.



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

Hi Everyone,

As you know we have been raising funds for essential repairs to the Church Roof for some time now and as a new member of the PPC I thought it would be a good idea to see how we can boost the funds as individuals and collectively as a Parish.

In May and June, I plan to organise 4 walks which will enable people to walk between the churches of St. Annes, St John the Evangelist Burscough, Our Lady & All Saints Parbold and St Elizabeths, Scarisbrick.

Each walk will last around 2-3 hours and will encompass time spent at each Church with an opportunity to pray and learn a little more about its history.

The first walk is planned for the 2nd of May and the second is planned for the 23rd of May. I'm liaising with all parishes to organise the respective visits and once confirmed I will publish the details of each walk nearer the time. (Start time will be 10am)

How can you support/get involved?

1. You could donate to sponsor the walk online by visiting: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/keith-stopforth?utm_term=nnYKP4kxq&utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL
2. You could join me on the walk and perhaps raise your own sponsorship- if you would like to join me just let me know and I will email you details once confirmed. I can also provide a paper sponsorship form if you want to raise funds that way
3. If you prefer to donate directly please email me for a sponsorship form and I will send over to you

I'm hoping to be present after the weekend masses once all the walks have been completed which will be some time towards the end of June and you can pass on any sponsorship monies then.

N.B. I'd be delighted if you would like to join me on any of the walks. Please note if you plan to come as a family then all children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. In addition, I'm hoping we can do the majority of the walks off road to take in our lovely open countryside so good walking shoes/boots will be essential.

Best Regards

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Men's Prayer Group

Meeting on 15th April at 19.00 in the back room of the Greyhound Pub

All men of both parishes welcome

Contact Pete on 01851716057 / Gennsuer20@gmail.com for details

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



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.

Lourdes in December for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7 – 11 December 2026

£650 per person sharing

£775 single room

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

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



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.