

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

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

Today's retiring collection:
Catholic Education Service

8th September 2024

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 145:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Jam 2: 1-5; Mk 7: 31-37.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sat	7	5.30pm	<i>People of the Parish (Vigil Mass)</i> • <i>Retiring Collection: Catholic Education Service</i>
Sun	8	9.30am	<i>Mary & Thomas Dobson</i> • <i>Retiring Collection: Catholic Education Service</i>
Mon	9	7.00pm	<i>Deanery Novena Mass leading up to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.</i>
Wed	11	9.30am	<i>Private Intention</i>

Sat	14	5.30pm	<i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Len Culshaw <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i>
Sun	15	9.30am	George & Margaret Wright <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i>
St Anne's Mass Times			
Sat	7	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> James Thomson (Vigil Mass) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: <i>Catholic Education Service</i>
Sun	8	10.30am	Roy Smith (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: <i>Catholic Education Service</i> • <i>Blessing of Animals at 3.00pm on the Bowling Green</i>
Mon	9	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Gregory Rutherford
Tue	10	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of St Ambrose Barlow</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Mark McKeever & Louise Libertini
Wed	11	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Cath Eglin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium for Rita Williams at 11.00am
Thu	12	9.15am	Alfie Hunt - Year 8 from St Bede's will join us <i>No Morning Prayer, Mass at 9.15am</i>
Fri	13	9.30am 7.00pm	<i>Feast of St John Chrysostom</i> Bobby Parker – St Anne's School Welcome Mass <i>Deanery Novena Mass leading up to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Light refreshments in the Pastoral Centre Hall afterwards. All welcome!</i>
Sat	14	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm</i> James Thomson (Vigil Mass) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retiring Collection: <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i> • <i>Eucharistic Congress at St Mary's College, Oscott 12noon until 6.00pm</i>

Sun	15	10.30am	<i>Church Parade</i> Frank Lawler (streamed) • <i>Retiring Collection: Evangelii Gaudium</i>
		Noon	<i>Baptism: Noah Roberts</i>

St. Anne's Annual Parish Meeting

This important event takes place in the Pastoral Centre after Sunday morning Mass on 6 October. The agenda will include updates on parish finances and the work of the new Family of Parishes. All welcome!

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Benedictine monks for hundreds of years have followed the Rule of St Benedict, a little rule that we have written for beginners (as St Benedict described this Rule) embarking on the Christian way of monastic life. As I have often reminded you, monks from my monastery, Douai Abbey, have been serving both our parishes since before 1732. People sometimes can't understand how a monk can work here in Ormskirk and Scarisbrick 200 miles from his monastery when the popular image of monks is that they don't venture beyond the boundaries of the monastic grounds and spend their days making wine – and drinking it!

When I was in Lourdes in July, on the archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, some of our young parishioners asked me to take them on a visit to Douai, so last Sunday I drove 3 on them to the monastery for a 3 day stay. They joined in our prayers, did some valuable work sweeping floors and rousing spiders from their webs, as well as walking in the beautiful countryside. Their visit gave me the opportunity to reflect on what the purpose of monastic life is. It is easy to live day to day and sometimes become so caught up in doing to the neglect of taking stock of being.

In a simple way I like to think that a monk or nun is a person who does his or her best to dedicate their lives to God by a life of prayer in community – prayer and community, they go together, praying with one's brothers and sisters, living and working with them knowing that community life has its moments.

Prayer is at the heart of a monastic's life and enables them to undertake any works that a community and its individuals are asked to do. A monk, therefore, is well equipped to work away from home, as we who live in our monastic parishes know.

Please yourselves pray for our community at Douai that the Lord will enable us to continue the work he has asked us to do and that he will send men to join us in our mission to the Church in England and Wales.

Godric OSB

Anniversaries to 14th September 2024 (Last 10 yrs)

St Anne's: Katherine Golding, Derek Riley, John Williams, Denis Whelan, Kathleen Gundersen, Ivan Howard, Nicola Baldwin, Mary Wright, Angela McGrath, John Donleavy, Mary Rafferty.

St Elizabeth's: Christina Poynton, Charlie Simpson, Bill Clegg, David Youds, Winnie Church.

Please pray for the sick:

St Anne's: John Casey, Chris Coyne, Jean Daunt, Mike Devlin, Margaret Halsall, Stephen Hankin-Hallsworth, Stan Ludlow, Hughie McGinley, May Mitchell, Jeannette Murphy, Stella O'Keefe, John Orritt, Ann Potter, Stella Potter, James Rolfe, Frances Smith, Sandra Sugden, Richard Sutherland, Maureen Taylor, Joan Whelan, Nadia.



St Elizabeth's: Terry Turner, Sue Carver, Tess & Eric Mills, Jean Olverson, Paddy Mott, Joe Ackers, Robert, Heather, a parishioner in distress, and all in need of grace.

Recently Sick: Paul McWilliams, Pauline McDonnell who is recovering from eye surgery and is awaiting test results, and more prayers needed for Alicia O'Toole and her baby Ava who are improving slightly.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Philomena Bernadette O'Donnell who died recently.

St Elizabeth's News:

Little Church will restart today Sunday 8th September. The sessions will be in the presbytery and are open to any children of primary school age.

Harvest Festival. We are going to celebrate Harvest Festival on Sunday 22nd September. As usual we will have a small display of local produce at the front of the church and collect dry goods for the food bank in front of the Lady altar. We will be in church on the Friday 19th (after 9.30 am) if anyone has one or two pumpkins, squashes, some potatoes or greens they could donate for the display in front of the High Altar that would be much appreciated. Dry goods and cans can be brought either on the Friday or the Sunday. Thank you

Coffee after Mass. Thank you to everyone who came for coffee last Sunday, we will have it once again this week. We are hoping to make this a monthly event, and would appreciate it if a few more people could volunteer to help on a rota. At the moment the plan is to hold coffees on the first Sunday of the month starting from Sunday 6th October. Thank you.

St Anne's News:

Congratulations to parishioners Frank & Barbara Dickinson who celebrated their Diamond Wedding anniversary on Thursday 5th September

Harvest Festival on Sunday 22nd September: We have a box at the back of church for non-perishable food items.

St Anne's Children's Liturgy of the Word. This Sunday in Children's Liturgy we will be celebrating those children who are now in Year 3 in school who will move up to our older Children's Liturgy group, and for those children who are now in Secondary school we will be saying a fond goodbye as they leave us to continue their journey in faith.
The Children's Liturgy Team

If anyone is able to offer a lift for Fr Joseph, please contact Colette in the parish office or email me on paxorm@btconnect.com and we shall add you to our rota of drivers. We mainly need people to take Fr Joseph across to St. Elizabeth's and back. Thank you.



Altar Servers for St Anne's

Would you like to be an Altar Server and join our established serving team? If so, and you were 9 by 1st September and have made your First Holy Communion, then ask your parent or guardian to give your name and contact details into the parish office as soon as possible (deadline Monday 23rd September). Now that we have returned to normality, we look forward to introducing more server roles into our Saturday and Sunday celebrations, giving more of our young people the opportunity to serve God in this very special way. We are planning to start a new training course at the end of September and look forward to welcoming you.

Deacon Peter 07711 146259



**With You Always course for the sacraments of
Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children
not attending St Anne's Primary School.**

Please email the parish office paxorm@btconnect.com for an application form.

Children must live in the parish of St Anne's and be in Year 4 or above.

Application forms are to be returned by 1st October 2024

Thank you.



**Entertainment by Treble T,
Vocalists, Dancers & More**

Aughton Village Hall Winifred Lane L39 5DH

Friday 13 September 2024

7.30pm until 10.30pm

Tickets £5 at the door or from Ann Holland 01695 576980

Bar available, bring your own nibbles.

In support of North West Cancer Research



**There will be a Requiem Mass for Fr Boniface
at St Anne's Church on
Saturday 5th October at 12.00 noon**



Sunday 8 September 2024
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 7:31-37

In the GOSPEL TODAY

JESUS HELPS!

Jesus has given us a beautiful world, full of wonderful sounds.

- birds aeroplanes
- singing rain
- music TV
- voices animals
- wind cars

Put circles around the 3 sounds which you enjoy the most. Join them with a line to the ears on the picture of you.



In the speech bubble write a thank you prayer, or draw something you want to thank God for.

Make this face into you, by adding hair, freckles or glasses.

Prayer helps

The man who was healed was brought to Jesus by his friends. They knew that Jesus could help him. Do you know someone who is ill? Draw them here with Jesus. Ask Jesus to be with them in a special way.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, you are brilliant! Thank you for all the wonderful things you do. Help me to be like you. Amen.

Word search

Here are some things you could do for your friend.

- PLAY LAUGH
- LISTEN TEACH
- HUG LOVE
- SHARE CARE
- HELP

L	I	S	T	E	N
A	P	H	E	L	P
U	L	A	E	X	L
G	A	R	R	G	O
H	Y	E	A	U	V
T	E	A	C	H	E

Draw circles around the things you can do this week. Find the words in the word search.

Helping hands

Jesus touched the deaf man when he healed him. I can use my hands to help people too. Draw or write your ideas in this hand.

My hands help when I...

