

*The Parishes of*  
**St. Anne, Ormskirk &  
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16th March 2025

***Second Sunday of Lent***

*Readings: L1 248; Gn 15; Ps 27; Ph 3; Lk 9*

**St Elizabeth's Mass Times**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>16</b>	9.00am	<b>Sharon Halsall</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Retiring Collection: CAFOD Family Fast Day</li></ul>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>19</b>	9.30am	<b>Horace &amp; Margaret Staniforth</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23</b>	9.00am	<b>Charlie &amp; Helen Simpson</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Retiring Collection: Our Lady of Walsingham</li></ul>

# St Anne's Mass Times

<b>Sat</b>	<b>15</b>	5.00pm	<p>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre Hall</p> <p><b>Mary Ellen Farrell</b> (vigil Mass)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retiring Collection: CAFOD Family Fast Day</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>16</b>	10.30am  Noon	<p>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre Hall</p> <p><b>The Glennon &amp; Hopkins Family</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retiring Collection: CAFOD Family Fast Day</li> </ul> <p>Baptism: Scarlett Warner</p>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>17</b>	9.00am	<p>Please note earlier Mass time in the Pastoral Centre</p> <p><b>William Farrell</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St Bede's Retreat from 9.30am till 12.30pm in Pastoral Centre</li> <li>UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.30pm</li> <li>PPC in Pastoral Centre at 7.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>18</b>		<p><b>No Mass today</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30pm</li> <li>Men's Lenten Prayer group in Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>19</b>		<p>Feast of St Joseph</p> <p><b>No Mass today</b></p>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>20</b>	9.00am	<p>Please note earlier Mass time in the Pastoral Centre</p> <p><b>Deceased relatives of the Smyth Family</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St Bede's Retreat from 9.30am till 12.30pm in Pastoral Centre</li> </ul>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>21</b>	9.30am	<p><b>Feast of St Benedict</b></p> <p>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre</p> <p><b>Marie Rule</b></p>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>22</b>	5.00pm	<p>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre Hall</p> <p><b>Philip Purcell</b>(vigil Mass)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retiring Collection: Our Lady of Walsingham</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23</b>	10.30am  Noon	<p>Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre Hall</p> <p><b>Alan Denby</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retiring Collection: Our Lady of Walsingham</li> </ul> <p>Baptism: Felicity Reardon</p>

## CAFOD Family Fast Day

Today's retiring collection is for CAFOD. If preferred, please feel free to take the envelope attached home with you to complete and return at a later date.



*O merciful Father, You have called Your servant Pope Francis to shepherd Your Church with faith and love. In his time of need, we turn to You, the Divine Physician, and humbly ask that You extend Your healing hand upon him.*

*Grant him strength in body, mind, and spirit, so that he may continue to lead Your people with steadfast devotion. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, we place him under Your loving care, trusting in Your divine will. We ask this in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.*



## The 2025 Jubilee Year: 'Pilgrims of Hope'

In your house, Lord, I am a passing guest, a pilgrim like all my fathers. Ps 38

Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it.

May the way we live our lives say to them in so many words:

"Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart and hope in the Lord!" (Ps 27:14).

**Paul Spencer**

### **St Anne's Anniversaries to 22nd March 2025 (Last 10 yrs):**

*Mary Wills, Edna Wright, Terence Larkin, Joseph McCormack, Doris Laverty, Teresa Howard, Margaret Halsall, Evelyn Bullen, Kathleen Irwin.*

### **St Elizabeth's Anniversaries for March (Last 10 yrs):**

*Dorothy Houghton, Edna Wright, Marie Savage, Mary Horrocks, Margaret Foster, Richard Pope, Mary Ashcroft, Sharon Halsall, Peter Forshaw, Frances*

*Clarkson. **Please pray for the sick:***

**St Anne's:** *Jean Ball, Chris Coyne, Shirley Croft, Mike Devlin, Margaret Halsall, Steven Hankin-Hallsworth, Adrian Jones, Sally Kirkby, Mary Linton, Hughie McGinley, Paul McWilliams, Ann Melia, May Mitchell, Jeannette Murphy, Stella O'Keefe, John Orritt, Stella Potter, James Rolfe, Frances Smith, Sandra Sugden, Richard Sutherland, Maureen Taylor, Rev Fr Gerry Tuite, Joan Whelan.*

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

**Recently Sick:** *Colin Baxter, Philippe Calon, Hannah, Tony Williams, Maureen O'Connor, Michael Brooks and special prayers for Mina and Adelina Nada in Australia, friends of one of our parishioners.*

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Vose who died recently.**



**Dear Parishioners and Friends**

*Well, we are on the way to Easter with a week already behind us – and another few gems from Pope Francis have dropped in my lap. Actually, these thoughts came from a meeting a couple of days ago of the young people going to Lourdes this summer. We spent a short time in prayer before going ahead with the agenda for the gathering.*

*Pope Francis says: “Am I really on a journey, or am I standing still, not moving, either immobilized by fear and hopelessness, or reluctant to move out of my comfort zone?” It is a great challenge to consider what new perspectives, new hope or new ways of living that may be calling us to. Just take a moment to think:*

*How might God be calling you to journey as a pilgrim of hope?*

*What doors will you open tomorrow... next week... this year... throughout your life?*

*How will you walk alongside people experiencing poverty?*

*How will you take care of the earth and one another?*

*How can you step out with courage from your comfort zones and do something new?*

*Godric OSB*

## **Work Experience Opportunity for Young Adults**

The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 22nd 27th June in London. Candidates must have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Applications close on the 20th April.

**For any queries, please contact [KeziaH@svp.org.uk](mailto:KeziaH@svp.org.uk)**

## St Anne's News:

### Temporary Closure of St Anne's Church

As promised, here is an update on the on-going building work on our church tower.

Following further investigation by a structural engineer an issue has arisen which is in the process of being resolved.

In the meantime, **it is necessary to close the church temporarily** and arrangements are as follows:

**Friday evening:** There will be no Stations of the Cross.

**On Saturday** there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and no Reconciliation.

**The two weekend Masses** will be held in the Pastoral Centre Hall and Sunday Mass will not be streamed.

As capacity in the hall is less than in the church, if you feel it to be more convenient, then a reminder that Sunday Mass at St Elizabeth's is at 9.am.

The church will not be open for quiet prayer on Sunday afternoon.

Eucharistic Ministers who take Holy Communion outside of Mass will be able to access the church through the Sacristy door.

Also, due to capacity in the hall this Sunday's Church Parade is cancelled.

Thank you for your understanding.

I will continue to provide updates as often as possible.

*Godwin OSB*

## St Elizabeth's News

**Lent Lunches continue next Friday 7th March.** Church will be open from 11.30 am and we will say the rosary from 11.45am and then go through to the house for lunch. To give an idea of numbers, please put your name on the form at the back of church if you think you are likely to come- thank you.

**Flowers for Easter:** Please put any donations in the box by St Anthony's Statue.

**Raffle Prizes:** If anyone is able to donate wine, spirits etc., that would be much appreciated.

**Diary Dates:**

**Sunday 27th April:** Outdoor Mass – more details next week

**Sunday 20th July:** Church Open Afternoon 2-4pm. The church will be open for people to look around and tea & coffee will be available. There will be a guided tour at 3pm. Copies of the Church History will be on sale for £6.

**Sunday 7th September:** Welcome Mass for the New School Year. More details later

## LENT - A Time to Reflect

Ash Wednesday leads us into Lent and our preparations for Easter. The following may help us with our reflections during this sacred time:

### **Stations of the Cross: No Stations at St Anne's until further notice**

St Elizabeth's church: 10am Good Friday.

### **No Quiet time until further notice**

### **A Date for Your Diary.**

**Wednesday, 26th March**, 7pm in the Pastoral Centre Lounge.

A talk by Fr Chris Fallon on the development of Our Archdiocese.

More details later.

*During this time of Lent, we pray for all those soon to be received into the Catholic Church. We pray especially for Angela, Debbie, Jessica, Karen and Paula. May they continue their Journey of Faith supported by family, friends and the church community and may we, like them, continue to walk in the light of Christ.*



## Men's Lenten Prayer Group

Calling all men of the parish!!!

This year's men's Lenten prayer group will be held in the parish centre, the dates are below.

Each session will be themed with an aspect of Lent, which hopefully will give some lively discussions on each topic.

Each session will consist of relevant readings from both Testaments as well as the Gospels.

Sessions are from 19.30 to 20.30

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** in the hall - Theme is temptation

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March** in the lounge - Theme is forgiveness

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** in the hall - Theme is waiting and trust

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April** in the lounge - Theme is God's love (Starting at 19.00 to finish in the Greyhound pub for a pint or similar)

All men of the parish are welcome, if interested please let me know via email so I have an idea of numbers.

**The men's group also meet in the front room of the Greyhound pub on the second Tuesday of the month at 20.00, again all are welcome.**

**Peter Butler - [gensuer20@gmail.com](mailto:gensuer20@gmail.com)**





## Pilgrimage Walk

On Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> myself and some members of the men's group are undertaking a pilgrimage walk as part of the Big Lent Walk for Cafod. This will be from St Anne's to St Elizabeths and back again. The distance is around 9 miles.

The route will take us past the Kicking Donkey and through Heaton's bridge. We are hoping for cafe stops, pub stops and stops anywhere there may be a cup of tea!!

If anyone would like to join us we will be starting from St Anne's at around 10am. Full distance or partial distance isn't a problem, I would just love to see you there.

God bless

Peter Butler - [Gennsuer20@gmail.com](mailto:Gennsuer20@gmail.com)

I'm taking part in The Big Lent Walk, please sponsor me!

Your donations can change lives. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

I have put some posters in the back of church and also in the pastoral centre with links on to the Just Giving page.

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/petes-big-lent-walk> or search just giving for Pete's big lent walk.

Thanks Very Much and God Bless, Peter Butler.

**THE BIG LENT WALK**

# Springboard to Summer

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 12.30-3.30 at St Anne's RC Church

Tours of the Church

Tours of the Grounds and Tree Trail

Sustainable Craft Demonstrations

Flower Arranging Demonstrations

Regifted and Recycled Raffle

Gardening Swap Shop

Plant Sale

Teas and Coffees

All proceeds to the Roof Fund

**ALL WELCOME**

## Do You Have Green Fingers?

Do you have cuttings that need a home?

Have you seeds or bedding plants left over?

Has your spider plant had babies?

**WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SELL THEM TO RAISE FUNDS FOR  
THE ROOF REPAIRS?**

**YES?**

**PLEASE BRING THEM TO SPRINGBOARD TO SUMMER ON  
SATURDAY APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**All garden and house plants welcome**

**THANK YOU**

