

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

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6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

*Readings: L1 261: Is 43; Ps 126; Php3; Jn 8*



## St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	6	9.00am	<b>Winnie Church</b> <i>Retiring Collection: Lenten Alms</i> <i>Richard Ainsworth to give a short talk about the S.V.P.</i>
Wed	9	9.30am	<b>Special Intention (J.C.)</b>
Thu	10	12.45pm	<b>Requiem Mass: Michael Brooks</b>
Sun	13	9.00am	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord</i> <b>John Forshaw</b>

## St Anne's Mass Times

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation &amp; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm</i> <b>Philip Purcell</b> (vigil Mass) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retiring Collection: Lenten Alms</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6</b>	10.30am	<b>Andrew Blow</b> (streamed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retiring Collection: Lenten Alms</li> <li>Followed by Session 7 of preparation for First Holy Communion for children not attending a catholic school</li> </ul>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>7</b>	9.30am	Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre <b>Mary Howard</b> During Mass Debbie Derbyshire, Karen Knowles & Jessica Rutter will be received into the Catholic Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UCM in Pastoral Centre: 1.00pm</li> <li>SVP in Pastoral Centre: 8.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8</b>	9.00am	Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre <b>NB Earlier time of Mass</b> <b>Marie Rule</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am</li> <li>Men's Lenten Talk in Pastoral Centre Hall at 7.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>No Mass today</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>10</b>	9.30am	Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre <b>David Scragg</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11</b>	9.30am  7.00pm	Mass will be in the Pastoral Centre <b>Deceased relatives of the Farrell Family</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium for Margarida McCarthy at 4.00pm</b></li> </ul> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> (in church)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>12</b>	10.30am 4.00pm 5.00pm	<b>Defibrillator Training in Pastoral Centre until 12.30pm</b> Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4.45pm <b>Tony Smith</b> (vigil Mass)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13</b>	10.30am	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord</i> <b>Stan Ludlow</b> (streamed)

### NEW READERS

If you are interested in becoming a reader at Mass at St. Anne's would you please let Deacon Des or Deacon Peter know. Alternatively drop a note into St. Anne's parish office with your name and email address.  
Deacon Des can be emailed on [deacondesb@gmail.com](mailto:deacondesb@gmail.com)



**Dear Parishioners and Friends**

**From the writings of Henri J. Nouwen.**

Godwin OSB

*“Our lives are destined to become like the life of Jesus. The whole purpose of Jesus’ ministry is to bring us to the house of his Father. Not only did Jesus come to free us from the bonds of sin and death, he also came to lead us in the intimacy of his divine life. It is difficult for us to imagine what this means. We tend to emphasize the distance between Jesus and ourselves. We see Jesus as the all-knowing and all-powerful Son of God who is unreachable for us sinful, broken human beings. But in thinking this way, we forget that Jesus came to give us his own life. He came to lift us up into loving community with the Father. Only when we recognize the radical purpose of Jesus’ ministry will we be able to understand the meaning of the spiritual life. Everything that belongs to Jesus is given for us to receive. All that Jesus does we may also do.”*

## **Defibrillator Training**

To ensure that we can make full benefit of the defibrillator located in church, a training session has been arranged in the Pastoral Centre Lounge on **Saturday 12th April – 10.30am to 12.30**. The equipment is really easy to use, and the training will give you confidence to use it, should the need arise, and that could save a life.

Please give your name and contact details to Colette in the office if you would like to be included in this training. Or get in touch with me if you have any queries, it’s really important to our Parish community.

Many thanks Deacon Peter 07711 146259 [peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk)





*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

"May the God of hope fill you with all the joy and peace of believing, so through the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope"

**Mary Ormsby**



### **St Anne's Anniversaries to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Last 10 yrs):**

*Veronica Ahern, Kathleen Attwood, Catherine Hemmings, William Laffey, Austin Kirwan, Colette McGrath, Mark Hudson, Christina Seymour, Kathleen Senior, Josephine Wheat, Joan (Rosie) Faulkner.*

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

*Josie Prescott, Marie Wright, Robert Burrows, William Ball, Catherine Ball, Neville Hill, Irene Young, Francis Porter.*

### **Please pray for the sick:**

**St Anne's:** *Jean Ball, Colin Baxter, Philippe Calon, 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, Maureen O'Connor, Stella O'Keefe, John Orritt, Stella Potter, James Rolfe, Frances Smith, Sandra Sugden, Richard Sutherland, Maureen Taylor, Rev Fr Gerry Tuite, Joan Whelan, Tony Williams.*

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

**Recently Sick:** *Neil Booth & Sylvia Burgess.*

***Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Brooks, Paddy Mott & Anna Bumford who died recently.***

## St Anne's News:

### **St Anne's Church**

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

- **The church is open again for weekend Masses and Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**
- **All midweek Masses will continue to be in the Pastoral Centre to enable the building team to progress with their tower repair work.**
- **Stations of the Cross will resume in church on Friday 11th April at 7.00pm**

*Godric OSB*

**UCM, tomorrow, Monday 7th April:** Speaker David Hearn on the Liverpool Blitz, if this is a subject you are interested in, please come along at 1.00pm.

**St Anne's Parish Council Meeting March 2025:** St Anne's Parish Council met on 17th March 2025 to discuss upcoming events and parish development.

*Topics discussed including developing the spiritual life of the parish, including talks by the clergy, pilgrimages to Holywell and Douai Abbey and events organised by the young people and the music group over the summer.*

*Current concerns are reopening the roof appeal to raise funds for the work on the tower and the most effective way of communicating important information such as the financial situation to the whole parish. Short announcements after Mass and an annual general meeting were the main ideas considered. The full minutes are available on the parish website <https://www.stannes-ormskirk.org.uk> under Groups and Activities. Parishioners are encouraged to contact PPC members at any time on issues to be considered by the Council. Messages can be sent to [ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](mailto:ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk) or left with the Parish Administrator.*

## St Elizabeth's News

**Gift Aid. A BIG THANK YOU** to all our parishioners who Gift Aid. The parish has just received **£5365.23** from HMRC for Gift Aid collections in 2023/2024.

PLEASE CONSIDER GIFT-AIDING if you pay tax. If you would like to Gift Aid your weekly offering – either by an envelope or bank transfer – please ask Mary for a form.

**Lent Lunches continue next Friday.** 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.

### **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.

## 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.**

## LENT- A Time to Reflect

- Stations of the Cross resumes each Friday in St Anne's at 7.00pm
- The Talk by Fr Godric on the Book of Revelation, has been postponed.



## Men's Lenten Prayer Group

Calling all men of the parish!!!

Final Session at the earlier time of 7.00pm

**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 - [gennsuer20@gmail.com](mailto:gennsuer20@gmail.com)**



## Springboard to Summer POSTPONED

Due to the increased building work on the church tower, it has been decided to postpone the Springboard to Summer event on April 26th. Summer will not be postponed (we hope) so the event will be going ahead later in the year – watch this space. If you have plants, seeds etc, please carry on looking after them.

The raffle will go ahead – date will be announced soon.

There are events at St Elizabeth's in the meantime – Open Air Mass on Sunday April 27th in the beautiful garden and Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7.00pm.

Everyone from St Anne's is welcome to join in. St Anne's PPC

