

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

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



1st February 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Zph 2; Ps 146; 1 Co 1; Mt 5.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

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| Sun | 1 | 9.00am | <i>Jack, Josie, Elaine & Derrick Prescott</i> |
| Wed | 4 | 9.30am | <i>Private Intention (JC)</i> |
| Sun | 8 | 9.00am | <i>Andrew Horner</i> |

St Anne's Mass Times

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| Sat | 31 | 4.00pm 5.00pm | <i>Feast of St John Bosco</i> <i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> John Francis Madden (2nd anniv) (Vigil Mass) |
| Sun | 1 | 10.30am | Terry McDonnell (4th anniv) (streamed) We shall bless candles during Mass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please join us in the Pastoral Centre after Mass for coffee and an opportunity to meet our Syrian Family |
| Mon | 2 | 9.15am 9.30am | <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Fr Dermott O'Donoghue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm • St Vincent de Paul Meeting in P/Centre at 8.00pm |
| Tue | 3 | 9.15am 9.30am | <i>Morning Prayer</i> Richie Sharrock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funeral Service for Dorothy Marie Boden at West Lancs Crematorium at 1.00pm • Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am • Heritage Talk in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm |
| Wed | 4 | 9.15am 9.30am | <i>Morning Prayer</i> Daniel O'Leary |
| Thu | 5 | 10.30am | <i>Feast of St Agatha</i> Requiem Mass: Mary McLoughlin |
| Fri | 6 | 9.30am | <i>Feast of St Paul Miki & Companions</i> <i>No Morning Prayer</i> Intentions of Maureen O'Connor - Year 1 St Anne's Primary will join us for Mass |
| Sat | 7 | 4.00pm 5.00pm | <i>Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Elizabeth Sheppard (Vigil Mass) |
| Sun | 8 | 10.30am Noon | Stella O'Keefe (streamed) Baptisms for children over 7yrs |

Today, Sunday 1st February
Coffee, Cake and Meet the family!
St Anne's Pastoral Centre

You are very warmly welcomed to join us after the 10:30 Mass today. This will be a special gathering for the parish to meet our Syrian Family who have now been with us for over 6 years.





Dear Parishioners and Friends

Last Sunday the Church celebrated 'Sunday of the Word of God,' instituted in 2019 by Pope Francis. His aim in doing this was to bring to our full attention the importance and significance of our being familiar with The Word of God. It is through the written Word that we encounter 'the Word made flesh who lived among us.' More and more I come to realize how important it is for us to know at the most personal level, Jesus, the Word, the Son of God. Have you noticed, for example, how our official prayers always end with the refrain, 'through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen'? It is because we know about God through Jesus coming into our world, teaching us, living and walking with us, then dying for us as a sign of his total commitment to God – his and our Father.

In his first major communication as bishop of Rome, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis wrote the following words:

The study of the sacred Scriptures must be a door opened to every believer. It is essential that the revealed word radically enrich our catechesis and all our efforts to pass on the faith. Evangelisation demands familiarity with God's word, which calls for dioceses, parishes and Catholic associations to provide for a serious, ongoing study of the Bible, while encouraging its prayerful individual and communal reading.

Reading even a short passage from the Bible regularly is enriching and life-giving.

Godric OSB

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

Terence McDonnell, Raymond Nixon, Leonard Cogswell, Irene Holland, Anne O'Brien, Michael Guy, Paul Geoffrey Mawtus, Adrian James, Marie Burke, Dorothy Hamid, Eugene O'Malley, Frederick Denning, Angela Brown, Philomena Webster, Edith Mulvaney, Brian Molloy, Margaret Dolan, Elizabeth Heffy, Veronica Miller, Charles McAuley, Margaret Lee, Mary Howard, Tony Owens, Lil Price, Eddie Dodson, Elizabeth Cole, Marie Rule, Joseph Stafford, Sylvia Camp, Teresa McFarlane, Patricia Conlin, William Duncan, Roman Corcoran, Mary Forshaw, Agnes Todhunter, Joseph Foster, Rosemary Farley, Denis Feeney, David McGurnaghan, Ellen Armstrong, Lucille McAuley, Edith Chase, Kathleen Welch, Rev. Fr. Antony Hayne OSB, Francis Galletly, Winnie Houghton, Pauline McKittrick, Elizabeth Carroll, Michael Ryan, Frances Nolan, Mary Sawyer, Frank Meehan.

St Elizabeth's Anniversaries for February 2026 (Last 10 yrs): Paul Manchester, Joan Forshaw, Maureen Douglas, Anna Ackers, Frederick Hook, Joseph Lewis, John I. Houghton, Joseph Thompson, Roy Iddon.

Please pray for the sick:

St Anne's: 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, Peter Sullivan, 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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Marie Boden who died recently.

St Anne's News:

St Anne's Church Finance Talk: Details of Steve Jones's talk during Masses last weekend can now be read on our church website near the Bulletin Section.

Requiem Mass for **Margaret Kelly** is on Tuesday 10th February at 12.30pm.

Requiem Mass for **Lawrence Edward Otten** is on Wednesday 11th February at 10.30am.

Stations of the Cross during Lent: Starting at St Elizabeth's on Friday 20th February at 7.00pm & here at St Anne's on Friday 27th February at 7.00pm, alternate weeks.

Pastoral Centre: Please can users ensure all doors are closed/locked and that all lights are switched off when leaving the building. Thank you.

St Elizabeth's News

The Parish office is open on Wednesdays from 10am-12.30pm.

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.

There is a list for anyone who would like to volunteer for any Ministries at the back of church to put their names on or see Bernie.

There is coffee after Mass this Sunday in the presbytery.

Lent –

Lent will be soon upon us so we will be having: -

***Reconciliation** at 9am before Mass at 9.30 am on Wednesdays during Lent starting on 25th February.*

***Lent lunches** – There will be Rosary at 11.45 am on Fridays during Lent starting on 20th February followed by soup & a sweet luncheon in the presbytery.*

*There will be **Stations of the Cross** on Fridays during Lent at 7pm alternating between St Elizabeths & St Annes.*

ORMSKIRK HERITAGE TALKS

The next Heritage Talk will take place next **Tuesday 3rd February** in St. Anne's Parish Centre at 1.30pm.

Entitled '**AUGHTON PUBS**' the talk will last about an hour, with tea and coffee being served from 1.00pm

These talks are sponsored by Ormskirk Community Partnership and are free of charge but donations are very welcome.

No need to book, just turn up on the day.

Irene Slack

Memories Choir

Open to anyone living with dementia or memory loss living in the local community

Venue:

Moorgate HQ Girl Guiding

21 Moorgate

Ormskirk L39 4RT

Every Thursday from 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Contact Caroline for more info: 07970 896943



**Eucharistic Miracles
Exhibition and Relics**

Carlo Acutis

The First Millennial Saint

**Saturday 14th to Sunday 22nd
February 2026**

Relics
Our Lady and All Saints Church
Lancaster Lane, Parbold WN8 7HS

Exhibition
Our Lady and All Saints School
Brandreth Drive Parbold WN8 7HB

Opening times
Saturdays and Sundays
11:30am-3:00pm
Monday to Friday
11:30am-3:00pm, 5:00pm-7:00pm

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.

St. Mary's BRAND-NEW EARLY YEARS FACILITY

Exciting News for Our Community! 🎉

St Mary's are thrilled to announce the opening of their brand-new Early Years facility, launching just after the October half term break!

This fully funded initiative—generously supported by the archdiocese— is a testament to our shared commitment to nurturing young minds. Led by experienced and passionate teachers, the facility offers exceptional indoor and outdoor learning environments designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and confidence in every child.