

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

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25 January 2026

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Readings: L1 511: Is 9; Ps 27; 1 Co 1; Mt 4*

## St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	25	9.00am	<i>Peter Molyneux</i>
Wed	28	9.30am	<i>Feast of St Thomas Aquinas Special Intention (JC)</i>
Sun	1	9.00am	<i>Jack, Josie, Elaine &amp; Derrick Prescott</i>

## St Anne's Mass Times

<b>Sat</b>	<b>24</b>	Noon 4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of St Francis de Sales</i> <b>Altar Server's Mass</b> <i>Reconciliation &amp; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>Eogan Gallagher (Vigil Mass)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Jones will speak at Mass</li> </ul>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>25</b>	10.30am	<b>Private Intention (streamed)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Jones will speak at Mass</li> </ul>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>26</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of Saints Timothy &amp; Titus</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Stella O'Keefe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>27</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Jim Astley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am</li> </ul>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>28</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of St Thomas Aquinas</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Deceased members of the Smyth Family</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>29</b>	9.15am	<i>Please note earlier Mass time</i> <b>Peter Molyneux – Yr St Bede's will join us</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>30</b>	9.30am	<i>No Morning Prayer</i> <b>Carmel Smyth – Year 4 St Anne's Primary will join us</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>31</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Feast of St John Bosco</i> <i>Reconciliation &amp; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>John Francis Madden (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv) (Vigil Mass)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1</b>	10.30am	<b>Terry McDonnell (4<sup>th</sup> anniv) (streamed)</b> <b>We shall bless candles during Mass</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please join us in the Pastoral Centre after Mass for coffee and an opportunity to meet our Syrian Family</li> </ul>

*As chair of the finance committee, Steve Jones will be speaking at all Masses at St Anne's this weekend about the parish finances.*

*This is an opportunity for parishioners to raise any questions or suggestions they may have regarding the parish's financial status.*



***Dear Parishioners and Friends***

***I don't easily let go of Christmas! Yes, I have succumbed to the recent tradition of taking down decorations on the 6<sup>th</sup> January (feast of the Epiphany) but the ancient tradition is that Christmas lasts for 40 days – that magical number of '40' – and ends on the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, also known as Candlemas. Hang on to Christmas and continue to celebrate the joy of the Incarnation and the unnumerable ways in which we view this great feast.***

***I received the following reflection from Cardinal Basil Hume in a Christmas Card, and it resonates very much with me at the moment as I have been reading yet again about 'Centring Prayer' a way of allowing the presence of God to seep into our hearts.***

*Every year at this time we are asked to escape from the tumult of our hearts, to put aside our weighty cares, and leave our wearisome toil, to enter for a while into the inner chamber of our souls, to listen to God's Word.*

*The Word – **calling us** through the midst of ignorance and apathy to be **silent**,  
to **listen** to the sound of stillness  
and to **see** in the Child born of Mary  
the Word who became flesh.*

*Godwin OSB*

**St Anne's Anniversaries to 31 January 2026 (Last 10 yrs):**

Maureen Fletcher, Anthony Bellew, Lo Yeung Lai, Julia Ashcroft, Trudy Edgar, Johanna Sparks, Wee Lan Smith, John Francis Madden.

**St Elizabeth's Anniversaries for January 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 souls of Mary McLoughlin, Margaret Kelly and Lawrence Edward Otten who died recently.***

## St Anne's News:

***A huge thank you*** to everyone gave up their time to come along and tidy the church in readiness for Christmas. It really was appreciated. **Catherine McGair**

***Shop:*** Liverpool Archdiocese Directories for sale £5 each.

Requiem Mass for **Mary McLoughlin** is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 11.00am

Requiem Mass for **Margaret Kelly** is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm

Requiem Mass for **Lawrence Edward Otten** is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am

### **Meet Your Archbishop – Wednesday, 28 January, 5:00pm**

The Friends of the Metropolitan Cathedral are delighted to start the New Year with an evening with Archbishop John Sherrington.

**It will commence with Mass at 5.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.**

Then we will adjourn to the Gibberd Room where we will enjoy a hot pot supper and a glass of wine. There will be an opportunity to meet Archbishop John and share with him his ambitions and plans for our Archdiocese. The cost is £30.00 per person which will include a hot pot supper, wine and a donation to the Friends. Anyone wishing to sign up should email Claire at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) in the first instance and details of how to pay will be shared. Numbers are limited so sign up fast!

## St Elizabeth's News

***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.***

***Sacramental Programme:*** *If there are any children in Years 3 upwards, who do not attend a Catholic school and would like to join the programme starting end of January, for receiving First Reconciliation & Holy Communion in 2026 please see Bernie.*

***If anyone would like to be recruited as a Marriage preparation catechist – please see notice in the porch***

***Also, an invitation to spend an evening with Archbishop John Sherrington on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – please see the notice in the porch. Names to be emailed to Claire at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) as numbers are limited.***

***If anyone would like to join the small group of readers. Please speak to Bernie.***

***There will be a big Church Clean after the 9.30am Mass on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – any other volunteers to help? - please contact Christine Charnock.***

### **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.

## **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 on Sunday 1st February. This will be a special gathering for the parish to meet our Syrian Family who have now been with us for over 6 years.*

*Many of you have contributed so very generously over the past few years to enable the family to be brought from Syria to resettle safely in Ormskirk. They would now like an opportunity to meet you and to thank you for all that you have done.*

*You have also been most generous in providing further funds recently, in order that they could apply for and receive British citizenship.*

*Always keeping in mind how Pope Francis urged every one of us to "Welcome the stranger" we hope that our parish will be able to continue to support refugees and people seeking asylum in the future.*

*We will have the opportunity to discuss this informally at the coffee morning.*

*So, please come and join us for a cuppa, cake, and chat. We really hope you to see you there.*

**St. Anne's Parish Syrian Resettlement Group.**





# Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition and Relics

*Carlo Acutis*

**The First Millennial Saint**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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**