*The Parishes of*

# St. Anne, Ormskirk &
# St. Elizabeth, Scarisbrick

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12th July 2026

# Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings: L1 550: Is 55; Ps 65; Rom 8; Mt 13

## St Elizabeth's Mass Times

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| **Sun** | **12** | 9.00am | ***Bob Critchley*** |
| **Wed** | **15** | 9.30am | *Feast of St Bonaventure*<br>***Private Intention (JC)*** |
| **Fri** | **17** | **9.30am** | ***St Mary's School Leavers Mass – All Welcome*** |
| **Sun** | **19** | 9.00am | ***Sharon Halsall***<br>• *Retiring Collection: Priests in Retirement* |

# St Anne's Mass Times

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| **Sat** | **11** | | *Feast of St Benedict* |
| | | 4.00pm | *Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* |
| | | 5.00pm | ***The McLarnon Family*** *(Vigil Mass)* |
| **Sun** | **12** | 10.30am | ***Mgr John Butchard -*** *Mass to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood (streamed)* |
| | | Noon | *Baptisms: Noah Moorcroft, Hudson Swapp & Sutton Swapp* |
| **Mon** | **13** | **11.00am** | ***Requiem Mass: James Morgan*** |
| | | | • *UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1.00pm* |
| | | **2.00pm** | ***St Anne's Primary School Year 6 Leavers Mass*** |
| | | **7.00pm** | ***Celebration of Confirmation*** |
| **Tue** | **14** | 9.15am | *Morning Prayer* |
| | | 9.30am | ***John & George*** |
| | | | • *Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am* |
| **Wed** | **15** | | ***No Mass today*** *(Mass at St Elizabeth's at 9.30am)* |
| **Thu** | **16** | 9.15am | *Morning Prayer* |
| | | 9.30am | ***The McMullan Family*** |
| **Fri** | **17** | 9.15am | *Morning Prayer* |
| | | 9.30am | ***All Parishioners*** |
| | | | • *PPC in Pastoral Centre lounge at 7.00pm* |
| **Sat** | **18** | 4.00pm | *Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* |
| | | 5.00pm | ***Catherine Turner*** *(Vigil Mass)* |
| | | | • *Retiring Collection: Priests in Retirement* |
| **Sun** | **19** | | *Church Parade* |
| | | | ***Celebration Mass for The Feast of St Anne and for Grandparents*** |
| | | 10.30am | ***Nicky Carroll – 3rd anniv*** *(Outdoor Mass, weather permitting)* |
| | | | • *Retiring Collection: Priests in Retirement* |
| | | Noon | *Baptism: Iris Cook* |

## LET'S VISIT ORMSKIRK PARISH CHURCH

Wednesday 22nd July

*You are all invited to join in the next Ecumenical Pilgrimage, this time to the Parish Church of St. Peter & Paul, Ormskirk. We will walk to the church from St. Anne's at 1.30pm and lifts will be arranged if you can't manage the LET'S VISIT ORMSKIRK PARISH CHURCH Wednesday 22nd July.*

***Susan, Claire and Irene. The Environment Group***

***Dear Parishioners & Friends***

With Abbot Paul coming to St Anne's to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday I have been caught up with names for the past few days, since the candidates usually take the name of a saint when they are confirmed.

Prominent in my mind at the moment is St Benedict whose feast day the Church celebrates this Saturday, 11 July. For us in our two parishes St Benedict is, of course, of great significance. He is ranked among the great saints of the Western Church along with people like Sts Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Dominic, Francis and others.

He lived in the 5-6, th century at the time when the Roman empire was collapsing and Europe was trying to find a new identity. Old customs were disappearing, states were collapsing. In his attempt to find God amidst the turmoil, Benedict was instrumental in helping bring stability to this fragmented world. His Rule for Monks paved the way for communities and nations to re-establish society and what St Benedict said then has much significance for the world in which we find ourselves today.

Here are a few gems taken from Benedict's Rule for Monks:

· **Listen.** The very first word of the rule is 'listen' – to the voice of God, to one's brethren, to the wise, and, what would have raised his contemporaries' eyebrows, to listen to the young. In these days of synodality in the Church, 'listening' is a key to the Church growing and being of relevance in the 21st century.
· **Seeking God.** This can take a lifetime. What is important is that once we encounter the mystery of life, we search for meaning, and especially, given our Christian heritage, try to tease out who is Jesus Christ and why He is there / here for us.
· **Prayer.** Once we embark on the Christian journey, we realise that we do not travel alone. God is with us, Jesus accompanies us, and we realise that the God who made us abides in us and we in God.
· **Relate in Love to everyone:** those with whom we live, people we daily encounter, people we don't really like!
· **Wealth.** Don't make the acquisition of material things the centre of our lives and share what we have with those in need.
· **Caring for children, the sick and the elderly.**

From the time of Benedict monasteries were dominant in the development of European culture and religious life. Today's world is a very different one from preceding ages. Please pray that our monasteries and Religious houses will rediscover the role that God wants us to play in a world which often seems to have lost its sense of direction.

***St Anne's Anniversaries for July 2026 (Last 10 yrs):*** *James Coleman, Francis Dutton, Anthony Armstrong, Ken Harrison, Andrew Rule, June Beesley, Joan Culshaw, John Gaskill, Madge Jordan, Sylvia McGuire, Joseph Russell, Veronica Wright, Margaret Rainford, Tony Edwards, Irene Noble, John Lloyd, John Nicholls, Winifred McGrath, Beryl Sykes, Rev. Fr. Boniface Moran OSB, Joseph Mitchell, Nicola Carroll, Pauline Sales, Dorothy Green, Susan Quirk, Michael Catterall, Maria Wilson, Frances Forshaw, George Smith, Martin Culkin, Gregory Rutherford, Robert Kenyon, John Hughes.*

***St Elizabeth's Anniversaries for July 2026 (Last 10 yrs:)*** *Cecilia Porter, Robert Gregory, John Corcoran, James Tomlin, Ethel Mitchell, David Tinsley, Thomas Olverson, John Forshaw, Catherine Ainscough.*

***Please pray for the sick:***
***St Anne's:*** *Jean Ball, Sylvia & Jim Burgess, Geraldine Crompton, Elizabeth Culshaw, Mike Devlin, Leanne Emmett, Mike Gilmartin, Steven Hankin-Hallsworth, Angela Lindon, Mary Linton, Ann Melia, Maureen O'Connor, John Orritt, Stella Potter, Richard Sutherland, Sandra Sugden, Maureen Taylor.*

***St Elizabeth's:*** *Terry Turner, Sue Carver, Eric Mills, Jean Olverson, Joe Ackers, Katie, Derek Murphy, Gerrard Witter, Wendy, Tom Ireland, Robert Wright, Ann Barlow, Susan, Veronica Massam.*

***Recently Sick:*** *George Hunt.*

***Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mark Doyle who died recently.***

# St Anne's News:

***Mgr John Butchard's Celebration Mass today,*** *12th July. Should anyone wish to donate towards a gift for Fr John, please place it in the box at the back of church which is clearly marked 'Fr John's Gift'. Thank you*

***Requiem Mass*** *for Ada McPhereson will be on Friday 24th July at 12noon.*

***St Vincent de Paul:*** *Meetings will now be at 8.00pm every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month.*

***The parish office will be closed from Monday 20th July for 2 weeks.***

# St Elizabeth's News

***St Elizabeth's Summer Raffle*** *– tickets are now on sale at the back of church/porch. There are loads of fabulous prizes to be won £1 per strip.*

***Annual Lourdes Mass*** *– Sunday 19th July at 3 pm in the Cathedral.*

***Please bring any petitions*** *to the Mass to be collected and taken with the Liverpool Archdiocese pilgrimage.*

***FUTURE EVENTS –***

***St Elizabeth's OPEN AIR MASS*** *on Sunday 23rd August at 12.30pm.- bring your own picnic afterwards – weather permitting.*

*PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 9am MASS ON THAT DAY.*

***The next meeting*** *of the Pastoral Council is this Thursday 16th July @6pm in the presbytery. Any thoughts you may wish to raise please email to the parish office beforehand.*

***ANY*** *items concerning St Elizabeth's must go through the Parish office.*

# Save the date – Sunday 19th July

St. Anne's Feast Outdoor Mass and Scouts' Barbecue Sunday 19th July at 10.30 am
On Sunday 19th July, weather permitting, 10.30 am Mass will be outdoors on the bowling green behind the Pastoral Centre. The Uniformed Groups will have Church Parade and their cake sale, tombola and barbecue afterwards, which everyone is welcome to join - or bring a picnic. To mark the feast of our Patron St. Anne, mother of Our Lady and grandmother of Jesus, we will celebrate all grandparents. There will be a CAFOD petition to sign. Everyone is welcome – please bring a chair, and an umbrella/sunshade.

# *PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI*

## *9th Nov – 13th Nov*

*Assisi by air from Manchester*
*£895 sharing, £1070 in single room*
***Please contact St Anne's parish office for details***

Godric OSB

# Light your Flame!

Calling young people between 14-18.

We are delighted to invite expressions of interest from young people aged 14 and over to join a parish trip to **Flame 2027** on the 6th March, supported by the Chaplaincy team at St. Bede's.

Flame is the largest Catholic youth event in the UK. Organised by the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMFed), this inspiring biennial gathering brings together thousands of young Catholics from across the country at the OVO Arena Wembley in London.

Anyone who is interested please contact Jacinta if you attend St. Bede's or collect a letter from the parish office or the back of Church. **B*ridget Mawtus***

# Thinking of becoming a Catholic? "Come and See".

*The Catholic communities of St Anne's and St Elizabeth's invite anyone who wishes to find out about becoming a Catholic, to attend a "Come and See" on -*

***Tuesday 22nd September 2026***

*- a date to save in the diary before the excitement of the summer holidays takes over.*

*Leaflets with details about that evening and about the sessions which follow, will be available at the back of both Churches next weekend, 11th and 12th July and again in September.*

*Please take a Leaflet to pass on to anyone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic.*

*Please also keep in your prayers a number of people who have already expressed an interest in the Catholic Faith that they may "Come and See" and together, start on this Journey in Faith.*

***Thank you. RCIA team.***

## Walks of Faith- Update:

"Hi Everyone,
Thankyou to everyone who has now donated online and for those people who responded to my talk at Mass on the 5th of July.
We have now raised almost £1600 towards the essential repairs to St Anne's Roof.
I will be at Mass on the **25th of July** to take any final cash donations from those of you who attend the Saturday Evening Service.
You can still donate online if you wish by Googling JustGiving and searching for "Keith Stopforth"
Your generosity and support has been very gratefully received and its just shows what we can achieve as a Parish when we all work together.

***Keith*** ***Kstoppy1@hotmail.com***
***07809 511592***

## *ST BEDE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL*
## *CLASS OF '76 REUNION*

*We are reaching out to former pupils who attended St Bede's between September 1971 and Summer 1976. Join us to reconnect and reminisce!*

***Saturday 5 September 2026 7:00pm***

***The Green Room, Moor Street, Ormskirk***

*Come along for a relaxed evening of catching up, sharing memories, and seeing familiar faces again.*
*Please spread the word to classmates and friends.*
*Further details can be found on the Facebook page: St Bede's R.C. High School, Ormskirk.*

***Anne Massam***

# St Anne's Car Park Charges

As you will note from the signage, car park charges are about to come into force.

## This is scheduled for Tuesday, 14th July.

The charging scheme is as follows:

- The first 2 hours parking will be free. This should give ample time for most midweek masses and for those dropping off or picking up from the schools or the uniformed group activities.

- The 3rd hour costs £1.

- £4 for the whole day.

Some people attending Mass will get to church early on a Saturday or Sunday and may stay behind a bit later, to visit the graveyard or maybe just to chat over a coffee.

To ensure these people will not be caught out by over-staying the 2 hours grace period, the enforcement of Penalty Charge Notices (PCN's) will be suspended for a period around Mass times.

When there is a funeral scheduled a similar non-enforcement period will also be in place.

Should you receive a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN), and you feel it is unwarranted then please email paxormparking@gmail.com with the details.

Thanks

***Steve Jones***

Dear all,
St Bede's  Gardening Angels and School pastors  prepared and planted some plant pots for vulnerable people in our wider community.  If you know someone in your family or in your parish or local area who would benefit from receiving a plant pot please take one.  The plant pots will be by the day chapel/ priory/back of church.  If you get chance could you please a photograph of the recipient and the plant pot and then forward that to me.  a.holt@sbchs.co.uk

Thank you
***Andrew Holt***