The Parishes of

St. Anne, Ormskirk &
St. Elizabeth, Scarisbrick

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Please note that this bulletin covers 2 weeks and was printed in advance so please be aware that Mass times may change if a funeral occurs

19th July 2026

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings: L1 555: Wis 12; Ps 86; Rom 8; Mt 13.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	**19**	9.00am	***Sharon Halsall*** • *Retiring Collection: Priests in Retirement*
Wed	**22**	9.30am	*Feast of St Mary Magdalene* ***Private Intention (JC)***
Sun	**26**	9.00am	***Catherine Ainscough***
Wed	**29**	9.30am	*Feast of Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus* ***Holy Souls***
Sun	**2**	9.00am	***John Sweeney***

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	**18**	4.00pm 5.00pm	*Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* ***Catherine Turner*** *(Vigil Mass)* • *Retiring Collection: Priests in Retirement*
Sun	**19**	 10.30am Noon	*Church Parade* ***Celebration Mass for The Feast of St Anne and for Grandparents*** ***Nicky Carroll – 3rd anniv*** *(Outdoor Mass, weather permitting)* • *Retiring Collection: Priests in Retirement* *Baptism: Iris Cook*
Mon	**20**	9.15am 9.30am	*Morning Prayer* ***Dr Khadijah Hassain*** • *SVP in Pastoral Centre at 8.00pm*
Tue	**21**		***No Mass today*** • *Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am*
Wed	**22**		***No Mass today*** *(Mass at St Elizabeth's at 9.30am)*
Thu	**23**	 9.15am 9.30am	*Feast of St Bridget* *Morning Prayer* ***Eileen & Andy Nolan***
Fri	**24**	**12noon**	***Requiem Mass: Ada Macpherson***
Sat	**25**	 4.00pm 5.00pm	*Feast of St James* *Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* ***Mavis Winslade,*** *lately dead (Vigil Mass)*
Sun	**26**	10.30am Noon	***Mgr. John Furnival,*** *50th anniv. of ordination to Priesthood &* ***Rev. Fr. Paul Standish****, 40th anniv. of ordination to Priesthood* *Baptism: Rowan Andrew Newland*
Mon	**27**	9.15am 9.30am	*Morning Prayer* ***Russ Booth***
Tue	**28**		***No Mass today***
Wed	**29**		***No Mass today*** *(Mass at St Elizabeth's at 9.30am)*
Thu	**30**	9.15am 9.30am	*Morning Prayer* ***Gregory Rutherford***
Fri	**31**	9.15am 9.30am	*Morning Prayer* ***Ellen Davidson***
Sat	**1**	 **Noon** 4.00pm 5.00pm	*Feast of St Alphonsus Liguori* ***Wedding Service: Spencer James Lamb & Rachel Gillard*** *Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* ***John Francis Madden (RIP) & Agnes Madden*** *63rd Wed Anniv*
Sun	**2**	10.30am	***The Clarke Family*** *(streamed)* *Baptism will take place after Mass for Pedro Pinto*

Dear Parishioners & Friends

We are now in the summer school holiday season! It hasn't come upon me stealthily, rather the holidays seem to me to have emerged without warning. That said, this past week has been full of end-of-term excitement in our three parish schools, and it has been lovely to share in the extra curricular activities.

We are really blessed with having such amazing schools as St Bede's, St Mary's and St Anne's. Celebrating Mass for the end of year has been central in all the schools. We have been able to look back over the past year and recognize areas of achievement which our young people never imagined a year ago. And they have grown up!

Next week I have the privilege of accompanying our young people on the archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. I always feel that this 'Lourdes Experience' gives us all a true understanding of what it is to be Catholic Christians. We celebrate Mass together, attend services of the stations of the cross, celebrate the healing effects of the sacraments of the sick and reconciliation. Our young people spend much of their time supporting those pilgrims requiring assistance, and there are times for quiet prayer and reflection which often are new experiences for the young. And, in the evenings, after night prayers, we all end up in a bar. A great Catholic way to end the day!

I hope that you will all have the opportunity over the coming weeks to relax and recoup your personal resources and be able to celebrate this uplifting prayer which we used to pray on the 17th Sunday of ordinary time.

God, our Father, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation in the beauty of human life. Touched by your hand our world is holy. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share your blessings with our brothers and sisters and to experience the joy of life in your presence. Amen

Today, Sunday 19th July

St. Anne's Feast Outdoor Mass and Scouts' Barbecue at 10.30 am today, weather permitting. 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.

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: *Lauren Bradley, Ruth Charnock & George Hunt.*

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

St Anne's News:

Wheelchairs:*In case of medical emergencies, we have two wheelchairs, one located in the side entrance porch, the other on the stage in the Parish Centre. Unfortunately, when we went for the one in church it was not there and was found in the Pastoral Centre kitchen. If you ever need one of these, please feel free to use it, but please arrange for it to be returned to its correct location, so that it is ready for anyone else who may need it. Many thanks -* ***Deacon Peter***

NO UCM meeting tomorrow, 20th July *due to the heat. Autumn/Winter session restarts on 7th September.*

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

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–01695572168.*

If anyone who is housebound *and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.*

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.*

Little Church *is on holiday until 6th September from 19th July.*

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.

AFTERNOON AT ORMSKIRK PARISH CHURCH
Wednesday 22nd July

A talk about the church, tea and a look around this historic church.
Meet at 1.30pm in the Pastoral Centre Car park. We will walk
to the church or we can provide lifts for those who can't manage the walk. Or, if you wish, you can go straight to the Parish Church to be there for 2.00pm.
Lifts will be available for the return journey.
EVERYONE WELCOME
The Environment Group Claire, Susan and Irene

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.

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 it 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

Now fully operational

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