The Parishes of

St. Anne, Ormskirk &
St. Elizabeth, Scarisbrick

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PRAY AS YOU GO LINK https://pray-as-you-go.org

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

16th August 2026

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Rv 11; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15; Luke 1

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	**16**	9.00am	***Jack, Josie, Elaine & Derrick Prescott*** *Followed by the baptism of Ellen Rose Dean*
Wed	**19**	9.30am	***Joseph & Agnes Crawley***
Sun	**23**	**12.30pm**	*Open-Air Mass, weather permitting, no 9.00am Mass today* ***People of the Parish*** *Bring your own picnic for afterwards*

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	**15**	4.00pm 5.00pm	*Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* ***Terence Burns*** *(Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*
Sun	**16**	10.30am	***James Thomson*** *(streamed)* *Followed by baptisms of Sidney & Lenny Roberts*
Mon	**17**	9.15am 9.30am	*Morning Prayer* ***Jo Fenlon, 6th anniv***
Tue	**18**		***No Mass today***
Wed	**19**	9.15am 9.30am	*Morning Prayer* ***Mary Gardener***
Thu	**20**	 9.15am 9.30am	*Feast of St Bernard* *Morning Prayer* ***Carl Gardener***
Fri	**21**	 9.15am 9.30am	*Feast of St Pius X* *Morning Prayer* ***Angela Walshe***
Sat	**22**	 4.00pm 5.00pm	*Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary* *Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* ***Peter Hayes*** *(Vigil Mass)*
Sun	**23**	10.30am	***Veronica Carey, Birthday Intention*** *(streamed)* *Followed by baptisms of Maeve Caunce & Annie Gillard*

St. Anne's Scout Group

We all arrived safely back from our trip to Austria and everyone had a great time in extremely hot weather.

We would like to thank all the parishioners who have supported our fundraising over the last 18 months for this trip, it is greatly appreciated and makes such a difference to families when we can reduce the cost to a manageable amount.

We are continuing to run our 'Bonus Ball Lottery' which will help us to subsidise future camps and trips for those families who are struggling in the current economic climate, and if anyone else would like to join, the cost is £2 per week, please contact Catherine on 07730 043515 or email Catherinekirwan89@gmail.com. Quite a few of our parishioners have already been winners, and hopefully you could be one too.

Many thanks once again, for the amazing support that we always receive.

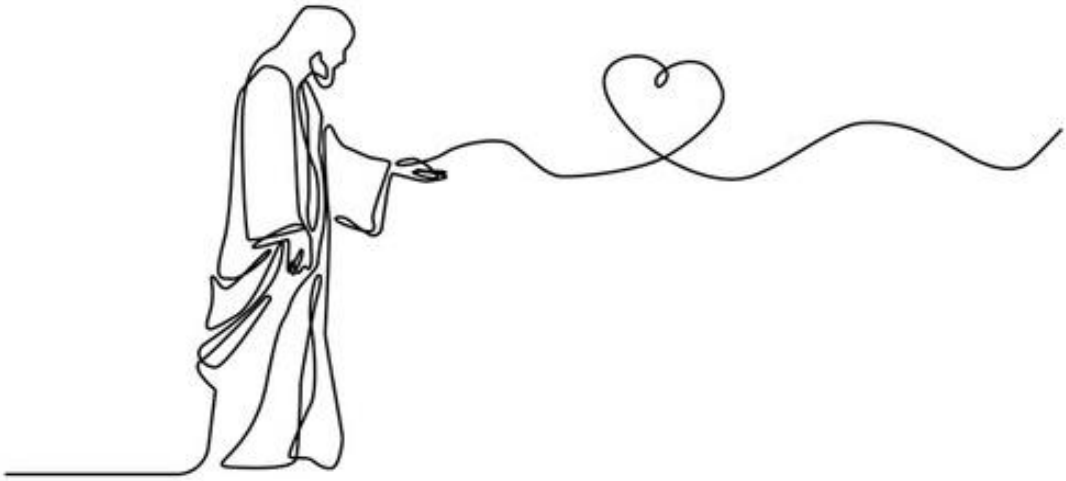
St. Anne's Scouts

Dear Parishioners & Friends

Before leaving for Lourdes I left you with the prayer which was the alternative opening prayer for Mass on the 17th Sunday of the year, before the changes in translation were introduced in 2011. Having experienced the joys of Lourdes with our young people (61 making up Coach 8) and then some days with family in Northern France when I didn't do anything, it is back to our wonderful parish life with its joys and challenges. I again share this prayer with you as we go forward with the blessings we have received and which continue to inspire us.

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

Godric OSB



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

Anne Hunt, Edna Melling, Edward Forshaw, Keith Clayton, John Brugnola, Colette Corkill, Francis Atherton, Clive Harwood, Pamela Hodgson, Joan Ratcliff, Maureen Denny, Josephine Hall, Anthony Allen, Grace McClelland, Linda Burden, Joseph Corbett, Evelyn Yim, George (Tony) Smith, Gillian German, Teresa Fitzsimmons, Patricia Pope, Tony Grieco, Edmund Michael Geoghegan, Joan Whelan, James Boyle, John James Coffey, Catherine Walsh, Rita (Ri) Williams, Alan Birkett Hughes, William Joseph Hesketh, Kathleen Moran, Irene Bimpson, Marie Harris, Sid Moy.

St Elizabeth's Anniversaries for August 2026 (Last 10 yrs:)

John Whittle, James Sharrock, Cecilia Marr, Josephine Heyes.

Please pray for the sick:

St Anne's: *Jean Ball, Lauren Bradley, Sylvia & Jim Burgess, Ruth Charnock, 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: *Mike Pendergast.*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Joseph Robinson, Charles Lucy & Elizabeth Doreen Hughes who died recently.

St Anne's News:

SVP Prayer Retreat, Tuesday 18th August: *Please ensure you are at St Anne's Pastoral Centre car-park for 9.00am and don't forget to bring a packed lunch.*

Former parishioner Elizabeth Doreen Hughes *passed away recently. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Marie's Church in Southport on Wednesday 26th August at 12.30pm followed by her burial here at St. Anne's at 1.30pm.*

Pastoral Centre Users: *Please do ensure all doors are securely locked/closed before leaving the building. The lounge door was ajar on Monday morning.*

St Elizabeth's News

St Elizabeth's parish office *will be closed from 10th – 16th August – please contact St Annes office.*

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

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. The draw will take place at the Open-Air Mass on 23rd August.*

Little Church *is on holiday until 6th September.*

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.

Can you help? Men's clothing appeal.

SHARe Knowsley is seeking donations of clean, good quality men's clothing to support people seeking asylum who are rebuilding their lives with dignity. We particularly need everyday clothing, coats, shoes, and trainers in all sizes. We also welcome toiletries and women's clothing.

Please bring them to SHARe at The Old School House, St. John's Road, Huyton, Liverpool, L36 0UX (open Mon-Fri 9-5) or call 07915 252300.
Thank you very much for your support.

Maura Roche

SHARe Knowsley

Hi Everyone,

I'm delighted to confirm that during 2026 we have collected £1307 for Missio through the " Red Box" donations. This includes around £700 as part of our recent summer collections which have been completed by our wonderful team of volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to my team of volunteers and all of you who keep our Missions in your prayers. It means a lot.

If you would like one of our team to collect your box or perhaps wish to have a Red Box in your home, please do get in touch with me via the details below. Alternatively, you can donate online on a singular or regular basis- just get in touch.

Best Regards

Keith

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Walks of Faith

Hi Everyone,

I'm delighted to confirm that I have now collected all donations for the recent Walks of Faith which took in St Anne's, St John the Evangelist, Our Lady & All Saints and St Elizabeth's in Scarisbrick.

You have been very generous in your donations and overall, we have collected £1760 for the much-needed works on St Anne's Church Roof.

Thank you to all of our walkers and all those who supported us in whatever way they could. We have a wonderful community in St Anne's and St Elizabeth's who have really pulled together to make this a great success!

Keith Stopforth

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. ***Bridget Mawtus***

CAFOD school volunteers needed!

Could you visit your local Catholic school to **talk about the work of CAFOD**? We are looking for **volunteers** to deliver school assemblies and workshops and inspire children and young people to make a difference and take action.

For further information please contact Anna Letizia
on **07710094449** or email aletizia@cafod.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI

9th Nov – 13th November 2026

Assisi by air from Manchester
£895 sharing, £1070 in single room
Deposit £300 per person

Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7th Dec – 11th December 2026

Fly from Manchester to Bordeaux
£650 sharing, £775 in single room
Deposit £250

Itinerary & Booking Forms available from St Anne's parish office or email
paxorm@rcaol.org.uk

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