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The Parishes of

St. Anne, Ormskirk &
St. Elizabeth, Scarisbrick

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday

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23rd August 2026

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: L1 574: Is 22; Ps 138; Rom 11; Mt 16.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	**23**	**12.30pm**	*Open-Air Mass, weather permitting, no 9.00am Mass today* ***People of the Parish*** *Bring your own picnic for afterwards*
Wed	**26**	9.30am	*Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God* ***Charlie & Helen Simpson***
Sun	**30**	9.00am	***Paddy Mott***

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	**22**		*Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
		4.00pm	*Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
		5.00pm	***Peter Hayes** (Vigil Mass)*
Sun	**23**	10.30am	***Veronica Carey, Birthday Intention** (streamed)*
			Followed by baptisms of Maeve Olivia Caunce & Annie Gillard
Mon	**24**		*Feast of St Bartholomew*
		9.15am	*Morning Prayer*
		9.30am	***Bridie O'Donoghue***
Tue	**25**		*Feast of St Edmund Arrowsmith*
		9.15am	*Morning Prayer*
		9.30am	***Flo Hunt***
Wed	**26**		*Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God*
		9.15am	*Morning Prayer*
		9.30am	***John Joseph Coffey (6th Anniversary)***
Thu	**27**		*Feast of St Monica*
		2.00pm	***Requiem Mass: John Joseph Robinson***
Fri	**28**		*Feast of St Augustine*
		9.15am	*Morning Prayer*
		9.30am	***Brian McNamara***
		12.30pm	***Funeral Service: Charles Anthony Lucy***
Sat	**29**		*Feast of the Passion of St John the Baptist*
		4.00pm	*Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
		5.00pm	***Margaret Bristow** (Vigil Mass)*
Sun	**30**	10.30am	***Bridie Clarke** (streamed)*
			Followed by baptisms: Leo Gordon & Melody Heys

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Dear Parishioners & Friends
I came across this prayer recently.

Let us pray:
For the gift of VISION: that I may see with heaven's eyes, so that people will be safe within my presence.

For the gift of CONVICTION: that I become the song of the Gospel; your Word made flesh within me and in my life.

For the gift of COMPASSION: that I may always be a healing presence bending low to wash feet and heal wounds bringing gracious love to all in need.

For the gift of POVERTY: that I may be at home with emptiness, a willing space for God, an openness to God's presence in others.

For the gift of HOPE: that I may stand on tiptoe with the whole world waiting for re-birth, growth, new life in new forms and ways.

For the gift of REVERENCE: that I may hold the sacred gift of each person ever proclaiming the value of all creation, reverencing God's work of art in each and all.

We pray for the grace to recognize each gift as it is given, receive it as a gift and acknowledge it as ours to be shared.

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, Anne Corrin, Michael Mullan, James Hardacre & David Mullan.*

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

St Anne's News:

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.*

Bank Holiday Monday 31st August: *The morning Mass will be at the later time of 10.00am, preceded by Morning Prayer at 9.45am.*

Weekly Bulletin Notices: *A reminder that the deadline for notices for the weekly bulletin is Wednesday. This allows me enough time to prepare the bulletin while also continuing with my other parish work. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.* ***Colette***

St Elizabeth's News

St Elizabeth's OPEN AIR MASS today *Sunday 23rd August at 12.30pm.- bring your own picnic afterwards – weather permitting. No 9.00am Mass today.*

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 today.*

Please note – *Little Church is on holiday until 6th September*

There will be coffee/tea after every Sunday Mass *– everyone welcome.*

Note from Alice Molyneux re Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Coach 8:
There is a poster in the porch at the back of church thanking the parishioners of St Elizabeth' s for their generous donations and support to which they were able to purchase candles for the torchlight procession and for the volunteers to enjoy an afternoon at the lake giving them time to reflect recharge and spend valuable time together after days dedicated to caring for the sick, elderly and disabled pilgrims. Your kindness has helped create memories that will last a lifetime and has enabled our young people to continue serving others with joy, compassion and faith.
We are so grateful to everyone for your prayers and donations that helped to make the week even more special.

Altar Servers

If your child or a child in your care would like to become an Altar Server at St. Anne's, and they have made their First Holy Communion, please pass their details into the parish office marked "Altar Servers", together with your mobile and email details. We have a friendly group of servers, and look forward to introducing more servers into our Saturday and Sunday celebrations, giving more of our young people the opportunity to serve God in this very special way, and enhance our Liturgy.

Training for new servers will take place in October, please have contact details by **Monday September 28th.** Any queries, or if you just want to chat about it, do not hesitate to contact me.

Deacon Peter
07711 146259 ***peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk***

Our Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Ormskirk Parish Church 22nd July 2026

Another warm, sunny day saw a group of St. Anne's parishioners set off to walk across the park to the Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Ormskirk's Parish Church. This was the second of our Ecumenical Pilgrimages to learn about our local churches.

Welcomed by Jean Gidman, the group heard a most informative and entertaining talk about the history of this ancient church. Jean is a most knowledgeable member of the church's congregation and is currently preparing a new illustrated book about the church. There were many questions for her to answer and then our group explored the church, viewing the many interesting features, nooks and crannies.

Refreshments were served in the Tower Room by parishioners which included Sally, the granddaughter of one of Ormskirk's Gingerbread Ladies who still bakes gingerbread to the recipe of her famous grandma.

St. Peter and Paul is about to embark on a new chapter with the licensing of a new Vicar, the Revd. Andrew Bailey. We look forward to welcoming him and a group of his parishioners on a reciprocal visit to St. Anne's in the near future.

Irene Slack, Member of the PPC's Environmental Group

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

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***

CEILIDH DANCE FOR MARY'S MEALS

Friday 11th September.

St Teresa's Church Hall, Upholland.

A wonderful opportunity for a fun night. Live music to dance to from Change of Key. No partner needed. No experience necessary. All ticket money goes to Mary's Meals. Doors open 7pm for country dancing 7.30 – 10.15pm. Bar open. Tickets £10 payable on the door.

Thank you, ***Christine Southworth***

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 per person

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

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