The Parishes of

St. Anne, Ormskirk &
St. Elizabeth, Scarisbrick

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PRAY AS YOU GO LINK https://pray-as-you-go.org
Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday
Please scan QR code below to donate £10 to help with the parish running costs

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27th September 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: L1 589: Ezk 18; Ps 25; Php 2; Mt 21.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	**27**	9.00am	Harvest festival ***Mark Houghton***
Wed	**30**	9.30am	*Feast of St Jerome* ***Special Intention***
Sun	**4**	9.00am	***Jack, Josie, Elaine & Derrick Prescott***

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	**26**	4.00pm 5.00pm	*Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* ***Mathew Clarke*** *(Vigil Mass)*
Sun	**27**	10.30am	***Liz & Mark Ireland, 40th Wedding Anniversary*** *(streamed)* *Baptisms after Mass:* *Archie Caldwell Chapman & Vincent Fairweather-Chapman*
Mon	**28**	9.15am 9.30am	*Morning Prayer* ***Edith (Bobby) Chase*** • *UCM in Pastoral Centre Lounge at 1.00pm*
Tue	**29**		***No Mass today*** • *Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre Lounge at 10.30am*
Wed	**30**		***No Mass today***
Thu	**1**		***No Mass today***
Fri	**2**	 9.15am 9.30am	*Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels* *Morning Prayer* ***Lucy Pimblett***
Sat	**3**	4.00pm 5.00pm	*Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* ***John Francis Madden*** *(Vigil Mass)*
Sun	**4**	 10.30am **3.00pm**	 ***Cheryl Powell*** *(streamed)* *Followed by Baptisms: Tyler & Brody Forshaw* *Blessing of Animals Service on the Bowling Green*

Creation Time Sundays 6th September to 4th October.

A thought from Pope Francis for the Season of Creation Sept 27th

'Once we start to think of the world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently; we realise that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others….we can no longer view reality in a purely utilitarian way, in which efficiency and productivity are entirely geared to our individual benefit.' *Laudato Si 159*

Dear Parishioners & Friends

No matter what the season, no matter what is happening in the world and in our lives, there is always at the centre of who we are as followers of Jesus Christ – our search for God. St Benedict wrote a 'little rule for monks' who join a monastery to seek God, but we are all on the same journey. I recently came across this piece from Fr Pedro Arrupe SJ, acclaimed superior of the Jesuits, who died in 1991.

Nothing is more practical
than finding God,
than falling in Love
in a quite absolute, final way.

What you are in love with,
what seizes your imagination,
will affect everything.

It will decide
what will get you out of bed in the morning,
what you do with your evenings,

how you spend your weekends,
what you read, whom you know,
what breaks your heart,
and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.

Fall in Love, stay in love,
and it will decide everything.

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

Baby Florence (Florrie) Maria Bilboe, Tom McParland, Anne O'Neill, Tony Newhall, Jim Holland, Derek Riley, John Williams, Denis Whelan, Kathleen Gundersen, Ivan Howard, Thomas McCormick, Nicola Baldwin, Angela McGrath, John Donleavy, Mary Rafferty, Ugo Saporito, Thomas McFarlane, Maureen Hankin-Hallsworth, George Gogerty, Kathleen Jackson, Joseph Boon, Maureen Price, Kathleen Gibbons, Sheila Livesey, Jeremy Daly, Vivienne Watson, Dorothy Nankivell, Laura Foulds, Thomas Whitty, Marie Laffey, Norah Parkes, Margery Wharton, Ann Ashcroft, Christina Lee, Eileen Munro, James Rolfe.

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

Bill Clegg, Maureen Dobson, David Youds, Winnie Church.

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, Helen Hesketh, Angela Lindon, Mary Linton, Ann Melia, Maureen O'Connor, John Orritt, Stella Potter, Richard Sutherland, Sandra Sugden, Maureen Taylor.*

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

Recently Sick: *Dennis McKiernan, Mike Pendergast, Anne Corrin, Michael Mullan, James Hardacre, David Mullan & Micha Alexaner.*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Albert Jeffers, Olive Low, Brian Smith & John Oliver who died recently.

St Anne's News:

REMINDER! *If you are a volunteer whose duties are likely to take more than the 2 hour grace period during the week or the extended grace period around Mass times, then send your name, registration number and details of your volunteer group to paxormparking@gmail.com so that you can be included on the parking fine exemption list.*

SHOP: *Christmas catalogue to view in shop if any parishioner wishes to order a crib or nativity set.*

Sunday 4th October: *Harvest Festival will be celebrated at St Anne's. Also, the Blessing of Animals Service will take place at 3.00pm on the bowling green.*

Morning Mass on Monday 5th October: *St Anne's Primary School children will join us for a special Harvest Mass.*

SVP: *The next meeting is Monday 5th October at 8.00pm.*

St Anne's Parish Office is closed next Monday & Tuesday.

St Elizabeth's News

St Elizabeth's Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 30th September.

Please note –*Little Church today -27th- has been postponed due to it being a family Harvest Mass of celebration in which the school children will be taking part. Will resume next Sunday 4th October. Any child from ages 3-11 are very welcome.*

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

St Mark's *are holding a Saturday morning ladies breakfast every other month – everyone is welcome to come to chat over a bagel etc. in the parish hall. No charge but donations would be greatly received. Next date will be 21st November 9.30-11am*

St Anne's *are holding a service of blessing of animals on Sunday 4th October at 3pm – weather permitting.*

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.*

Please sign the CAFOD Petition at Mass today, 26th & 27th September

In addition to the many problems, we see low-income countries experiencing on the news – war, famine etc. - they also have a hidden problem – debt. Loans from private companies come with very high interest rates, so paying them means that these countries have little money to look after their people. Cardinal Stephen from South Sudan explains how his country is affected in the poster on the notice board.

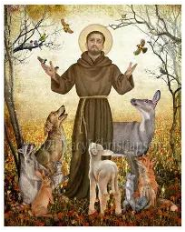
We have a unique opportunity to ask for a change to a fairer system. Many of these companies are based in the City of London and are therefore subject to British law. In addition, the UK takes on the leadership of the G20 group of advanced economies at the end of this year. CAFOD is asking us all to help by asking the Government to pass a Debt Justice Law to help these countries and to work for change through the G20. We have a great chance now to help our brothers and sisters through CAFOD.

Please sign the petition as you leave Mass today***.*** ***THANK YOU***

Susan O'Halloran

Service of Blessing of Animals Sunday 4th October at 3pm

To mark the end of Creation Time and the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, weather permitting, we will have a Service of Blessing of Animals on St Anne's bowling green on Sunday 4th October at 3 pm.
All pets and their humans are welcome to this short service followed by refreshments in the hall.
Please bring dogs on leads and cats, other small furry pets and birds in carriers.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Are you planning to get married in St Anne's or St Elizabeth's church? The archdiocese is now offering a marriage preparation course for engaged couples. To be led by trained lay facilitators, the 4-session course will help you develop skills which could facilitate good communication within your relationship and an understanding of sacramental marriage within the Catholic faith.

The next course will be available on **Monday 26 October, 2 November, 9 November and 16 November** (for 4 consecutive Mondays), at St Anne's Pastoral Centre, Prescot Road, Ormskirk, L39 4TG. If you are interested to join, or find out about other dates please book online here https://tinyurl.com/mr6p8vne and follow the links, and advise our Parish Office

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

Adoremus 2026
Metropolitan Cathedral
Saturday 10th October

All welcome, more details in next week's bulletin

Becoming a Synodal Parish

As all of us are becoming increasingly aware we live in a changing world. Often change is out of our control and it presents challenges in our daily lives as Catholics in knowing how to respond.

Ive been thinking for some time as to how we might begin to address the challenges and embrace the opportunities that change brings to our Community in St Anne's and St Elizabeths.

Ive invited Fr Philip Inch to come along and speak about " Becoming A Synodal Parish". Fr Inch leads the Archdiocese as Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Organisation and Synod Implementation. He is also Parish Priest of The Holy Rosary in Aintree.

I'd like to have as many parishioners as possible come along to **St Anne's Pastoral Centre on the 6th of October, at 7pm** and hear more about what this can offer us.

In essence in undertaking this next step as a Parish we will be seeking to:

Involve all of you more in the decision making and policy of St Anne's
Be more active in listening to you all as Parishioners- providing opportunities for all to contribute
Recognising the increasing diversity of our parish community and embracing the opportunity this brings
Reaching out to all Catholics and others who might wish to join us, especially those who may have lost their Faith

I look forward to seeing you there.

Godric OSB

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 tomorrow, **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***

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

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***