The Parishes of

St. Anne, Ormskirk & St. Elizabeth, Scarisbrick

Next Weekend
Retiring Collection for Fr Joseph

Parish Priest: Very Rev. Fr. Godric Timney OSB
Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr. Joseph Jacob
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St. Anne's Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am until 12.30pm
St. Anne's Website: www.stannes-ormskirk.org.uk

St Elizabeth's Parish Office Hours: Open every Wednesday 10.30am until 12.30pm
St. Elizabeth's Presbytery: 10 Hall Road Scarisbrick L40 9QE **Tel:** 01704 880226
St. Elizabeth's Website: www.stelizabeths-scarisbrick.org.uk
St. Elizabeth's office email: stelizabeth.southport@rcaol.org.uk
If anyone needs a priest or adding to the sick list At St Elizabeth's, please contact Bernie in parish office Wednesdays 10.30-12.30pm or 07525805240.

Parish Pastoral Council address: ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk
Safeguarding Officers: (St Anne's) Terry Graham t.graham390@btinternet.com
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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

1st November 2026

ALL SAINTS DAY

Readings: L1 1004: Rv 7; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3; Mt 5.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	**1**	9.00am	***Robert & Agnes Wright***
Mon	**2**	**10.00am**	*All Souls Day* ***Service of The Word with Holy Communion followed by Blessing of Graves***
Wed	**4**	9.30am	*Feast of St Charles Borromeo* ***Holy Souls***
Fri	**6**	**1.30pm**	***Requiem Mass: Barbara Dobson***
Sun	**8**	9.00am	*Remembrance Sunday* ***Andrew Horner*** • *Retiring Collection for Fr Joseph*

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	**31**		• *J & P meeting at 10.30am in Pastoral Centre, please see details in bulletin*
		4.00pm	*Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
		5.00pm	***Alan Williams** (Vigil Mass)*
Sun	**1**	10.30am	***Deceased members of St Anne's UCM** (streamed)* *Baptisms after Mass: Clayton, Kai & Archie Crowley & Sebastian Madden* • *Meeting at 12noon in the Pastoral Centre to discuss its future, all welcome*
Mon	**2**	9.15am	*Morning Prayer*
		9.30am	***Elizabeth Savage***
			• *Blessing of Graves after Mass*
		2.00pm	***Graveside Funeral: Dorothy Ryan***
			• *UCM in Pastoral Centre Hall at 1.00pm* • *SVP in Pastoral Centre Lounge at 8.00pm*
Tue	**3**	9.15am	*Morning Prayer*
		9.30am	***Ann Astley***
			• *Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre Lounge at 10.30am*
Wed	**4**		***No Mass today** (Mass at 9.30am in St Elizabeth's)*
Thu	**5**		*NB: Earlier Mass time, no Morning Prayer*
		9.15am	***Maura James,** Birthday Intention (Yr 8 St Bede's will join us for Mass)*
Fri	**6**		*No Morning Prayer*
		9.30am	***Charlotte Robinson** (Yr 4 St. Anne's will join us for Mass)*
Sat	**7**	4.00pm	*Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
		5.00pm	***Bill Trickett** (Vigil Mass) -The young people of our parish will join us for the Mass* • *Retiring Collection for Fr Joseph*
Sun	**8**		*Remembrance Sunday*
		10.00am	*Church Parade assembles at St Anne's Cenotaph*
		10.15am	*Short Service, Silence & Laying of Wreaths*
		10.30am	***Sheila Reid,** lately dead (streamed)* • *Retiring Collection for Fr Joseph* • *Baptisms after Mass: Athena Grace McKenzie & Eleanor Cardwell*

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Dear Parishioners & Friends

Over the past week or so we have been listening at Mass to readings from the Letter to the Ephesians. Scholars are not sure whether Paul wrote this himself or whether it emerged from his followers in the early community who understood the mind of Paul. None-the-less, this letter is a profound reflection on what it means to be caught up into the mystery of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate the feast of All Saints it is good for us to recall that we belong to a community far greater than we can imagine, in which the heavenly and earthly realms merge.

You are no longer aliens or foreign visitors: you are citizens like all the saints, and part of God's household. You are part of a building that has the apostles and prophets for its foundations, and Christ Jesus himself for its main cornerstone. As every structure is aligned on him, all grow into one holy temple in the Lord; and you too, in him, are being built into a house where God lives, in the Spirit. Ephesians 2:19-22

On Monday we celebrate the feast of All Souls. Let us remember all deceased members of our families and parishes and commend them to the Lord's loving kindness.

Godric OSB

Future of St Anne's Pastoral Centre

All parishioners are invited to a meeting to review the future of St. Anne's Pastoral Centre today, directly after the 10:30 Mass for those attending. Over the years there have been many discussions about the future of the current Pastoral Centre, how it could be developed to fulfil our parish needs, or how we might replace it with a new facility that is less of a drain on parish resources. There have been significant developments over recent weeks that the trustees would like to share with the parish community.

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

Elizabeth Doyle, Rosalie Bostock, Elizabeth Hyder, Theresa Rotheram, John Goodwin, Marion Hutchings, Bridget Clarkson, Therese Blaney, Nora Melia, Mary Bickle, Alan Bennett, Mary Wilson, Pamela Evans, Eileen Kelly, James Jennings, David Barton, Rev Deacon (Mac) Philip McDermott, John Moore, Monica Conlin, Jennifer Baxter, Sofia de los Angeles Cebro Corrin, Maureen Brash, Patrick McManus, Andrew Jones, Margaret O'Brien, Paul Culshaw, David Gibbons, Ellen (Eileen) Hart, Freda O'Neill, Olive Evans, Cyril Ainscough, Rosemarie Campbell, Dennis Sproson, Peter McGee, Michael Hart, Bernard Rice, Kathleen Harding.

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

Marie O'Brien, Anthony Tinsley, Irene Simpson, Joan Latham, Richard Douglas, Catherine Liddle.

Please pray for the sick:

St Anne's: *Jean Ball, Lauren Bradley, Sylvia & Jim Burgess, Ruth Charnock, Anne Corrin, Geraldine Crompton, Elizabeth Culshaw, Mike Devlin, Barbara Dobson, Leanne Emmett, Mike Gilmartin, Steven Hankin-Hallsworth, Helen Hesketh, Angela Lindon, Mary Linton, Ann Melia, Maureen O'Connor, John Orritt, Mike Pendergast, 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., Susan, Veronica Massam, Dennis McKiernan, Michael Mullan, James Hardacre, David Mullan.*

Recently Sick: *Andrew Colwell.*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Barbara Dobson, Dorothy Ryan & Norah's brother-in-law John O'Neill who died recently.

St Anne's News:

Blessing of Graves: *This will take place after morning Mass tomorrow, All Souls Day, Monday 2nd November.*

Annual Bereavement Mass: *Saturday 21 November at 12noon. All welcome.*

Shop: *Candles both wick & LED for graves on display at back of church.*

Retiring Collections: *Fr. Joseph – 8th November, Animate Youth - 22 November, SVP - 6th December & Church Flowers - 13th December.*

UCM CHARITY BRING & BUY SALE

For church & roof fund in St Anne's Parish Centre
Tomorrow, Monday 2nd November

Cancelled the previous week due to unforeseen circumstances

St Elizabeth's News

There will be a service *and blessing of the graves on Monday – Feast of All Souls –at 10am. There are memorial grave candles available at the back of church - £ 4.50 each. Please put the monies in the candle box by St Anthony's statue.*

There is a book of Intentions *on the table at the back of church that the children will take up to the altar at the beginning of Mass before they go out for Little Church.*

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

Little Church *will continue during Half term holidays for children aged 3-11. All children will be very welcome.*

November Intentions *– there is a basket on the altar rails for your intentions envelopes/mass donations.*

There is a thank you poster *at the back of church from Ormskirk Foodbank for the Harvest food donations.*

Christmas events-
We are once again having a parish Christmas meal on Tuesday 1st December at Master McGraths, please add your name to the list at the back of church if you would like to join in with this enjoyable get together. Please pay £10 deposit to secure your place

Instead of sending Christmas Cards please consider buying and sending a piece of carved olive wood from Bethlehem at the back of church – The monies will be sent over to the Holy Land in time for Christmas to help in their time of need.

We will be holding a collection *for Fr Joseph on Sunday 8th November.*

SHARe Knowsley Christmas Fayre, Saturday 28th November, 12.30–4.00pm at Old School House, Huyton.

Some St Anne's parishioners support SHARe Knowsley as volunteers working with asylum seekers and we are looking for donations of new teddy bears, toys and beauty sets for our tombola. All money raised will go directly towards SHARe's work supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our society. If you are able to donate, please leave in box in the church entrance during November or contact pablo.guidi@shareknowsely.co.uk SHARe on 07915 252300. Thank you for your support.

Streamers Wanted at St Anne's Church!

Every wondered what that camera up on the Organ Balcony is for?

For the last several years our team of live streamers have streamed Sunday, Easter, and Christmas Masses for those of our Parish (and further afield) who can not make it to Mass in person. However, our numbers are thin and to keep this valuable service going we need a few extra hands to add to our monthly rota to ensure the streams can continue.

If you are over 18, comfortable with technology, able to climb a spiral staircase, and interested in joining our team (not to mention getting to see mass from the best view in the church!), or simply have any questions, please feel free to reach out after Sunday Mass or contact me at:

Mike Clayton-Brown
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Phone: 07912356950

HERITAGE TALKS

Autumn 2026
The popular Ormskirk Heritage Talks start a new season on Tuesday 13th October 2026 in St. Anne's Pastoral Centre Hall. Starting at 1.30pm, the talks are free of charge and people from all over the area are very welcome to attend.
Each talk will last approximately 1 hour and will take place on the second Tuesday of the month.

THE PROGRAMME
· **Tuesday 10th November**
The Fascinating History of the Overhead Railway, Gavin Hunter

· **Tuesday 8th December**
What the Dickens (a Taste of Ormskirk Christmas), Dot Broady Hawkes
All talks commence at 1.30pm.

Doors open at 1.00pm when tea and coffee is served.
Talks and refreshments are free of charge and donations are welcome which are used towards funding further talks.

These talks are arranged by ORMSKIRK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP, which is a voluntary organisation which relies on fundraising from local charities and organisations.

Irene Slack

BECOMING A SYNODAL PARISH

Around 40 parishioners attended a talk in early October by Fr Philip Inch on the subject of " Becoming a Synodal Parish". It was very enlightening to hear both the key drivers of this as well as the discussion afterwards with those of you who attended.

The Key message was about how we might become more of an outward looking Parish, embracing all of our Talents and supporting our Priest and Deacons in how the Parish develops.

It's also about to the marginalised, encouraging those who are not Catholics to join us and perhaps encouraging Catholics who have lost Faith to come back to hear God's message of Love and Forgiveness.

Here are the key aspects of what a Synodal Parish could look like:

- Listening comes first- to all in our Parish- especially those who are silent
- Shared responsibility- to involve more lay people and bodies such as the PPC in decision making
- Many gifts are used-embracing all the Talents of our Parish
- Discernment over voting- recognising where the Holy Spirit is leading us and having the opportunity to discuss and debate this
- Openness and Transparency- in Parish decisions and how everyone can get involved in the Parish
- Outward Mission- Looking beyond our Parish Community to the marginalised and those who have maybe lost hope.

I know we are already moving towards becoming a Synodal Parish based on these descriptors but there is much more to do.

In the New Year I will be working with the PPC to bring more of You into the discussion about what we are doing already, what more we could do and who would like to join our army of volunteers in the Parish to make this happen.