

The Parishes of St. Anne, Ormskirk & St. Elizabeth, Scarisbrick

Registered Charity no. 1063237

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**RETIRING
COLLECTION
TODAY
CAFOD
NEXT WEEKEND
S.V.P.**

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8 Oct 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 5:1-7; Ps 79: & 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43.

St. Anne's:

St. Elizabeth's:

Sat	7	6.00pm	<i>Norah Widdick</i>		
Sun	8	9.00am 10.30am 4.30pm 6.00pm	<i>All Parishioners Mark Coughlin Dr. Desmond O'Regan Meeting of Parents for With You Always</i>	9.30am	<i>Mary & Thomas Dobson</i>
Mon	9	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer May Vass & Dennis & John McMullan</i>		
Tue	10	11.45am Noon 1.30pm	<i>Midday Prayer Margaret & Patrick Hart Bereavement Support in Church till 2.30pm</i>		
Wed	11	7.30pm	<i>U.C.M.</i>		NO MASS TODAY
Thu	12	12.30pm	<i>NO HOLY HOUR TODAY Requiem Mass: Joan McLarnon</i>	6.00pm	<i>Meeting of Parents for With You Always</i>
Fri	13		NO MASS TODAY	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer Thomas & Paul Ackers</i>
Sat	14	11.15am Noon 5.15pm 6.00pm	<i>Reconciliation & Exposition Maria Dry Reconciliation Vin Howard</i>		<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>

Dear Parishioners

The Gospel parable of the vineyard is a direct reference to the vineyard of Isaiah, and the religious authorities recognized the threat to their own position because of their unfaithfulness. It was this parable that set the plans to destroy Jesus into immediate effect. But God is not to be mocked: the vineyard of the Lord is now the house of the new Israel, the Christian Community. May we produce grapes of value.

On this coming Friday, we celebrate 100 years since the final public appearance of Our Lady at Fatima. At Fatima, Our Lady asked that we pray and make sacrifices and pray the Rosary for poor sinners. The predictions about the end of World War I and the start of World War II came true, and she asked that Russia be dedicated to her Immaculate Heart, promising that if her request was heeded, there will be peace. The world is once again in a parlous state with nuclear threats buzzing around. Our Lady recalls frequently forgotten virtues, reminding us that the true future of humanity lies in God and that we are all to be active and responsible partners in creating that future. She asks us to pray the Rosary every day, to pray for sinners and for the pope and to perform sacrifices in reparation for our sins. 'O Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven especially those most in need of Your mercy'.

Fr Boniface

St. Anne's With You Always First Communion Sacramental Programme

There will be a meeting of parents of children in Year 4 who wish to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion next summer, **today, Sunday 08 October at 6pm** in St Anne's Pastoral Centre. Letters will be sent out through St Anne's School or at the meeting today. Parents of children who do not attend St Anne's Primary School may obtain details from St Anne's parish office. First Holy Communion will be celebrated next year on 05 and 12 May 2017 at 11am.

St. Anne's Pastoral Centre unless stated otherwise.

Sun 8 Oct Coffees after morning Masses; Meeting of St. Anne's Parents for With You Always Programme: 6pm – see details.

Mon 9 Oct Monday Club: 2pm – Poetry

Tue 10 Oct Prayer Group: 9.30am; Bereavement Support in St Anne's Church: 1.30pm till 2.30pm; BINGO: 7.30pm.

Wed 11 Oct UCM: 7.30pm.

Thu 12 Oct Meeting of St. Elizabeth's Parents for With You Always Programme in St. Elizabeth's Presbytery: please see details.

Wed 18 Oct Explore the Catholic Faith Talk: 7.30pm.

Thu 19 Oct Ambrose Barlow Oblate Chapter: 7pm.

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 14 Oct 2017).

St. Anne: Eileen Riley, Lily Hankin, James Roper, Mary Foster, Mary McKenzie, Evelyn(May)O'Rourke, Robert Proctor, Joan Walsh, Stewart McNealy, Kenneth Rodgers.

St. Elizabeth: Joan Macken, Eric Young, Christopher McLoughlin.



Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

St. Anne: Georgia Addy, Sharon Addy, Mark Condon, David Corrin, Isabelle English, Carolyn Fay, Margaret Johnston, Charles Kuhwald, Terry McDonnell, Jim Pierce, Mary Sawyer, Michael Silvester, Valerie Swinnerton, John Tedford, Kathleen Thorpe, Stephen Wilson.

St. Elizabeth: Mark Bretherton, Gaynor Foster, Susan Foster, John Houghton, Josie Prescott, Marie Savage, Margaret Wright.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan McLarnon who died recently.

Scottish Country Dancing.

Interested in learning?
Ormskirk Scottish Society will make you very welcome.
We will meet at 8pm, Tuesdays,
in Girl Guide Headquarters, Moorgate, Ormskirk.
Join us for a fun evening and a tasty supper.

Ring Mary Harrison, 01695 573952, for more information.

ORMSKIRK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP IS COLLECTING MEMORIES OF ORMSKIRK. CAN YOU HELP?

Our shared history can slip away so we are setting up a heritage web-site where memories can be stored for future generations. If you remember Ormskirk and/or St. Anne's church and School in the 40's 50's or 60's, will you share your memories with us?
Your memories can be written down or we can record them. They can be anonymous if you prefer.
Please contact me on 01695 577502 or 07796917446 to arrange a chat, or email your memories to suerobinhill@aol.com
Thank you

Sue Evans

Friday 20 October at 8pm

St Anne's Pastoral Centre
CHARITY BINGO
Refreshments, Raffle & Cake Stall
Proceeds to Empower & Church in Goma
Tickets on sale after Masses & in shop
Pat Harwood

Pastoral Area Newsletter

We are beginning to compile articles for use in the Advent issue of our Pastoral Area Newsletter. If you have anything you would like to be considered for inclusion please email it to peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk
A picture tells 1000 words, so please include one if you possibly can.
Articles 500 words max please, but shorter ones are always welcome, by **21st October** please.
Any queries please contact via email or 07711 146 259 *Peter Mawtus*

Live Sustainably

Sun 22nd Oct 10-12.30 in St Anne's Pastoral Centre Hall

ENTERTAINMENT SWAP SHOP

Bring along up to 4 items of entertainment – books, DVD's, games, CD's, jigsaws, toys etc. - that are new or nearly new and swap them. This is a *FREE* event for the whole family – a great opportunity to recycle things you no longer use and share the pleasure with others. Tea and coffee will be available as usual and everyone is welcome.

More details from Pam Collier 01704 894396 or 07807214729

St Anne's Catholic Primary School's 'Winter Wonderland Ball'

Friday **10th November** at Ramada Hotel, Southport
7pm reception drinks followed by 3 course meal
Band, large prize auction, raffle, DJ, photographer
All proceeds go towards the school playgrounds for our children
Price £45 per person, tickets available from the school office
We welcome your support

St Anne's PTA

MONDAY CLUB OUTING:

The Monday Club is organizing a coach trip to Bent's Garden Centre, (Christmas Decorations on show), on **Monday 13 November**. We will be leaving the Pastoral Centre at 10.15am & leaving Bent's at 3.30pm.
Seats available £10 to non-members. Please contact Joyce 01695 575782 to book a seat or for further information.

Christ Church, in conjunction with St Anne's Church, will be showing the film 'I Daniel Blake' on Monday 13th November at 7:30pm at

Christ Church Ministry Centre.

There will also be an opportunity to donate goods towards Christmas hampers for local foodbanks.
You are warmly invited.

Jeanette King

ST ELIZABETH'S NEWS:

With You Always Sacramental Programme: There will be a meeting in the presbytery on Thursday 12 October for the parents of any year 4 child who would like to join the Sacramental Preparation programme this year. The date of the first session is Sunday 29 October after 9.30am Mass.

Harvest Thank you: The Marian Centre and the Sisters at Seal Street have both sent their thanks for the donations of food which were sent to them after the Harvest.

Dates for Diary:

17th December @ 4pm Junior Nativity and Christingle Service
22nd December @ 7pm Family Carol Service

ST ANNE'S NEWS:

Syrian Refugee Sponsorship. If you did not get the opportunity to express your interest in helping with the scheme, following the talk from Sean Ryan, you can still do so. Would you be willing to provide practical help? Would you be able to commit to giving £10 a month to help raise the funds needed to sponsor a family? If you would like to help, please send a brief email, with 'Syrian refugees' as the subject, to paxorm@btconnect.com.

DON'T DITCH FAIRTRADE. As a fairtrade parish, we are concerned that Sainsbury is no longer supporting Fairtrade. More than 1.65 million farmers and workers in 74 countries now get a better deal from Fairtrade. If you care about Fairtrade, connect to <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Fairtrade> for more information or just to sign their petition.
Margaret Wiechers.

UCM Meeting Wed 11 October: Vintage Costume Jewellery. Names & deposits for Christmas meal 6 Dec please. *Pat H.*
SHOP: Christmas cards, diaries, advent calendars, candles & nativity sets & gifts now on sale. *Pat Harwood*
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