

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

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**Today's Retiring
Collection**

S.V.P.

Bulletin Deadline 12noon each Tuesday

11 Feb 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45.

St. Anne's:

St. Elizabeth's:

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Sat	10	6.00pm Bob Smyth		
Sun	11	9.00am 10.30am Noon 3.15pm 4.30pm	Fr Liam Farrelly All Parishioners followed by <i>With You Always</i> in Pastoral Centre Hall <i>Baptisms: Emily & Sebastian Sutton</i> <i>With You Always</i> in Pastoral Centre Hall Noel Hammond	9.30am Annie Reynolds & Family
Mon	12	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Norah Eileen Moran	
Tue	13	11.45am Noon 1.30pm	<i>Midday Prayer</i> Maeve Spollen <i>Bereavement Support till 2.30pm in church</i>	
Wed	14	Noon 7.00pm 8.00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Day of Fast & Abstinence Tony Morley & the Morley Family Andrew Jones <i>UCM (NB Later start time) in P/Centre</i>	9.15am 9.30am ASH WEDNESDAY <i>Day of Fast & Abstinence</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Marie Croft
Thu	15	11.00am Noon	<i>Holy Hour followed by Midday Prayer</i> William Parkes	
Fri	16	9.15am 9.30am 7.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> William Trickett <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	9.15am 9.30am <i>Morning Prayer</i> Charlie & Molly Halsall
Sat	17	11.15am Noon 5.15pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	<i>Reconciliation & Exposition</i> Margaret Forbes <i>Reconciliation</i> Thomas Patrick Johnson <i>Rock Choir in Pastoral Centre</i>	

 lives simply

Dear Parishioners

This week Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Enjoy your pancakes on Tuesday! Lent should not be a gloomy time; rather the weeks of Lent can be a wonderful opportunity for re-connecting with our faith, a time for renewal. You may have already decided what you are going to 'do for Lent' but I offer you a few ideas from Pope Francis:

Fasting

"We must be careful not to practice a formal fast, or one which in truth 'satisfies' us because it makes us feel good about ourselves. Fasting makes sense if it questions our security, and if it also leads to some benefit for others, if it helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bends down to his brother in need and takes care of him." – Homily, March 5, 2014

Almsgiving

Today gratuitousness is often not part of daily life where everything is bought and sold. Everything is calculated and measured. Almsgiving helps us to experience giving freely, which leads to freedom from the obsession of possessing, from the fear of losing what we have, from the sadness of one who does not wish to share his wealth with others." – Homily, March 5, 2014

Evangelize

"The Lord asks us to be joyous heralds of this message of mercy and hope! It is thrilling to experience the joy of spreading this good news, sharing the treasure entrusted to us, consoling broken hearts and offering hope to our brothers and sisters experiencing darkness." – Lenten Message, 2014

Godric OSB

St. Anne's Pastoral Centre unless stated otherwise.

Sun 11 Feb Coffees after morning Masses.; With You Always sessions at St Anne's.
Mon 12 Feb Monday Club: 2pm – 4pm.
Tue 13 Feb Prayer Group: 9.30am;
Bereavement Support in St Anne's Church from 1.30pm till 2.30pm; NO BINGO.
Wed 14 Feb UCM: AGM at later time of 8pm.
Sat 17 Feb Rock Choir – please see details.
Mon 19 Feb Justice & Peace: 7.30pm- all welcome!
Tue 20 Feb Lenten Course at St Mark's please see this page for details.
Wed 21 Feb Exploring Catholic Faith -details below.
Thu 1 Mar Ambrose Barlow Oblate Chapter: 7pm.
Sat 3 Mar Dance through the Decades – see details.

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 17 Feb 2018).

St. Anne: Kathleen Nolan, Veronica Farrell, Wilfred Whittle, Kathleen Collinge, John Moran, Keith Jackson, John Jennings, John Anthony Owens, Frank Winn, Margaret Forbes, Sylvia Camp, James McLean, Anthony Morley, Jean Weston, Teresa McFarlane, Winifred Bolt.



St. Elizabeth: Joyce Halsall, Joan Burrows, Margaret Kenyon, Patricia Hill, Winnie Clegg, Marie Grundy.

Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

St. Anne: Georgia Addy, Mark Bober, Martin Culkin, Anne Corrin, David Corrin, Isabelle English, Carolyn Fay, Margaret Johnston, Charles Kuhwald, Jim Pierce, Mary Sawyer, Richard Sutherland, Valerie Swinnerton, Kathleen Thorpe, Stephen Wilson.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alice Edgar who died recently.

Diaconate

Archbishop Malcolm will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives, priests & deacons are also welcome.

Thursday 15 February 7.30pm – 9.00pm
St Michael & All Angels Church
Kirkby L32 0TP



Girlie Nights at Christ Church –

16th February Our friends at Christ Church hold regular "Girlie Nights In" on the 3rd Friday of the month. These are community events open to all "girlies", not just Christ Church parishioners. They are very sociable and everyone is made welcome. They are held in the Ministry Centre at Christ Church at 7.45-10 pm. Bring your friends and some nibbles and drinks. The next one is Friday 16th February and is a clothes swapping event - bring along some of your unwanted wearable clothes/handbags/jewellery/belts in good condition and swap them for something different to add to your wardrobe. Everyone is welcome.
Susan O'Halloran

ROCK CHOIR

Fundraiser for the Roof Fund

Saturday 17 Feb in St Anne's Pastoral Centre
7.30pm start. Tickets £5 on sale in shop. *Sue Proffitt*

St Mark's Parish Hall, Scarisbrick Annual Ecumenical Lenten Course

Each Tuesday from **20 February until 3 April**
Doors open at 7pm for coffee and light refreshments and a 7.30pm start

we will look at a video and have lively discussions.

More details at back of church

All Welcome! *Rev. Eileen Heaney*

EXPLORING CATHOLIC FAITH

We shall begin the sessions for non-Catholics on Wednesday **21 February**, 7.30 – 8.30pm in St Anne's Pastoral Centre. There will be 5 meetings leading up to Easter. Later in the year we hope to run a course for Catholics wishing to develop their faith. *Fr Godric*

Hyning: The next visit to Hyning will be on Tuesday **27 February**. Please contact **Jenny Baxter** on 572332 for further details.

Women's World Day of Prayer 2018

All are welcome to an ecumenical service of prayer, reading and song at St. James's Church, Westhead, L40 6HG on **Friday 2nd March** at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments. This year's service is about caring for the environment and has been prepared by women from the South American country of Suriname. More information about the Women's World Day of Prayer movement can be found on the website at www.wwdp.org.uk
Margaret Daunt

Pastoral Area Newsletter

We are currently compiling the Easter edition of our Pastoral Area Newsletter, and all parishioners and groups are invited to put forward any articles or news items they would like to include. Please send any items for consideration by Friday 16th February to peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk or call 07711 146 259 if you need assistance. There is a relatively short time due to Easter being very early this year, so please don't leave it too late to put your stories and pictures together and send them in.

Peter Mawtus

Dance through the Decades...

..returns to St Anne's Pastoral Centre on Saturday **3rd March** 2018 doors open 7.30pm. Join us for a fun filled night of music from yesteryear, anything from Abba to ZZ Top. DJ Steve is back again to play your favourite hits. Fancy dress optional....bring your own refreshments....tickets £7.50 per adult available from Catherine Kirwan - 07730043515. All proceeds are for 37th Ormskirk Scout Group Funds. Over 18s only.
Catherine Kirwan

ST ANNE'S NEWS:

With You Always: The next meetings are today, Sunday 11 February following on from 10.30am Mass or at 3.15pm before the 4.30pm Mass. Sessions are in the pastoral centre hall.

Choir: Would you like to join the choir? We sing every first, third and fifth Sunday, and we rehearse Wed. aft. 2.15 to 3.30pm. If you would just like to sing for Easter, just turn up for rehearsals on Wed. We do need more members.
Claire Sullivan.

Offertory Collectors needed for 9am Mass: If you can collect offertory donations each Sunday at 9am Mass, please contact the parish office and let us know your details. Many thanks.

St Anne's Syrian Refugee Sponsorship Group is looking for volunteers who have ESOL qualifications or are speakers of Arabic, who would be willing to work with a Syrian Refugee Family. We would also be grateful for help from anyone who works or has worked for the DWP. If you can help, or know someone who could help, please contact Deacon Mac or email stannescss@gmail.com.

VACANCY: PARISH FINANCE OFFICER (St Anne's)

Over the past couple of years, we have introduced a Sage accounts system to keep accurate records of the parish's finances. Our gratitude goes to all of those who have been instrumental in this process.

Now that we have the systems in place we are looking for a Parish Finance Officer to ensure the records are kept up to date and that we continue to comply with our reporting requirements. The role requires an average of two to two and a half days a week although the spread of that time across the month can vary.

If you are an experienced book keeper/ accountant with a good working knowledge of Sage accounting software, or similar, capable of producing a set of accounts for management information and external Auditors, please contact the Parish Office for more details.