

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

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NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS at St Elizabeth's:

Tuesdays 8.30am-11am & Fridays 10am-10.30am

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED until Tues 12 June

**NEXT WEEK'S
Retiring Collection
Day for Life**

10 June 2018

TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Gen 3:9-15; Ps 129:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4: 13-5; Mk 3:20-35.

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Sat	9	6.00pm	<i>Mary Sawyer</i>		
Sun	10	9.00am 10.30am Noon 3.00pm 4.30pm	<i>Bernard Bickerdike</i> All Parishioners <i>Baptism: Ellie-Mae Shacklady</i> Holy Hour for Religious of the archdiocese <i>Kath Kelly</i>	9.30am	<i>Joe Lewis</i>
Mon	11	9.15am 9.30am 7.00pm	<i>St Barnabas</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Holy Souls <i>Justice & Peace in Pastoral Centre lounge</i>		<i>St Barnabas</i>
Tue	12	11.45am Noon	<i>Midday Prayer</i> Hilda Yoxall		
Wed	13		<i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>St Anthony of Padua</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> Kath Kelly
Thu	14	11.00am Noon	<i>Holy Hour followed by Midday Prayer</i> Bill Dunn		
Fri	15	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Darren Sean Marsh	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Thanksgiving for the Prayer Line
Sat	16	11.15am Noon 5.15pm 6.00pm	<i>Reconciliation & Exposition</i> Chris & Michaela Jones <i>Reconciliation</i> Kevin Madden		

Dear Parishioners

On Thursday I attended the solemn celebration of the Eucharist in Worcester Cathedral, with which I have connections, to mark the 800th anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral. On 7 June 1218 a service of dedication took place in the presence of King Henry III, whose father, King John, is buried in the cathedral. Building had begun under St Wulstan in 1084 but collapses and fires delayed the completion.

Like the other great cathedrals Worcester Cathedral bears witness to the living faith of our forefathers and today, like all churches, the cathedral stands as a sacramental symbol that our belief in God is rooted in our humanity. God is not an intellectual concept. Through Jesus we know that God lives with us, albeit in a way different from members of our families or our next door neighbours. Though church buildings are simply to gather people to worship God and enable the community to grow in furthering the faith and commitment of believers, the stones and bricks and slates do make a point – that we are 'in the world' the world which God has created and found 'to be very good'.

Footnote: only a few years after the consecration of Worcester Cathedral the then bishop decided to knock down the east end of the cathedral to make a much more grand edifice. Somehow, that in itself speaks to us about our faith – building, dismantling, rebuilding, going forward. Our Christian faith is not a fossil, but something alive and active, a power maintaining the truths of God's love for us all, but open to change in the ways we express our faith in the midst of our present day culture. We too are people on the march, a pilgrim people on our way to the heavenly Jerusalem.

Let us pray this weekend for Bishop John Inge, Bishop of Worcester, the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral and all those who worship at the cathedral.

Godric OSB

Today, at St Anne's, there will be a Holy Hour at 3pm for the Religious of the archdiocese. Parishioners are very welcome to come along and join us.

St. Anne's Pastoral Centre unless stated otherwise.

- Sun 10 June** Coffees after morning Masses; Holy Hour at 3pm in St Anne's Church for the Religious of the archdiocese – All welcome.
- Mon 11 June** Monday Club: 2pm Guest Speaker, Brian Farrimond on 'Medieval Manuscripts'; Justice & Peace: 7pm.
- Tue 12 June** Prayer Group: 9.30am; Bereavement Support 1.30pm in St Anne's church; No Bingo today.
- Mon 2 July** Syria Refugee meeting: 7pm – please see under St. Anne's News.

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 16 June 2018).

St. Anne: William Winstanley, Anne Hughes, Dorothy Kirwan, Anthony Whelan, Terence (Rex) Wills, Gerrard Farini, Frank sharp, Eva (Nell) Eccleston, Beatrice Nickson, Joyce Lambert, Darren Marsh, Ryan Buckland-Lane, Lelia Moss, Francis Nicholson.

St. Elizabeth: John Vose, Pam Bialek, Bernadette Caddick.



Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

St. Anne: Georgia Addy, Mark Bober, Martin Culkin, Anne Corrin, Isabelle English, Margaret Johnston, Fr. Peter Kelly, Charles Kuhwald, Jim Pierce, Pat Pope, Richard Sutherland, Valerie Swinnerton, Kathleen Thorpe, Stephen Wilson.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Hazel Farini who died recently.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

St Anne's Church
Tuesday 12 June 1.30pm till 2.30pm

**ORMSKIRK FOODBANK
Annual General Meeting**

Tuesday 12 June at 7pm at
Christ Church Ministry Centre, Aughton

Jeanette King

We have the books of intentions in both churches where people can write down their intentions, and the Prayer Line.

If you do want us to pray for you, please contact:

**Terry Graham 01695 574374 or
Peter Mawtus 07711146259**

**NORTHERN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
Hope University, Liverpool
22 – 24 June**

Speakers: Fr Eamonn Mulcahy, Michelle Moran,
Gary Stephens & Fr Pat Deegan

For all 3 day delegates contribution is £30 (Saturday £15)
Enquiry Line is 07543 800812

Derek Berkley

A Date for your Diaries: Blessed are the Peacemakers

To mark 100 years since the end of the First World War, this year's annual Justice and Peace assembly has the theme of building peace by resolving personal and political conflict. Speakers include Frank Cottrell Boyce, Jane Kennedy and Fr, Nicholas Postlethwaite. **Saturday June 23rd 10-4 pm** at LACE Croxteth Drive, L17 1AA. Suggested donation £10. There is a hot meal included and Fair Trade and information stalls.

Everyone is welcome.

Susan O'Halloran

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Dates: 1-8 November 2018 Flights: Manchester to Tel Aviv
7 nights half board. Cost: £960. Single room supplement £200.
If anyone is interested, please contact St Anne's Parish office. We will have more details shortly.

St. Elizabeth's News:

Grand Summer Raffle: We have some fantastic prizes for our Summer Raffle to be drawn on Saturday July 7th – including a first prize of £100 cash. The tickets are available now and we would be grateful if you could sell these to family and friends as this is our major fund raiser. Thank you.

Parish Office: Please note the office will be closed on weeks commencing 4 & 11 June.

St. Anne's News:

UCM: Wed 13th June Coach leaves for Cathedral 6.15p.m. from St. Anne's Pastoral Centre, there are free seats if any ladies wish to join us fare £6. Phone Pat 578264

CHURCH ROOF: By the time you read this I am very hopeful that the current phase of the work on the Church Roof will be completed (or very close to it). The areas above the Sanctuary have been stripped back, rebuilt and the stone tiles replaced. We also replaced some damaged coping stones and repaired the Cross on the end. It will take a little time to get the scaffold down. Thank you to all who have donated time, money and prayers to get us this far... we are now working on what to repair next - I will update you in the next month on our plans. Please keep supporting us - we still have a lot to do but it is very nice to have the first repair finished.

Phil Wilkinson

Church Cleaners: Is anyone able to spare a couple of hours each month to clean the church. You need to be quite active as it can be physically demanding. If you are interested, please contact Colette at the office.

HYNING, TUESDAY 26th JUNE: Our next visit is the rearranged visit from February. The coach will leave St Anne's at 9am and return at 5pm. £10 only for those who paid in February. £10 for the coach and £10 for the day for the newcomers. A couple of places available for anyone else wanting to join us. Jenny Baxter Tel: 01695 572332

37th Ormskirk Scout Group: New Leaders - We are pleased to announce that we have two new Beaver Leaders starting in September, who will probably be known to most of you. Geoff and Bridget Mawtus have volunteered to take over from Lizzie. Geoff used to belong to the Scout Group many moons ago, starting in Beavers and working all the way through the Group. Along with Bridget, they have recently returned to Ormskirk after a spell in Denmark, and Bridget now sings with the Music Group at 10.30 a.m. Mass. They will bring many useful skills to the Group and we are looking forward to having them on our team.

Scouts Prize Bingo - we are holding a Family Prize Bingo on Friday 15th June in the Parish Centre at 7.30 p.m. Adults £4 children £1. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Tickets available from Anne - 07803706389 Annegilham@gmail.com

St Anne's Syrian Refugee Sponsorship Group: We are reaching the next stage of preparing to welcome a Syrian family to Ormskirk in Autumn/Winter, and are looking for some more practical support. There will be an information evening for people interested in helping to welcome the family, in ways such as: assisting with shopping and introducing them to the English language; attending doctors and dentists appointments with the family; helping the children to settle into their new community etc. It will be necessary for all volunteers to undertake a DBS check.

The meeting will be held in the Parish Centre at 7-8pm on Monday 2nd July. Any questions, please contact Deacon Mac and the team at stannescss@gmail.com.

Refugee Week 16 -25 June

Pope Francis has asked us to step up our campaign for refugees and to this purpose CAFOD cards are available asking the government to finalise their agreements at the UN on refugees and migration. Cards and pens will be available after all Masses on 16/17 June. Please try and sign one.

Margaret Wiechers