

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

Registered Charity no. 1063237

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**TODAY'S  
RETIRING  
COLLECTION**  
Catholic Education  
Service  
**NEXT WEEK:**  
Home Missions

## 9 Sep 2018 **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Readings: **Is 35:4-7a; Ps 145: 7, 8-9a, 9 bc-10; Jam 2: 1-5; Mk 7:31-37.**

**St. Anne's:**

**St. Elizabeth's:**

Day	Date	Time	St. Anne's	Time	St. Elizabeth's
Sat	8	6.00pm	<b>All Parishioners</b>		
Sun	9	10.30am Noon <b>2.00pm</b> 4.30pm	<b>Fr Boniface</b> <i>Baptism: Mia Ross</i> <i>Ecumenical Service for Mayor's Sunday followed by refreshments in Pastoral Centre</i> <b>Stephen Cummins</b>	9.00am	<b>Mary &amp; Thomas Dobson</b>
Mon	10	9.15am 9.30am	<i>St Ambrose Barlow</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Frances Leonard</b>		<i>St Ambrose Barlow</i>
Tue	11	11.45am Noon <b>1.30pm</b> <b>7.15pm</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mary Molloy</b> <i>Bereavement Support in church till 2.30pm</i> <i>St Anne's Players in P/Centre Lounge</i>		
Wed	12			9.30am	<b>Service of Readings &amp; Holy Communion</b>
Thu	13	11.00am 12.30pm	<i>St John Chrysostom</i> <b>Catherine Pennington</b> (NB: Earlier Mass time) <b>Wedding Service:</b> <b>Emily Blackhurst &amp; Nathan Crayton</b>	7.00pm	<i>St John Chrysostom</i> <b>Rosary</b>
Fri	14	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of the Exhaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>James Wynne</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Feast of the Exhaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Thomas, Ada, Edward &amp; Alice Simpson</b>
Sat	15	5.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</i> <i>Reconciliation</i> <b>James Thomson</b>		<i>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</i>

### HOLY CROSS DAY

14<sup>th</sup> September is Holy Cross Day. On this day we celebrate the Triumph of the Cross of Jesus.

On Good Friday we celebrate the horror and death of the Cross and Jesus dying in agony that we may live. We celebrate the glorious Cross, the Cross triumphant, the Cross by which Our Saviour won the victory over death and sin and opening to us the gates of Heaven which had been shut after the Fall.

The Cross is no less horrible: and the Cross triumphant make a considerable paradox. In the last resort the Cross is the means of our salvation whereby our Saviour has brought us out of darkness (Good Friday) to the glorious of light (Easter Sunday).

There are many images, icons and poems about the Holy Rood (another word for the Cross). Perhaps—find some and pray as you enjoy their vision.

On 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. we keep the celebration of Mary of Sorrow: Mary at the Cross—faithful to the last to her son and her Lord. May she help us likewise be faithful.



Fr Boniface OSB

**Today, Sunday at 2pm**  
Ecumenical Service in St Anne's Church for Mayor's Sunday.  
West Lancs Mayor Noel Delaney will be present with other mayors and the High Sherriff of Lancashire.  
A reception will follow afterwards in the pastoral centre.

**Fr Richard has sent parishioners a letter about his first month in Peru. Please take a copy at the back of church.**

# St Elizabeth's News:

St. Anne's Pastoral Centre unless stated otherwise.

**Sun 9 Sept** No coffees after morning Mass until October;  
**Civic Service: 2pm in St Anne's Church - Noel Delaney, the mayor of West Lancs will be attendance.**

**Mon 10 Sept** Monday Club at 2pm; Hall closed for re-decoration until 24 Sept.

**Tue 11 Sept** Prayer Group: 9.30am; Bereavement Support: 1.30pm in St Anne's Church; St. Anne's Players: 7.15pm in Lounge.

**Thu 13 Sept** Rosary: 7pm at St. Elizabeth's.

**Sun 23 Sept** Harvest Festival at both churches.

**Wed 10 Oct** St Anne's UCM Anniversary Mass: 7pm.

## Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 15 Sept 2018).

**St. Anne:** James McMahon, Fred Forshaw, Mary Wright, Walter Ormsher, John Ashcroft.

**St. Elizabeth:** Mary Dobson, Christina Poynton.



## Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

**St. Anne:** Georgia Addy, Mark Bober, Martin Culkin, Anne Corrin, John Donleavy, Isabelle English, Margaret Johnston, Charles Kuhwald, Don McGair, Jim Pierce, Pat Pope, Richard Sutherland, Valerie Swinnerton, Kathleen Thorpe, Stephen Wilson.

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

The next Bereavement Support session will be held on Tuesday **11 September** at 1.30pm till 2.30pm in St Anne's Church. However, if you wish to speak to one of the bereavement team before this date, please contact St Anne's parish office.

## ORMSKIRK FOODBANK

### Current shortages:

Tinned meat, tinned potatoes, sponge puddings, long-life drinks, tinned fruit & toiletries

**Tel: 07748 951274**

**New Church House Church Street L39 3RD**

**Men's Road Bike:** Fr Richard left his bike at Scarisbrick and asked us to find it a new home. If you are interested in having it, please contact Mary at St. Elizabeth's parish office (01704 880 226)

## Divorced & Separated Support

We meet in small, confidential groups which are accepting and non-judgemental. We provide information and help towards recovering and moving forward. For details please contact Maureen 07967 753371 or Jacqui 07793 825815

**Archdiocese of Liverpool Marriage & Family Life Ministry**

**Harvest Festival** – This year's harvest celebration will be on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Once again, we will be collecting tinned and dry goods to supply to the Marian Centre and the Food Bank. It would be fantastic if everyone could bring something to contribute – a space will be available on the day.

**CHRISTMAS TRIP to HAREWOOD HOUSE** – Fully Booked. If you haven't already done so, please forward your deposits as soon as possible.

**Live Simply:** To help people recycle unwanted items and search for things they need we are going to make a section of the notice board in the porch over for this purpose.

# St. Anne's News:

**St Anne's Players** - Meet 11 September 7.15pm in Pastoral Centre Lounge. Please bring all scripts and relevant props. Ring Irene 576373 or Fran 574308 if you can't attend.

**Irene Holland**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 23 September:** There is a box at the back of church for donations of non-perishable food items. This will be donated to Ormskirk Food Bank & Nugent Care. The 10.30am Mass will be a Family Harvest Mass so there is no Children's Liturgy on that day.

**St Anne's Pastoral Centre Hall.**  
**The pastoral centre hall will be closed for re-decoration from Monday 10th September until 24 September.**

## Unsafe Grave Stones Update

First off all I would like to thank all those families who have come forward and arranged for their grave stones to be repaired. Just to remind parishioners that it is a condition of our insurance that the grave yard meets health and safety requirements and is safe for all, to this end we have to act on this subject.

So far, we have had to rectify some the more serious older grave stones from parish funds.

We have put lists up on the notice boards and there is a list in the parish office listing those gravestones needing attention.

I would ask that all parishioners check the lists to see if their gravestone is listed and needing attention. The cost of remedial work can be significantly reduced if we can gather a number of people together and assign a contractor to complete multiple gravestones at once.

If you are not in a position to have your gravestone repaired or are unsure about anything, please make contact with the parish office so that we can discuss options with you.

### IMPORTANT

Unless families make contact with the parish office we will be acquiring the services of a contractor to either lie down permanently or remove those grave stones deemed to still be unsafe or likely to become unsafe in the near future. Some gravestones may be secured temporarily until a more permanent repair can be completed.

I am especially grateful to those volunteers who have taken on this mammoth task of ensuring the safety of the graveyard.

*Godwin OSB*

## St. Anne's UCM 65th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Wed October 10th

Mass 7p.m. followed by light supper in St Anne's Pastoral Centre  
Open to Past & Present Members

*Please ring Pat on 578264 before 23rd Sept for tickets*