

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

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10 FEBRUARY 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 137:1-2a, 2bc-3, 4-5, 7c-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11.

St. Anne's:

St Elizabeth's:

Sat	9	6.00pm	Special Intention - Mass with Amplify Youth Group		
Sun	10	10.30am 4.30pm	Bob Smyth Pauline Sherman	9.00am	Robert & Agnes Wright followed by With You Always
Mon	11	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Holy Souls		
Tue	12	11.00am 1.30pm	Requiem Mass: Joseph Henry Thompson <i>Bereavement Support in P/C Lounge</i>		
Wed	13	7.30pm 7.30pm	<i>U.C.M. P/Centre Hall</i> <i>K.S.C. P/Centre Lounge</i>	9.30am 7.00pm	Joe & Peggy Vose <i>Concert – see details</i>
Thu	14	11.00am Noon	<i>St Cyril & St Methodius</i> <i>Holy Hour followed by Midday Prayer</i> Mary Ellen Farrell	11.00am 6.30pm	<i>St Cyril & St Methodius</i> Requiem Mass: Francis (Frank) Vose <i>Exposition & Rosary</i>
Fri	15	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> David William Ellis	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Marie Wright
Sat	16	11.15am Noon 5.15pm 6.00pm	<i>Exposition & Reconciliation</i> Margaret. <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> John & Michael Lee		



Dear Parishioners

On February 11th we have the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. LOURDES is the most well-known and loved of the shrines of Our Lady. In 1854 she appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, aged 14. In a series of apparitions Our Lady made it clear that she wished Bernadette to establish a shrine. From this came the present grotto and wherein there have been miracles, healing, prayer and faith.

Pilgrims come from all over the world to find solace, healing, inner peace and strengthening of faith. Each year St. Bede's school in our parish takes part in an archdiocesan pilgrimage from which many graces result. The pilgrimage greatly affects many of our young people and many others from our parish. Many used few words but include 'Pray for sinners' 'Penance! Penance! Penance!'

'Tell the priests to have a chapel built here'.

'I am the Immaculate Conception.'

It is good advice to those visiting Lourdes:

Don't expect anything

Ask whatever you wish

Receive whatever you are given

And you will return laden with good things.

(a shortened prayer for Our Lady of Lourdes)

O Holy Mary, Mother of Mercy, you are the refuge of sinners, the health of the sick and the comfort of the afflicted. You know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Over the years countless sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities—whether of soul, mind or body. I come to you with limitless confidence to implore your motherly intercession. Obtain, O Mother, the grant of my requests. In gratitude for your favours, I shall endeavour to imitate your virtues that I may one day share in your glory. AMEN.

This Sunday is the Feast of St. Scholastica, twin sister of St. Benedict. They shared their life of searching for God in prayer, in contemplation and in community life. They also shared of human affection and their natural family love. St. Scholastica is patroness of our Benedictine sisters. (The name means 'the learner one').

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St. Anne's Pastoral Centre unless stated otherwise.

- Sun 10 Feb** Coffees after morning Mass; St Elizabeth's With You Always meeting.
- Mon 11 Feb** Monday Club: 2pm – Box Games.
- Tue 12 Feb** Prayer Group: 9.30am; Bereavement Support: 1.30pm; Bingo: 7.30pm.
- Wed 13 Feb** Concert: 7pm in St Elizabeth's church; Knights of St Columba: 7.30pm in Lounge; U.C.M. in Hall: 7.30pm.

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 16 Feb 2019).

St. Anne: *Veronica Farrell, Wilfred Whittle, Kathleen Collinge, John Moran, John Jennings, Tony Owens, Elizabeth (Lil) Price, Margaret Forbes, Sylvia Camp, James McLean, Anthony Morley, Jean Weston, Teresa McFarlane.*

St. Elizabeth: *Joyce Halsall, Philomena Burrows, Margaret Kenyon, Winnie Clegg.*

Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

St. Anne: *Georgia Addy, Carolyn Fay, Mark Condon, Eddie Dodson, Isabelle English, Monica Gamble, Rachel Gold, Mia Huyton, Stuart Irving, Margaret Johnston, Charles Kuhwald, Christopher Livingstone, Charlie McAuley, Laura Moss, Jim Pierce, Pat Pope, Deborah Smith, Valerie Swinnerton, Kathleen Thorpe, Stephen Wilson.*

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Frank Vose & Adrian James who died recently.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Tuesday 12 February 1.30pm till 2.30pm in St Anne's Pastoral Centre Lounge.

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight and to help Traidcraft celebrate its 40th Birthday **Ormskirk Parish Church** is holding a Big Brew in NCH on Wednesday **27th February** 1pm to 3pm. All monies raised go to Traidcraft Exchange to support struggling farmers and crafts people who will lose out as Traidcraft reduces the groups it supports. **Jeanette King**

World Day of Prayer 2019

Everyone is welcome to an ecumenical service at St. Michael's Church, Aughton, L39 6SB on **Friday 1st March** at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments, to mark the annual international World Day of Prayer. The service has been prepared by women in Slovenia and a collection will be taken to support charities and projects around the world.

For more information visit wwdp.org.uk

Margaret Daunt

St Anne's Syrian Refugee Community Resettlement.

Thank you to all those who have supported this project so far. We hope we will be able to welcome a refugee family into our community in the next few months. Our application is currently awaiting Home Office approval. We are now looking for volunteers to help with setting up the house and garden. We also need a DIY/maintenance volunteer who would be happy to help the family. We would also welcome donations to help us to furnish the house. Please see details of the Home Office Wish List on the church notice-board. We will make this information available on the parish website shortly. If we can help please contact us by emailing stannescss@gmail.com or contact Ruth Jones 07802357671.

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 Wednesday 6 March (Ash Wednesday) to peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk or call 07711 146 259 if you need assistance. A picture tells 1000 words, so please try to include one with your article.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

As we approach towards the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes on the 11th Feb it's only fitting that to coincide, is Our Lady calling you to participate in this year's pilgrimage from Fri 19th - Fri 26th July? Details can be found on <https://www.liverpool-lourdes.org.uk> or alternatively please see me in church.

Jonathan Swift

Metropolitan Cathedral

Sunday 17 Feb at 11am

Annual Celebration of Marriage & Family Life

Celebrated by

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon

Ormskirk School Pastors

Information/Interest Night

Tuesday 26 February at 7.30pm

CHRIST CHURCH

MINISTRY CENTRE

Come along if you would like to hear more about Street Pastors' new venture.

Dave Mutch

St Elizabeth's News:

Concert: Weds 13 Feb at 7pm.

Scarisbrick Hall school performing arts department will be doing a concert in St Elizabeth's including their chamber choir, brass & wind groups from 7-8pm. Tickets £2 on the door including refreshments. All welcome.

St Mark's Spring Miscellany: Friday 1st March in the Parish Hall. Tickets £6.50 including hot-pot.

St. Anne's News:

HELP WANTED – Dusters Supplied

Can you spare **1 hour a month** to help keep our lovely church looking its best? There's nothing strenuous, just dusting, vacuuming and general tidying. Also, after a lifetime involvement, some of our volunteers are being allowed to retire!

If you can help, please leave your name and a contact number at the parish office.

Terry Graham

St Anne's Pastoral Centre Update

Over the last 2 years we have invested in the redecorating & refurbishing of the lounge, main hall and kitchen. Please visit the Pastoral Centre and have a look around.

The Pastoral Centre facilities are available for hire by anyone, so do pass the word around that it is available for parties, events etc., We now have a full height fridge, microwave and a 4-plate hob which can be used for re-heating pre-prepared food. It may be possible to obtain a license to sell alcohol if required.

John Abraham