

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

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**RETIRING
COLLECTION
NEXT
WEEKEND:
CAFOD**

10 March 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: Deut 26: 4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13.

St. Anne's:

St Elizabeth's:

Sat	9	6.00pm	Michael Davey		
Sun	10	10.30am 4.30pm	Philip Swift 90th Birthday (DMC)	9.00am	Joe & Dorothy Houghton followed by <i>With You Always</i> session
Mon	11	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> John Haynes		
Tue	12	Noon 1.30pm	Requiem Mass: Winnie Eva Houghton <i>Bereavement Support in P/C</i>	7.30pm	<i>Lent Course at Bescar Lane Methodist Church</i>
Wed	13	7.30pm	<i>U.C.M. in P/Centre Hall</i>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Frank Vose
Thu	14	11.00am Noon	<i>Holy Hour followed by Midday Prayer</i> Adrian James	6.30pm	<i>Exposition & Rosary</i>
Fri	15	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Yvonne Martin-Sheridan	11.00am 7.00pm	Requiem Mass: Margaret Jackson <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat	16	11.15am Noon 12.30pm 5.15pm 6.00pm	<i>Exposition & Reconciliation</i> Kit Lindon <i>Winter-Warmer Lunch in P/C</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Elizabeth Burns		

This weekend we welcome Fr Hugh, a monk from Douai who will be joining us and living at St Elizabeth's Presbytery.





Dear Parishioners

Welcome to Lent 2019! Many years ago, when studying A level English and in particular Hamlet I came across the word *procrastination*. The word itself was new to me but not what it means. I have always been one for putting off something if it doesn't demand an instant response. That is why, when it comes to Lent, I am usually grateful that I must now get on with the opportunities this season offers, so may I suggest that we grasp these six weeks leading up to Easter and make the most of them.

One way we can do this is by engaging with the archdiocesan journey towards *Synod 2020*. Much activity is already under way. Information can be accessed through *Liverpool Archdiocese Website* where you will find, on the left-hand side, *Synod 2020*. This leads directly to a survey which asks the 4 following questions:

1. Where in your everyday life do you experience love, truth, goodness, hope, and joy?
2. When you reflect on your life now, and as you look to the future, what causes you concern or worry?
3. What is the purpose of the Catholic Church in the world today?
4. Having reflected on these things, what are the (up to 5) topics you would like to see on the agenda of Synod 2020?

If you wish to complete the survey but would like help to access it, please contact St Anne's Parish Office, leaving your name and contact number and our Synod members will be in touch.

In May our Synod Members will be holding meetings and finding other ways to explore these questions and any issues of concern with anyone who is interested. The findings will be forwarded to the Synod office. In the meantime, these questions may be of help to us individually as we reflect on where we are going and how we **become the Church we are called to be**. Don't procrastinate – do it now!

Notes on the Sunday Gospels for Lent are available in both churches.

For those who are able to come we shall hold a couple of meetings to reflect on the Sunday Gospels on;
Wednesday 20 March at 2-3.15pm and again that evening 7.30-8.30pm
and
Wednesday 03 April at the same times. These will take place in St Anne's Pastoral Centre.

Godric OSB

St. Anne's Pastoral Centre unless stated otherwise.

Sun 10 Mar	Coffee after morning Mass; St Elizabeth's With You Always session in church after Mass.
Mon 11 Mar	Monday Club: 2pm.
Tue 12 Mar	Prayer Group: 9.30am; Bereavement Support from 1.30-3pm; Bingo: 7.30pm.
Wed 13 Mar	U.C.M. 7.30pm.
Fri 15 Mar	Stations of the Cross in St. Elizabeth's Church at 7pm;
Sat 16 Mar	Winter-Warmer Lunch – details overleaf.
Wed 20 Mar	Lent Discussions – 2pm & 7.30pm-please see opposite page.

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

St. Anne: *Patrick Hopkins, Patricia Whitty, Mary Wade, Sheila Farrell, Veronica Watters, Eileen Peters, Geraldine Blacklock, James Brash, James Bradshaw, Philip Swift, Anne Clack, Gwendoline McParland, Christine Bailey, Pauline Desmond, Emily Slater, Marcelle Robinson, Kitty Doran, Mary Wills.*

St. Elizabeth: *Esther Rice, Catherine Lovelady, Dorothy Houghton.*

Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

St. Anne: *Georgia Addy, Carolyn Fay, Mark Condon, 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 Robert Stanley, Margaret Jackson & Sheila Stewart who died recently.

Fair-Trade Breakfast

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Fair-Trade Breakfast last week, by coming and taking part and by working to make it a success. A total of £185.50 was raised for Marian Care in Southport and £47 for Sreepur Village.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Tuesday 12 March 1.30-3pm in St Anne's Pastoral Centre Lounge

HYNING: Names and £10 bus deposits now being taken for our visit to Hynning on Tuesday, 2nd April. Please contact Jenny Baxter on 572332 to reserve a place.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 21-28 November 2019

I now have details of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. 5 nights in Bethlehem; 2 nights in Tiberias; Half Board, 4* hotels; return flights Manchester-Tel Aviv, Full pilgrimage programme. Cost £990. Extra: Single room £225; Tips £50; Travel insurance £55 no age limit; travel to Manchester airport. For further details contact St Anne's parish office or sign the form at the back of both churches.

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.

St Elizabeth's News:

200 Club: The February draw took place last week. The list of winners is on the noticeboard in the porch.

With You Always: The next session is this Sunday after Mass

Family Graves: To assist Ted with mowing, please can wreaths be removed as soon as possible. Thank you

Exposition and Rosary: As the nights are getting lighter, why not join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary on Thursday evenings.

Easter Egg Hunt: We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt in the garden after 9am Mass on Easter Sunday. Tickets are £1 per child and they will each receive a 138g Cadbury's egg after completing the hunt. Tickets from Mary in the Parish Office or school

Parish Charity: As usual this year we are having a Parish Charity. The Pastoral Council have decided to support **Sembrando Esperanza** (meaning "sowing hope"). This is a charity in Peru which Fr Richard is connected with and which gives refuge to some of the people in the city who are abandoned, ill, marginalised, and on their own. One of the ways they aim to help the women is by finding a way they can earn their own living – not easy for poor and disadvantaged women on their own in Lima. Sewing is one of the best options, and *Sembrando Esperanza* would be very grateful if we could enable them to get the sewing equipment, they need to get the women working in this field. We will therefore be giving 25% of funds raised in 2019 to this charity, starting with the proceeds of the Scarisbrick Hall concert. More details are available on the noticeboard and in a letter from Fr Richard.

St Anne's Roof Appeal
St Anne's Pastoral Centre
Saturday March 16 12.30pm
WINTER WARMER LUNCH
Home-made soup, crusty bread
Cheese & Crackers
Raffle £4
Tickets on sale in St Anne's shop

St. Anne's News:

The Justice & Peace group would like to thank everyone who so generously donated toiletries to the collection for asylum seekers and refugees. These have all been taken to Asylum Link in Liverpool and were very welcome. Thank you again.

UCM meeting 13th March is a Bring & Buy Sale for our 2019 Charities, maximum of 3 good items please per member.

Phase 2 of St. Anne's church roof refurbishment.

The start date is MONDAY 11 MARCH

Please be aware that during the works there will be limited access to the footpath between the Priory and Church, also there will be no pedestrian access to the rear of the church and the vestry rear door. Could you also keep an eye on the bulletin as there may be changes to Masses and limited access into the church during the day depending on what work is being carried out above the main church aisle and the Sacristy area. During this time please also be considerate when parking at the rear of the church. PLEASE no long term parking at the rear as the contractor's vehicles will need access during the day. If possible please park outside the Pastoral Centre. There may also be occasions when the car park will be closed and will only be open for school drop off and pickup, again this may be short notice.

**PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE DO NOT
PARK IN THE TURNING CIRCLE OR
IN FRONT OF THE CONTRACTORS
SITE AREA. AT ANY TIME.**

We hope that you will understand the reasons for the above and would appreciate your cooperation during this time.

ORMSKIRK TOWN CENTRE CLEAN-UP!

Sunday 24 March 2pm – 4pm
All welcome – meet at Clock Tower