

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

Registered Charity no. 1063237

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PARISH OFFICE at St Elizabeth's:

Tuesday's 8.30am till 11am.

NEXT WEEKEND'S RETIRING COLLECTION: NUGENT

24 March 2019 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Readings: Gen 15:5-2, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Ph 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36.

St. Anne's:

St Elizabeth's:

Sat	23	6.00pm	<i>David & Christopher Potter</i>		
Sun	24	10.30am	<i>Peter & Hannah Lynch followed by With You Always in P/Centre</i>	9.00am	<i>Madge & Henry Olverson</i>
		3.15pm 4.30pm	<i>With You Always in P/Centre David Wright</i>	11.00am	<i>Baptism: Mabel Grace Hewitt</i>
Mon	25		<i>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord CHURCH CLOSED - (details on back page)</i>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Morning Prayer Ellen & Vincent Simpson</i>
Tue	26	7.15pm	<i>CHURCH CLOSED St Anne's Players in Youth Room</i>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer David Corrin</i>
Wed	27	7.30pm	<i>CHURCH CLOSED UCM Lenten Retreat in P/Centre</i>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer Frank Vose</i>
Thu	28		<i>CHURCH CLOSED</i>	9.15am 9.30am 6.30pm	<i>Morning Prayer Esther Marr Exposition & Rosary</i>
Fri	29		<i>CHURCH CLOSED</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.30am Noon 7.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer Patricia Teresa Conlin Funeral Service: Edna Martha Brookes Lent Lunch Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat	30	11.15am Noon 5.15pm 6.00pm	<i>Exposition & Reconciliation Miss Jackie Stone Sacrament of Reconciliation Barbara Pope</i>		

Notes on the Sunday Gospels for Lent are available in both churches (pink sheet).

The next meeting to reflect on the Sunday Gospels is on Wednesday 3 April at 2-3.15pm and again that evening 7.30-8.30pm. These will take place in St Anne's Pastoral Centre.



Dear Parishioners

A note from Fr Simon Gore, which I include below, reminded me that it is a while since I reported on our parish youth ministry. Mike Price has recently completed 10 years as our Youth Minister. Sometimes I wonder if it is worthwhile but on the other hand, we do have about 30 young people, roughly years 7-10, attending the sessions on Wednesdays, 3.15-5.15, and 20-30 preparing for the Duke of Edinburgh award on Thursday evenings.

This week, for example, we had the first fine weather for a long time on Wednesday. I called in at the Pastoral Centre and must confess to being uplifted by the happy atmosphere and simple enjoyment of the boys and girls: playing outside, organizing their own bingo in the lounge – with prizes! – and some playing games with one another on the computer. As well as this I hope that on Good Friday evening our young people will be leading us in a reflection in St Anne's church as part of our services for Holy Week.

A couple of Sundays ago I was invited to go to Morrisons in Maghull where some of our *Faith in Action* youngsters were packing bags to raise funds for St Joseph's Hospice. They were hard at it from 9am, till closing time at 4pm. A worthwhile service!

So far more than 25 young people have achieved the Gold DofE awards. Recently, I was invited to St James' Palace where 5 of our parishioners received their awards from the Duke of Wessex. He was a little surprised when our group told him that the organizing body was a parish!

At least we are doing something to support our young people!

Fr Simon Gore, Archdiocesan Youth Chaplain, has sent this note about the Faith in Action Scheme:

The National Faith in Action scheme has grown in strength and numbers since it was launched two years ago. This year we have over 1100 young people taking part. To assist with the award, we are looking for individuals who might have a few hours free in May/June to help moderate the work the young people have done.

Moderators require no specific background in teaching, youth work, or religious studies: we are simply looking for people who can spend time looking at pieces of work and writing a short affirmation of the work the young person has done. Moderation can be done in your own home and in your own time. If you would like more information, please call Fr Simon Gore on 01744 740467/740460 or email s.gore@animateyouth.co.uk

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St. Anne's Pastoral Centre unless stated otherwise.

Sun 24 Mar St. Anne's With You Always; Coffee after morning Mass.
Mon 25 Mar Monday Club: 2pm.
Tue 26 Mar Prayer Group: 9.30am; St Anne's Players: 7.15 in Youth Room;
Bingo: 7.30pm.
Wed 27 Mar UCM Lenten Retreat: 7.30pm.
Fri 29 Mar Lent Lunch at St. Elizabeth's Presbytery at noon; Stations of
the Cross in St. Elizabeth's Church at 7pm.
Mon 1 Apr SVP: 8pm in Lounge.
Wed 3 Apr Lent Discussions – 2pm & 7.30pm - please see front page.
Sun 7 Apr St Anne's With You Always meetings.
Wed 10 Apr Charity Bingo: 8pm.
Sat 27 Apr Dance Thru the Decades Event – details below.

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 30 Mar 2019).

St. Anne: Leonard Ashton, Alan Robinson, Monica Kirwan, John Peace,
Elizabeth Whelby, Evelyn Quinn, Jon David Corrin, David Denton,
Mary Forrest.

St. Elizabeth: John Ormsby.

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, Margaret Wright.



***Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marie Savage,
Edna Brookes & Mary Horrocks who died recently.***

St Anne's Pastoral Centre
Wednesday 10 April 8pm

CHARITY BINGO

£2 including 1st Book Cake stall, refreshments & raffle

Proceeds to Epilepsy Action & Marian Care

Tickets on sale in St. Anne's church shop or ring 01695 578264

Pat Harwood

St Anne's Pastoral Centre 27th April from 7pm.

Dancing Thru the Decades

Fundraising event on behalf of Noel Delaney, the Mayor of West Lancashire.

All proceeds will go to his two chosen charities,

37th Ormskirk St Anne's Scout Group and Blossom's Legacy.

Bring your own drink and snacks, over 18s only. Tickets are £10 per person and
can be ordered through myself, 07730043515.

Catherine Kirwan

St Elizabeth's News:

Lent Lunch: This will once again be 12noon in the presbytery on Friday. Donations for Fr Richard's project in Peru.

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.

ORMSKIRK FOODBANK

There has been a considerable increase in the number of clients in recent months. All donations are gratefully received.

New Church House, Church Street, Ormskirk
Open Tuesday & Friday
11am till 2pm

Metropolitan Cathedral

Thursday 4 April 1pm – 2pm
Classical Guitar Concert
by John O'Connell
Free admission

St. Anne's News:

St. Anne's Players: The next meeting is on Tuesday 26 March in the Youth Room at 7.15pm. Theme is Spring.

UCM: Lenten Retreat Weds 27 March in the Pastoral Centre. Led by Peter Mawtus. Please bring a candle or tea light. If any ladies would like to come along they will be most welcome.

Roof Fundraiser: Winter Warmer lunch raised £235, thank you to UCM members everyone who prepared the event and to all those who supported it. **Pat Harwood**

St Anne's Gift Aid Envelopes

Packs of Gift Aid Envelopes for the coming tax year will soon be available at the back of church for use from the weekend 6/7 April.

If you do Gift Aid, please could you contact the Parish Office this week if

- You wish to change your Gift Aid donations from Envelopes to Standing Order
- You no longer require Envelopes e.g. no longer a tax payer
- Any details have changed e.g. new address

Please also contact the Parish Office if you wish to start Gift Aiding donations.

Ann Barton, Gift-Aid Co-ordinator

IMPORTANT NOTICE! CHURCH ROOF WORK

From tomorrow, Mon 25 March, St Anne's church will be closed & will only be open at weekends for usual Masses. This is expected to last for 2 weeks. There will be midweek Masses at 9.30am at St Elizabeth's – but do please check the bulletin for changes.

Eucharistic ministers & church volunteers must come to the office in office hours if they need to access the church.

PLEASE no parking at the rear of the church during weekdays. If possible please park outside the Pastoral Centre.

We appreciate your cooperation during this time.