



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

Registered Charity no. 1063237

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**GOOD  
FRIDAY:**  
Holy Places  
Collection

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

14 April 2019

**Readings:** Is 50:4-7; Ps 21:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56.

### St. Anne's:

### St Elizabeth's:

Sat	13	6.00pm	<i>Tom Gilligan</i>			
Sun	14	10.30am Noon 4.30pm	<b>Andrew Blow</b> <i>Baptism: Alexa Shaw</i> <b>Kevin Reidy</b>		9.00am	<b>Connie Houghton</b>
Mon	15	7.30pm	CHURCH CLOSED <i>J &amp; P in P/Centre Lounge</i>		9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Steve Atherton</b>
Tue	16	7.00pm	CHURCH OPEN AT 7.00pm for <i>Service of Reconciliation</i>		9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Marie &amp; Andy Rule</b>
Wed	17	7.30pm	CHURCH CLOSED <i>Chrism Mass in Cathedral</i>		9.15am 9.30am 7.30pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Marie Wright</b> <i>Chrism Mass in Cathedral</i>
Thu	18	8.00pm	<i>The Sacred Triduum</i> <i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> <i>followed by vigil till midnight</i> <b>Sheila Heath</b>		8.00pm	<i>The Sacred Triduum</i> <i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> <i>followed by vigil till</i> <i>10.00pm</i> <b>Private Intention</b>
Fri	19	11.05am 11.35am 3.00pm 7.00pm	<i>Good Friday of the Passion of</i> <i>the Lord</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Walk of Witness to Clock Tower</i> <i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i> <i>with Holy Communion</i> <i>Meditation for Good Friday led by</i> <i>young people of the parish</i>		10.00am 3.00pm	<i>Good Friday of the Passion</i> <i>of the Lord</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>followed by Service of</i> <i>Reconciliation</i> <i>Celebration of the Lord's</i> <i>Passion</i>
Sat	20	11.15am 10.00am 9.30pm	<i>Holy Saturday</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Easter Vigil Mass</i> <b>All Parishioners</b>		9.00pm	<i>Holy Saturday</i> <i>Easter Vigil Mass</i> <b>Private Intention</b>



**Dear Parishioners**

***We are now in Holy Week, the final days of our Lenten journey. We are pilgrims nearing the end of our travelling, our searching, at the end of which we hope to encounter our Risen Lord. Let Pope Benedict guide us by his words on Palm Sunday 2007.***

## *Professing the Kingship of Jesus*

*In the Palm Sunday procession, we join with the crowd of disciples who in festive joy accompany the Lord during his entry into Jerusalem. Like them, we praise the Lord with a loud voice for all the miracles we have seen. Yes, we too have seen and still see today the wonders of Christ: how he brings men and women to renounce the comforts of their lives and devote themselves totally to the service of the suffering; how he gives men and women the courage to oppose violence and deceit, to make room for truth in the world; how, in secret, he persuades men and women to do good to others, to bring about reconciliation where there had been hatred and to create peace where enmity had reigned.*

*The procession is first and foremost a joyful witness that we bear to Jesus Christ, in whom the Face of God became visible to us, and thanks to whom the Heart of God is open to us. In Luke's Gospel the account of the beginning of the procession in the vicinity of Jerusalem is in part modeled literally on the rite of coronation with which, according to the First Book of Kings, Solomon was invested as heir to David's kingship (cf. 1:33-40).*

*Thus, the procession of the palms is also a procession of Christ the King: We profess the kingship of Jesus Christ; we recognize Jesus as the Son of David, the true Solomon, the King of peace and justice. Recognizing him as King means accepting him as the One who shows us the way, in whom we trust and whom we follow. It means accepting his word day after day as a valid criterion for our life. It means seeing in him the authority to which we submit. We submit to him because his authority is the authority of the truth.*

*Godric OSB*

*St. Anne's Pastoral Centre unless stated otherwise.*

**Sun 14 Apr** Coffee after morning Mass.  
**Mon 15 Apr** Monday Club: 2pm. Justice & Peace in Lounge: 7.30pm.  
**Tue 16 Apr** Service of Reconciliation in St Anne's Church at 7pm;  
Bingo: 7.30pm.  
**Fri 19 Apr** Children's Liturgy at 3pm – also see front page.  
**Sat 27 Apr** Dance Thru the Decades Event.... details overleaf.

**Anniversaries** (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 20 April 2019).

**St. Anne:** *Hilda Edgar, Christina Evans, David Caulfield, Frank Mason, Irene McKeown, Anthony Keating, Arthur Garrity, John Mortimer, Rhiannon Bill, Delia Garvey, June Marshall.*

**St. Elizabeth:** *George Ackers, Connie Houghton, Marie Wright, Robert Burrows.*

**Please pray for the sick in our parishes:**

**St. Anne:** *Georgia Addy, Carolyn Fay, Mark Condon, Isabelle English, Monica Gamble, Rachel Gold, Mia Huyton, 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, Paula McCrea, Josie Prescott, Margaret Wright.*



## **Children (aged 3-11yrs) – Join us for Easter**

With Children's Liturgy on Good Friday 19th April  
(While your parents are in Church)  
3pm at the Pastoral Centre *Claire Penlington*

**As I hope you are aware, we are working towards a Synod in Liverpool Archdiocese next year <https://synod2020.co.uk> which has been called by Archbishop Malcolm.** At St Anne's I have been asked to be the parish member of the Synod and as part of this there have already been gatherings with members from other parishes as well as from young people, our pastoral area members, those working in education and clergy. The emphasis at present is on listening to people, both those closely involved in parish life but also those who perhaps feel they are on the margins. There will be formal sessions set up across the Pastoral Area from May onwards, to hear what people have to say, but in the meantime if there is anything you would like to share perhaps you could drop me a line and post it through the Priory letter box for my attention or come and talk to me after Mass one Sunday.

*Joan Bill*

## **Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019**

Just to let you know if this is something that you wish to consider or have done, but have not registered as either an assisted pilgrim or volunteered for Hospitalité/Healthcare, the deadline for all applications are end of April. So I say simply, with humble encouragement, get your forms in! I've been going since 2001 and it's an addiction of mine, but there's no place I'd rather be over the summer! This year's theme focuses on Happy are the Poor and the birth & death of St Bernadette Soubirous. Details can be found on [www.liverpool-lourdes.co.uk](http://www.liverpool-lourdes.co.uk) for info, contact or to register. Thanks and God bless. Notre Dame de Lourdes et Saint Bernadette, prier pour nous."

*Jonathan Swift*

**'Dancing Thru the Decades'  
St Anne's Pastoral Centre  
27th April from 7pm.**

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.

It's a bring your own drink and snacks, over 18s only. It promises to be an evening of music with hits from yesteryear, anything from Abba to ZZ top, Lulu to Limahl, Frankie Valli to Frankie goes to Hollywood. Tickets are £10 per person and can be ordered through myself, 07730043515.

Fancy dress is optional with a prize for the best outfit and we will be holding the legendary 'St Anne's Dance Off'.

**Catherine Kirwan**

**Pastoral Area Newsletter**

Please collect a copy of your Pastoral Area Newsletter from the back of Church. In addition to details of services throughout our Pastoral Area over Easter, there are articles from around the Pastoral Area, including from St Anne's school on the recording trip to Abbey Road studios. If you know someone who cannot get to Mass but would like to be updated on what is going on, please take an extra copy for them too, or anyone else who you think may be interested. **Peter Mawtus**

St Bede's school is again looking for parishioners willing to be interviewed by pupils about being a Christian in their working/home life as part of a retreat day on vocation.

Dates are 1.15-3pm on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th May in St Anne's pastoral centre. All ages & walks of life needed! **Please don't be reticent our pupils benefit so much from this experience.**

Contact Clare Guidi, school chaplain at [c.guidi@sbchs.co.uk](mailto:c.guidi@sbchs.co.uk) or 01695 570335



**St Elizabeth's News:**

**'Messy Church' for Primary School**

**Children:** Sat 26 April 4-6pm at St. Mark's "The Road to Emmaeus". This is an ecumenical event and we will host the next meeting at St Elizabeth's in the garden on 6 July. All welcome. Please see Mark for details.

**St. Anne's News:**

**SHOP:** Few Easter cards left. Gifts & cards for 1st Communion are on sale at very reasonable prices. Please support your Parish by purchasing greeting cards for all occasions, candles, books, baptismal gifts, rosaries etc., all moderately priced. **Pat H.**

**BIG CLEAN:** The church cleaning for Easter will take place on Holy Saturday after Morning Prayer. Could as many people as possible from any of the regular cleaning groups please come along at about 10.30a.m. Anyone else with an hour to spare would be very welcome to join in the fun! **Terry Graham**

**Calligrapher Wanted!** We are seeking a volunteer to complete the Book of Remembrance and other work such as First Communion certificates. Please contact the office if you can help.

**CHURCH ROOF WORK**

**CHURCH WILL REMAIN  
CLOSED ON MONDAY,  
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY OF  
NEXT WEEK.**

**Church will open for Tuesday's  
Service of Reconciliation at  
7.00pm.**

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.