

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

Registered Charity no. 1063237

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tues at noon**

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**PARISH OFFICE at St Elizabeth's:**

**Tuesday 8.30am till 11am.**

## 12 May 2019      **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 99:2,3,5; Apoc 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30.**

### St. Anne's:

### St Elizabeth's:

<b>Sat</b>	<b>11</b>	6.00pm	<b>Andrew Blow</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12</b>	10.30am  Noon 4.30pm	<b>Private Intentions of Judith &amp; Derek Berkley</b> <i>Baptism: Ella Ledwidge</i> <b>Jim Carey</b>	11.00am	<i>First Holy Communion Mass</i> <b>Jean Olverson</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>13</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Dedication of Liverpool Cathedral of Christ the King</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Harold Jones</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Dedication of Liverpool Cathedral of Christ the King</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Paula McRae</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>14</b>	11.50am Noon 1.30pm	<i>St Matthias</i> <i>Midday Prayer</i> <b>Ann Hutchinson</b> <i>Bereavement Support in P/C</i>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>St Matthias</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Bob Gregory</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>15</b>	7.00pm	<i>Oblates meeting in P/Centre</i>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Peter Lloyd</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>16</b>	11.00am Noon	<i>Holy Hour</i> <b>Holy Souls</b>	9.15am 9.30am 6.30pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>All Parishioners</b> <i>Exposition &amp; Rosary</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>17</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Mary Ellen Jones</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Margaret Staniforth</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>18</b>	11.00am 5.15pm 6.00pm	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> <b>Mrs Stockton</b>	9.30am  10.00am	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> <b>All Parishioners</b>

- Easter Reflections - please take a pink sheet at the back of church.
- St Anne's next Sunday at 10.30am – Creation Themed Mass - details overleaf.
- Please note that there will be additional Masses & Confessions at St Elizabeth's over the next few weeks.



**Dear Parishioners**

***During this Easter time the readings at Mass are taken mainly from the Gospel according to St John and include many passages when Jesus talks about being 'The Bread of Life'. These passages speak to us very clearly about The Eucharist. Recently, I came across a letter by St Justin, a martyr in the second century. He was about 33 before he became a Christian then spent the rest of his life ardently proclaiming and explaining the Gospel of Jesus. The following is part of what he had to say about the celebration of the Eucharist (the Mass) in his day. The second part of Justin's article will be on next week's bulletin.***

No one may share in the eucharist except those who believe in the truth of our teachings and have been washed in the bath which confers forgiveness of sins and rebirth, and who live according to Christ's commands.

For we do not receive this food as ordinary bread and as ordinary drink; but just as Jesus Christ our Saviour became flesh through the word of God, and assumed flesh and blood for our salvation, so too we are taught that the food over which the prayer of thanksgiving, the word received from Christ, has been said, the food which nourishes our flesh and blood by assimilation, is the flesh and blood of this Jesus who became flesh.

The apostles in their memoirs, which are called gospels, recorded that Jesus left them these instructions: he took bread, pronounced the prayer of thanksgiving, and said: 'Do this in memorial of me. This is my body.' In the same way he took the cup, pronounced the prayer of thanksgiving, and said: 'This is my blood', and shared it among them and no one else. From that time on we have always continued to remind one another of this. Those of us who are well provided help out any who are in need, and we meet together continually. Over all our offerings we give thanks to the Creator of all through his Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Godric OSB

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

**Sun 12 May** Coffee after morning Mass.  
**Mon 13 May** No Monday Club today.  
**Tue 14 May** PRAYER GROUP 9.30am; Bereavement Support at 1.30pm;  
Bingo: 7.30pm.  
**Wed 15 May** Oblate meeting at 7pm.  
**Sat 18 May** First Holy Communions in St Anne's church at 11am.  
**Sun 19 May** 'Live Simply' Event – please see details below.  
**Mon 20 May** Justice & Peace: 7.30pm.  
**Wed 5 Jun** Rainbows 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party – please see details overleaf.

**Anniversaries** (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 18 May 2019).

**St. Anne:** Mitchell Sykes, Daniel Adams, Doris Leyland, Thomas Jones, Norma Ann Morton, Matthew Rock, Richard Whittle, Philomena Kelly, Elizabeth Oldroyd, Joseph Nolan, Thomas McLoughlin, Terence Williams, Ann McGreal, Wynn Kehoe.

**St. Elizabeth:** None.

**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, Gaynor Foster, Josie Prescott, Margaret Wright.



**Please pray for the repose of the souls of Paula McRae & Andrew Keegan who died recently.**

**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am – Creation Themed Mass and Presentation with shared meal**



On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 Mass will have a creation theme and afterwards, in St Anne's Pastoral Centre, we will have a shared meal and a presentation from CAFOD about their new campaign *Our Common Home* on climate change which they are launching in the Archdiocese in St Anne's! There will be a quiz and news about the campaign and about the effect climate change is having in Ethiopia and please sign the petition. CAFOD supporters from all over the Archdiocese will join us to share food and discuss how we can respond to the urgent emergency of climate change.

Everyone from the parish is invited! Please bring some cold food that is suitable to share and leave it in the parish centre before Mass, then come round after Mass and join in. Food without meat would be ideal, savoury or sweet. Tea and Coffee will be available.

*If you'd like to come, please sign the sheet in the porch so we have an idea of numbers.*

**Thank you!**

**Susan O'Halloran**

**Sunday 7th July - keep the date free**

The 7th July will be a day of thanksgiving and celebration as Peter Mawtus, along with 3 other candidates, will be ordained to the permanent Diaconate at our Cathedral. From next weekend there will be a signing-up sheet at the back of both churches for those who wish to travel into Liverpool by coach and for those who will be able to come back after the service for an early supper in St Anne's Pastoral Centre. Cost and timings nearer the date.

**Sue Mawtus**

## Age UK Wellbeing Centre

Moorgate Ormskirk  
Lancashire L39 4RY

Providing opportunities for older people living in West Lancs, where you can meet & socialise & learn new skills

*Leaflets at the back of church.*

## Bereavement Support

Tuesday 14 May

1.30pm till 2.30pm

St Anne's Pastoral Centre Lounge.

*Mary Linton*

## Mental Health Awareness

Wednesday 15 May

1.30pm till 4.30pm

LACE, Croxteth Drive,  
Liverpool L17 1AA

You will be very aware from recent coverage in the media of the rising numbers of people experiencing mental health problems and the increase in people taking their own lives.

**Keynote Speakers, Fr Conor Stainton-Polland and Kathy Devlin.**

To book a place please contact Pastoral Formation Dept 0151 522 1040 or [formation@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk)

## Sunday 26 May at 6.30pm

St Mary's Church,  
Back Lane, Little Crosby L23 4UA

Evening Prayer with Cantata

**JS Bach: Am Abend aber  
desselbigen Sabbaths**

On the evening of the Sabbath  
(Cantata 42)

## St Joseph's Prayer Centre

Freshfield, Formby L37 1PH  
Saturday 8 June 10am – 3.30pm

**A day in company with  
Fr Michael Hickey.**

Donation £20 includes a light lunch.  
Tel 01704 875850 for details.

## St Elizabeth's News:

**Parish Office** will be closed next Tuesday but open after Mass on Wednesday.

**Rosary:** As the weather gets warmer, we will say the Rosary at the Lourdes Grotto in the garden if possible.

**Coming Soon:** Summer High Teas.

## St. Anne's News:

**Monday Club:** No meeting tomorrow, Mon 13 May.

**SHOP:** Lovely selection of First Communion cards & gifts in stock. Please support your parish & buy greetings cards for all occasions, candles, rosaries, gifts etc., open before & after all weekend Masses. *Pat Harwood*

**CHURCH ROOF WORK:** The sacristy door remains closed whilst the work continues. PLEASE no parking at the rear of the church during weekdays as the contractor's vehicles will need access during the day. If possible please park outside the Pastoral Centre.

## 5th Ormskirk (St. Anne's) Rainbows

St Anne's Rainbows are celebrating their 25th birthday on Wednesday 5 June with a party in the youth room in St Anne's pastoral centre from 6 -7.30pm.

We would like to invite previous members and helpers to come along to join the celebrations.

Please contact Jacqui McDermott aka Indigo on 01695 577325 for more information.