

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

Registered Charity no. 1063237

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**RETIRING  
COLLECTION  
TODAY**  
Catholic  
Education Service  
**(Next weekend  
Home Missions)**

## 8 September 2019

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Readings:** L1 Wis 9:13-18; Ps 89:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Ph 9b-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33.

### St Anne's:

### St Elizabeth's:

Day	Date	Time	St Anne's		St Elizabeth's
Sat	7	6.00pm	<b>Mary Molloy</b>		
Sun	8	10.30am 4.30pm	<b>Maria Wilson (nee Scogings)</b> <b>Jimmy Parry</b>		9.00am <b>Adrian Mott, Elizabeth Reavey &amp; Christopher McLoughlin</b>
Mon	9	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Kathleen Teresa Marsh</b>		9.15am 9.30am <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Robert, Rose &amp; George Wright</b>
Tue	10	11.50am Noon 7.15pm	<i>St Ambrose Barlow Midday Prayer</i> <b>Job, Theresa &amp; Angela Witter</b> <i>St Anne's Players in P/Centre</i>		9.15am 9.30am <i>St Ambrose Barlow Morning Prayer</i> <b>All Parishioners</b>
Wed	11	7.30pm	<i>UCM in Pastoral Centre Hall</i>		9.15am 9.30am <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>Len Culshaw</b>
Thu	12	11.00am Noon 2.00pm	<i>Holy Hour</i> <b>Lily, Ken &amp; Tony</b> <b>Funeral Service:</b> <b>William Joseph Hesketh</b>		9.15am 9.30am 6.30pm <i>Morning Prayer</i> <b>David William Ellis</b> <b>Exposition &amp; Rosary</b>
Fri	13	Noon	<i>St John Chrysostom</i> <b>Requiem Mass:</b> <b>Catherine Walsh</b>		9.15am 9.30am <i>St John Chrysostom Morning Prayer</i> <b>Charlie &amp; Helen Simpson</b>
Sat	14	11.15am Noon 5.15pm 6.00pm	<i>Feast of the Exhaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <i>Exposition &amp; Reconciliation</i> <b>Tommy Graham</b> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> <b>James Thomson</b>		9.30am 10.00am <i>Feast of the Exhaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <i>Reconciliation</i> <b>John Kenny</b>
Sun	15	10.30am Noon 4.30pm	<b>William Jackson</b> <i>Baptism: Jensen Gilchrist</i> <b>Joan Ratcliff</b>		9.00am <b>Mark Houghton</b>



## **Dear Parishioners**

This Sunday's Gospel passage ends with Jesus' words: *None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.* I find Jesus' teaching about poverty among the most challenging and difficult to take to heart of all His teaching. Here I am as a monk, having taken the Benedictine vow of *Conversatio Morum* (meaning a change of lifestyle involving poverty and chastity) living in a lovely house, having many things for my use, able to get away every now and then ... I certainly have a deep admiration for those who are able to let things go and lead lives of simplicity.

I don't think that Jesus is encouraging a life of destitution or saying that there is something good about those who have impoverishment thrust upon them. I was, however, a little heartened during the week when, in the reading for the Prayer of the Church on Thursday Pope St Leo the Great (he died in the year 461) spoke about Jesus' teaching on the beatitudes. St Leo talks about Jesus preaching to the hearts of people – *I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts.* Leo goes on to say that *those who wish to achieve everlasting blessedness may recognize the stages by which to make the most favourable progress.* Jesus says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven?" and Leo goes on to say, *When Jesus says "Blessed are the poor in spirit" he shows that the kingdom of heaven will be given to those whom lowliness of heart rather than lack of means, commends."*

Perhaps developing a realistic attitude to our use of material things is at least a beginning, to absorb into our hearts an understanding of true poverty – or is this avoiding the real issue?

### **St Anne's Parish Pastoral Council.**

I have recently been discussing with various parishioners the future and purpose of the PPC. On the weekend of 14/15 September we shall issue a short questionnaire about how you see our parish priorities for the next 18 months. It will be very helpful to have the opinions of our parishioners in planning for the future. Many thanks for your help and support.

Godric OSB

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

**Sun 8 Sep** Coffees after morning Mass  
**Tue 10 Sep** Prayer Group returns: 9.30am; St Anne's Players: 7.15pm;  
Bingo: 7.30pm.  
**Wed 11 Sep** UCM: 7.30pm  
**Tue 8 Oct** Bereavement Support: 1.30pm.

**Anniversaries** (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 14 Sept 2019).

**St. Anne:** Anne O'Neill, Anne Bishton, Katherine Golding, Derek Riley, James McMahon, Fred Forshaw, Mary Wright, John Donleavy, Walter Ormesher.

**St. Elizabeth:** Mary Dobson, Christina Pynton.

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

**St. Anne:** Georgia Addy, Carolyn Fay, Mark Condon, Isabelle English, Monica Gamble, Rachel Gold, Margaret Johnston, Charles Kuhwald, Philip Lay, Christopher Livingstone, Charlie McAuley, Laura Moss, Deborah Smith, John Sweetnam, Valerie Swinnerton, Tony Walsh, Stephen Wilson.

**St. Elizabeth:** Kath Ainscough, Susan Foster, Gaynor Foster, Tess Mills, Josie Prescott, Margaret Wright.



**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Walsh who died recently.**

## Synod 2020

We are entering into the next phase of the Synod with a period of discernment, when the Archdiocese will be looking at all the responses that have been submitted by people like ourselves, they will be trying to find any themes to help us move on to the next steps. We are asked to pray for those involved in this process, there has been a very good response to the listening phase which will give them lots to think about. There is a link on the parish website to the talks that were delivered at the training days for Synod members earlier this year <https://synod2020.co.uk/resources/talks> which gives a very interesting insight. There is also an article in the Catholic Pictorial which can be accessed online at <http://www.catholicpic.co.uk/news-7/4593937894> Please pray for all those involved and watch out for more information in the coming weeks.

**Joan Bill**

## FAMILY GROUPS

There will be an open, informal meeting to find out more about Family Groups and how this Ministry of Welcome can support a parish community. Like a natural family, Family Groups are made up of people of all ages and circumstances who simply commit to meet regularly and get to know each other better. The groups are linked by a common faith bond but are not exclusive to Catholics. Family Groups do not replace other groups in the parish but help their members develop genuine friendships and support networks and to build a sense of community in the parish and a sense of parish in the community. Leaders from Family Groups set up in our Archdiocese will share experiences they have encountered setting up these groups. If you think this is something that could benefit your parish, please come along to: **LACE, Croxteth Drive, L17 1AA on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm** to find out more. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sue Faulkner on 522 1047 or email [s.faulkner@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:s.faulkner@rcaol.co.uk)

## Parish Administrator Vacancy St George's, Maghull

20 hours per week  
Salary £10,556 per annum

**Closing Date**  
**Friday, 20 September 2019**

To apply, visit [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs)  
Alternatively ring 0151 522 1102

Weekend 21/22 September at both churches.

**OLIVE WOOD CARVES FROM THE HOLY LAND, will be sold at the back of church after each Mass.** (Not at noon Mass on Saturday).

Items include olive wood rosaries, crosses, cribs and religious statues.

*Rana, Good Shepherd Nottingham.*

## Alpha Launch Night

Wine, soft drinks with canapes and cake.  
St Mark's Parish Hall  
Southport Road  
Scarisbrick

Tuesday **17 September** at 7.30pm  
Tel: 01704 889355

## Restored Lives - Recovery from Divorce and Separation

The Restored Lives course is a series of six meetings starting on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**. The course is for any person who has been impacted by the end of a serious relationship whether separated, currently going through a divorce or already divorced. Meetings are free, confidential, informative and affirming.

For further details please contact:  
Maureen O'Brien 07967 753371 or Jacqui Sellek 07793 825815

## Bereavement Support

St Anne's Pastoral Centre Lounge  
Tuesday **8 October**  
1.30pm till 2.30pm

*Mary Linton*

## HYNING.

Our next visit will be on Tuesday **22nd October**. For more information, please contact Jenny Baxter on 01695 5723332.

## Christian Book & Gift Stall

Following the closure of the Christian Bookshops in Ormskirk & Southport, Lara Simpson has decided to take a stall at Ormskirk Saturday market selling Christian books, prayer cards, Bibles etc., The stall will be close to Waterstones. Please support her if you can as she tries to ensure we can all have access to these Christian items.

## St Elizabeth's News:

**Scarisbrick Churches Together Harvest Barn Dance:** Saturday 12 October at Scarisbrick Village Hall. Live music from 'Still Reeling' and a hot-pot supper. Tickets £12 available from St Elizabeth's parish office.  
**McMillan Coffee Morning:** Thank you for your support last weekend. We raised £198.45 which we rounded to £200. With gift-aid this will pay for one day for a McMillan nurse.

## St. Anne's News:

**SAPS:** Welcome Back meeting 10th Sept 7.15p.m.  
**UCM:** Welcome Back meeting 11th Sept 7.30p.m. £16 cap fees due.  
**Harvest Festival:** Sunday 22 September. There will be a box at the back of church from next weekend for any unwanted non-perishable food items.