

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

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## Your Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> July 2010

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

#### Feast of St. Benedict

**Readings:** L1 Deut 30:10-14; L2 Col 1:15-20; G Lk 10:25-37

**St Anne**

**St Elizabeth**

<b>Saturday</b> <i>St Thomas</i>	10 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm (Vigil)	<i>Josie Gill</i>		
<b>Sunday</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 10.30am 4.30pm	<i>Tom Garstang</i> <i>William Henry Jones</i> <i>All Parishioners</i>	8.45am 9.30am	<i>Reconciliation</i> <i>Lilian &amp; John Banks</i>
<b>Monday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	<i>Teresa &amp; Job Witter</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	<i>Edna Brown</i>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>			9.30am	<i>Raymond Charnock</i>
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St Bonaventure</i>	15 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	<i>John &amp; Bill McQuaid</i>		
<b>Friday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	<i>Winnie Taylor</i>	9.30am	<i>Anne Murphy</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am Noon  6.15pm 7.00pm	<i>Reconciliation</i> <i>Intention of Terry McDonnell</i> <i>&amp; Baptisms during Mass:</i> <i>John &amp; Glenys Oliver</i> <i>Reconciliation</i> <i>Barry Moss</i>	<b>Sun</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup></b> 8.45am 9.30am	<i>Reconciliation</i> <i>Mark Houghton</i>

Dear Parishioners

*Just some thoughts by Cardinal Newman.*

**What is meditating on Christ? It is simply this, thinking habitually and constantly of him and of his deeds and sufferings. It is to have him before our minds as one whom we may contemplate, worship, and address when we rise up, when we lie down, when we eat and drink, when we are at home and abroad, when we are working, or walking, or at rest, when we are alone, and again when we are in company; this is meditating. And by this, and nothing short of this, will our hearts come to feel as they ought. We have stony hearts, hearts as hard as highways; the history of Christ makes no impression on them. And yet, if we would be saved, we must have tender, sensitive, living hearts; our hearts must be broken, must be broken up like ground, and dug, and watered, and tended, and cultivated, till they become as gardens, gardens of Eden, acceptable to our God, gardens in which the Lord God may walk and dwell; filled, not with briars and thorns, but with all sweet-smelling and useful plants, with heavenly trees and flowers. The dry and barren waste must burst forth into springs of living water. This change must take place in our hearts if we would be saved; in a word, we must have what we have not by nature, faith, and love; and how is this to be effected, under God's grace, but by bodily and practical meditation through the day?**

*Fr. Godric*

## The week ahead and beyond:

All the events below are held in St. Anne's Parish Centre unless stated otherwise.

<b>Today (Sunday)</b>	<b>Retiring collection:</b> The Apostleship of the Sea. Gift-aid envelopes at the back of church. <b>Youth Group:</b> 6.30pm; <b>Cabaret:</b> 7.30pm.
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Monday Club:</b> 2pm; <b>Cubs:</b> 6.15pm; <b>Yoga:</b> 7pm; <b>Scouts:</b> 7.30pm.
<b>Tue 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Prayer Group:</b> 9.15am; <b>Bereavement group:</b> 2-3pm; <b>Bingo:</b> 7pm.
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Pilgrimage</b> to Greece meeting: 6pm (see below). <b>UCM:</b> 7.30pm (see below).
<b>Thu 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Beavers:</b> 6.15pm.
<b>14<sup>th</sup>15<sup>th</sup>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Guys &amp; Dolls:</b> 7.30pm-St. Bede's School (see below)
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Departure Mass for Lourdes Pilgrimage:</b> Metropolitan Cathedral at 3pm.
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### Anniversaries which occur over the next week:

**St. Anne:** Kenneth William Hutchings, Monica Tearney, Barbara Garvey Rock, Patricia Matthews, Ronald Barrett, Allan Jackson, Joseph Rush, Stella Rothwell, Emily Holt.

**St. Elizabeth:** Helen Houghton, Carol Harvey, Mary Ainscough, Wilfred Halsall, Claire Church.

### Please pray for the sick in our Parishes, especially:

Joyce Bilbow, Dennis Carey, Brenda Colville, Cathy Nash, Eric Young, Joseph Crawley, Marie Grundy, Joseph Houghton, Donna Smith, Margaret Beech, Barbara Hilliard, Chris Bourne and Mary Dobson.

**In the Footsteps of St. Paul:** There will be a meeting for those interested in the Pilgrimage to Greece in St. Anne's Parish Centre lounge on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.

**St. Bede's Catholic High School presents "Guys & Dolls". Performances will take place on 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> July from 7.30pm in the school hall. Tickets are available to reserve at St. Bede's school office, or by calling 01695 570334. Tickets are also available at the door.**

### LECTIO DIVINA

You are invited to take a copy of The Wednesday Word from the back of church, to help you to prepare for next Sunday's celebration. Using the Benedictine prayer method of "Divine Reading" we will look at, and meditate on the familiar story of Martha & Mary, plus the other readings. This is also an excellent way to prepare for our mission, where again Lectio Divina will be used to bring deeper understanding of the word of God. This week the following questions will be posed:-

- How important a part does listening to the Lord play in my life as a Christian?
- How has God tested my faith?
- Is suffering part of our mission as members of the Church? Why? How is this fulfilled?

You can also find this, and much more on [www.wednesdayword.org](http://www.wednesdayword.org)

## YOUTH NEWS:

This Sunday we will be holding a pool tournament. To take part you need to register online to get a place. Also, anyone wanting to play at the Youth Mass should attend this week. Download the music and practice by going to the website. We need to reduce the amount of tuck shop stock, so if you want a chance to win some tuck then fill in the survey via the website. You have till the end of July to vote for your top five items!

[www.st-annes-ormskirk.org.uk/groups/amplify.html](http://www.st-annes-ormskirk.org.uk/groups/amplify.html)

## ST. ELIZABETH'S NEWS:

**FUNNY MONEY:** Any types of coins or notes wanted for Nugent Care. Please hand in to the church office.

**Cleaning Group 2 required** next week, thank you.

**St. Elizabeth's Parish Centre:** Neil Evans is now the booking officer for St. Elizabeth's Parish Centre. His phone number is 07739 801431 or 01704 880152.

## ST. ANNE'S NEWS:

**The parish office will be closed on Tuesday 13th July.**

### St. Anne's Church Re-furbishment:

Permission is being sought from the Historical Churches Commission to complete the decoration of the Lady Chapel, the re-ordering of the confessionals to provide a large space & the provision of handrails on either side of the Sanctuary to improve access. A notice about this is on the notice board at the back of church.

**ITEMS FOUND in last few weeks** in the parking area at the back of church and the cemetery area: a white metal bracelet, money and a locket. Please contact the office on 572168 for details.

**Bereavement group:** If you are recently bereaved and would like to speak to one of our bereavement support team, call into the Parish Centre lounge between 2-3pm for a coffee on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

**UCM: 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.** Summer Finale, chat and strawberry supper. No meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> as in the programme.

**Sick & Housebound Mass:** The Mass for the sick & housebound will be celebrated on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 4.30pm.

If anyone can help to bring people to the Mass, please contact Tony Gill on 573358 or Colette at the office on 572168.

**CLEANING GROUP 3 needed** next week please thanks.

**Lourdes Sick Fund.** A raffle will be held next week to raise funds for the sick pilgrims going to Lourdes. If anyone can donate items for the raffle please contact Joyce Malone on 575211. Thank you

### Doing or being (or a little bit of both!!!)

This is an intriguing theme for a day of reflection and formation being run by the Iranaeus Project on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July at St. John Bosco's in Croxteth. A series of workshops will be run on "The truth of the heart through imaginative prayer", Jars of Clay – a hands on experience", Earth, wind and fire – an exploration of Celtic Spirituality" and "The ups and downs of our prayer life". Please see the poster at the back of church for more details. Booking forms from the Iranaeus Project, the parish office or contact Peter on 07711 146259 or [peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk)