

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

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Your Newsletter 25th July 2010

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

(Day for Life)

Readings: L1 Gen 18:20-32; L2 Col 2: 12-14; G Lk 11: 1-13.

St Anne

St Elizabeth

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Saturday	24 th 7.00pm	<i>Jim Astley</i>
Sunday	25 th 10.45am	<i>Intentions of Michael Regan & all the Regan Family</i>
	4.30pm	<i>All Parishioners</i>
Monday St. Anne & St Joachim	26 th 9.15am	<i>Rev Dom Francis McKenna</i>
Tuesday	27 th Noon	<i>Andrew Blow (Birthday Anniv)</i>
Wednesday	28 th	9.30am <i>Thomas, Ada, Edward & Alice Simpson</i>
Thursday St. Martha	29 th Noon	<i>May Mason (2nd Anniv)</i>
Friday	30 th 2.00pm	9.30am <i>Susan Genson</i>
Saturday St. Ignatius	31 st 11.15am	<i>Reconciliation</i>
	Noon	<i>Agnes Ennis</i>
	6.15pm	<i>Reconciliation</i>
	7.00pm	<i>All Parishioners</i>
		Sun 1st Aug 8.45am <i>Reconciliation</i> 9.15am <i>Phillip & Joseph Halsall</i>

Dear Parishioners

A quote from the Chief Rabbi:

A community is where they know your name and where they miss you when you are not there.

A quote from someone else:

I had a ploughman's lunch the other day – he wasn't half mad!

I hope the coming weeks will bring you happiness and refreshment.

Papal Visit

Would those who put down their names to go to Hyde Park and Birmingham (Crofton Park) please enter their addresses and phone numbers on the list at the back of both churches. These details are required for security purposes.

Reconciliation

During the month of August at St. Anne's, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturdays 11-11.45am; not on Saturday evenings.

In the Footsteps of St. Paul: Pilgrimage to Greece.

The dates for the proposed pilgrimage have been changed. The new dates are from Saturday 21st May to 30th May 2011. If anyone is interested, forms are available in St. Anne's parish office and must be returned by the end of July.

The week ahead and beyond:

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

- Today Sunday** Retiring collection "Day for Life". Gift-aid envelopes at back of church.
Youth Group: 6.30pm; **Cabaret:** 7.30pm.
- Mon 26th July** **Monday Club:** 2pm; **Yoga:** 7pm;
Tue 27th July **Bingo:** 7pm.
Wed 4th Aug **Shared Lunch** at St. Anne's Priory: 12.30pm; **Relax & Let Go!** 8pm (see below).
- Wed 18th Aug** **Ladies Lunch** (see under St. Anne's News for details).

Anniversaries which occur over the next week:

St. Anne: Josephine Crook, Mary Therese Coyne (Sr. Gemma of Redcliffe Convent), Marie Palombella, John Forth, Pat Sinnott, Mary (May) Mason, Janina Hornby, Brendan O'Connell, Ronald (Ronnie) Masterson, Joan Fuller, Christina McCann.

St. Elizabeth: Maria Jump, Rose Wright, Ada Simpson, Thomas Leatherbarrow, Sarah Dobson, Isabella Hodge, George Kenyon.

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.

The Diocesan Director of Education has written to alert us to a proposed change in Lancs County Council's "Home to Mainstream School Transport Policy" in Sept 2011. At the moment free transport is provided to pupils who attend their nearest appropriate Catholic school so long as they are admitted accordingly to the admission criteria and live over the statutory walking distance to the school. The County Council is proposing to introduce a £2 a day return charge for pupils. This will mean a huge cost to Catholic parents of pupils requiring transport, in the region of £10 every school week per child. The proposed policy is subject to consultation. The Diocese is making known its opposition to this proposal and wishes to encourage parents and parishioners to voice their objections as well.

Please take the consultation form and after completion return to the County Hall in Preston by 17th September 2010. If introduced, this new legislation could have a great impact to our Catholic schools. A draft letter and form are available at the back of our churches.

Fr Godric

Changes in the Sunday Mass times:

From today, 25th July to Sunday 29th August:

- 9.15am St. Elizabeth's
10.45am St. Anne's
4.30pm St. Anne's

St. Anne's Parish Centre will not be open for coffee after morning Mass for this period. Tea & coffee will resume as normal after 9am & 10.30am Masses from Sunday, 5th September.

Lectio Divina

You are invited to take a copy of The Wednesday Word from the back of church to help you prepare for next Sunday's celebration.

You can also find this and much more on:-

www.wednesdayword.org

YOUTH NEWS:

Youth group is on as usual today, and we will also be having a Wednesday session from 2-4pm. Please register online for this as numbers are limited. Keep watching the website for summer sessions and activities. All open to everyone from 11-19yrs. We are always looking for more volunteers, if you would like to help out then please call or e-mail.

www.st-annes-ormskirk.org.uk/groups/amplify.html

Mobile: 07748 621533

Join our Face book group Amplify Youth Group or add mpyouthminister as a friend to get updates.

ST. ELIZABETH'S NEWS:

Summer Stay and Play

Summer Stay and Play each Friday during St Mary's school summer break, come along and join in the fun. All families welcome to stay and play in the church gardens. Picnic lunch and drinks required. From 10:30am to 1:30pm on Friday 30th, Aug 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. Parental supervision required at all times for further information call Margaret 07739801431

Gift-Aid: Letters for parishioners who gift-aid are now ready in the parish office.

ST. ANNE'S NEWS:

Shared Lunch: Wednesday 4th August at 12.30pm in the Priory. Parishioners are welcome to come along with some food to share for lunch with Fr. Godric.

Sick & Housebound Mass: Tony Gill would like to thank all the volunteer drivers who helped parishioners to church last Sunday for their special Mass. It was encouraging seeing the families of the sick helping and joining in. Thank you.

Joyce Malone writes: Sincere & grateful thanks for all the support you gave for the 'Lourdes Sick Fund Raffle'. The amount raised was £405, plus a donation from the Swivellers of £100. Thank you all, we will remember you in our prayers at Lourdes.

Ladies Lunch

In aid of The Melanie Beattie Appeal Fund

£20 which includes a 3 course lunch & welcome glass of wine followed by a Floral Demonstration. To be held at 22 Hill Rise View, Aughton L39 3RG.

Wednesday 18th August at 12.00 noon.

Tickets available from Dorothy Beattie

01695 421339 or Joan Lewis 0151 474 5293

Room/Lodgings needed: A relative of a parishioner, male, 33yr old teacher is seeking accommodation from the end of August/start of September. He is a practising Catholic and is very reliable. If you can help please e-mail **declanus@hotmail.com** or ring 02890 804468.

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?

We are looking for boys and girls who will be aged 9 or over by 31st August. If interested, please ask your parents to hand your name & contact number into the Priory. Training will start after the summer holidays.