

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

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## Parish Office Hours

Tues: 9.30am - 3pm, Weds & Fri : 9.30am - 2pm

## 10th October 2010 Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Readings: L1 2 Kgs 5: 14-17; L2 2 Tim 2:8-13; G Lk 17: 11-19*

### St Anne

### St Elizabeth

Day	Time	Time	St Anne	Time	Time	St Elizabeth
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	<i>Patrick &amp; Margaret Hart</i>			
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 10.30am 4.30pm	<i>Elizabeth Burns All Parishioners Nancy Tolmie</i>		8.45am 9.30am	<i>Reconciliation Thomas Ackers</i>
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	<i>Intentions: Adele McVeigh Followed by The Rosary</i>			
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	11.40am Noon	<i>The Rosary Samuel Oxford</i>			
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>				9.30am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	<i>Requiem Mass: Gordon Lambert</i>			
Fri <i>St. Teresa</i>	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	<i>Peggy Mullan Followed by The Rosary</i>		9.30am	<i>Beech Family, living &amp; deceased</i>
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am Noon 6.15pm 7.00pm	<i>Exposition &amp; Reconciliation Jim Pope Reconciliation Vera Gilligan (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv)</i>		Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> 8.45am 9.30am	<i>Reconciliation May &amp; Edward Mellet</i>

Dear Parishioners

On his flight to the UK Pope Benedict spoke to journalists, one of whom asked: 'What can be done to make the Church as an institution more credible and attractive to all?' The Pope replied:

“One might say that a church which seeks above all to be attractive would already be on the wrong path, because the Church does not work for itself, does not work to increase its numbers so as to have more power. The Church is at the service of Another; it does not serve itself, seeking to be a strong body, but it strives to make the Gospel of Jesus Christ accessible, the great truths, the great powers of love and of reconciliation that appeared in this figure and that come always from the presence of Jesus Christ. In this sense, the Church does not seek to be attractive, but rather to make herself transparent for Jesus Christ. And in the measure in which the Church is not for herself, as a strong and powerful body in the world, that wishes to have power, but simply is herself the voice of Another, she becomes truly transparent to the great figure of Jesus Christ and the great truths that he has brought to humanity, the power of love; it is then when the Church is heard and accepted. She should not consider herself, but assist in considering the Other, and should herself see and speak of the Other and for the Other. In this sense it seems to me also that Anglicans and Catholics have the simple task, the same task, the same direction to take. If Anglicans and Catholics see that both are not there for themselves, but are rather instruments of Christ, ‘friends of the Bridegroom’, as Saint John says; if both follow together the priority of Christ and not themselves, they draw closer together, because the priority of Christ brings them together, they are no longer in competition, each one seeking greater numbers, but are united in commitment to the truth of Christ who comes into this world, and so they find themselves also placed reciprocally in a true and fruitful ecumenism”.

**St. Anne's Parish Centre** - I am most grateful to Shane O'Reilly who has accepted the role of Volunteer Parish Centre Manager. He has already started looking at the building itself – roof, heating, flooding problem – and is addressing issues connected with risk assessment, health and safety, user groups, etc., Many thanks also to all those who have already assisted Shane in finding his way around.  
*Fr. Godric*

## The week ahead and beyond:

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

Today	Youth Group: 7pm; Cabaret: 7.30pm.
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Monday Club: 2pm; Cubs: 6.15pm.
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Prayer Group: 9.15am; Bereavement Support: 2pm-3pm; Scouts: 7.30pm; Bingo: 7pm.
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	UCM: 7.30pm: Informal evening/quiz
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Beavers: 6.15pm.
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Hyning Trip: 9.05am (see below).
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Ceili Irish Night: 7.30pm.
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Monster Tea Party: 5.00pm in St. Elizabeth's Parish Centre.
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Charity Ball: The Crowne Plaza
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	7.30pm: 'Skeketons in the Cupboard' ~Talk for anyone interested in family or local history.
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	7.30pm: Talk by Lizzie Jones.

### Anniversaries occurring throughout the week:

**St. Anne:** Frederick Tromp, Eileen Parkinson, James Griffin, Derek Forrest, Kathleen Mitchell, Stewart McNealy, Malcolm Len MacAulay, Julia Glover, Brian Swift, Mary Ball.

**St. Elizabeth:** Robert Swarbrick, Catherine Olverson, Maria Pugh, Anna Wright, Roy Newton, Elizabeth Thomas, Ethel Porter, Thomas Houghton, Mary Hook.

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

Margaret Beech, Joyce Bilbow, Chris Bourne, Dennis Carey, Brenda Colville, Joseph Crawley, Mary Dobson, Marie Grundy, Barbara Hilliard, Joseph Houghton, Philomena Kelly, Austin Kirwan, Phil Moy, Cathy Nash, Donna Smith, Gerard Swarbrick, Eric Young.

**Please pray for Gordon Lambert who died this week.**

### Pastoral Area Newsletter:

We are currently compiling the next PA newsletter, which we hope to distribute in Advent. If you have any items or articles you would like to submit, please e-mail them to peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk or call 07711 146 259. As usual, space is limited and time is short, so please get any material for consideration to us as soon as possible and by the end of October at the latest. Many thanks.

## YOUTH NEWS:

Youth Group is as usual today from 7-9pm. We also have some volunteer opportunities open – for more information on this or any of our activities please contact Mike.

[www.st-annesormskirk.org.uk/groups/amplify.html](http://www.st-annesormskirk.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.**

**Today, Sunday 2pm:** Guides- Ormskirk District Centenary Celebration at **Ormskirk Parish Church**. The district is holding a service at the Parish Church to celebrate 100 years of Guiding. Member old and new are invited to join us so if any of your family has ever been involved in the guiding movement please ask them to come along.

**Archdiocese of Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 22<sup>nd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2011.** For young adults 15-25 yrs. Cost: £430. Application forms can be downloaded

from 13<sup>th</sup> October: [www.animateyouth.org](http://www.animateyouth.org). Come and join five hundred young people on a pilgrimage centred on prayer, service and friendship.

**Pool of Primary/Assistant Headteachers** for January 2011. A copy of the details is displayed at the back of church. Alternatively the information can be found on the website: [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk) – follow the link to Schools.

## Ceili Irish Night

*Starring Michael Coyne*

22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm in St. Anne's Parish Centre  
Entrance £5, funds for the Banneux Group.  
Tickets and enquiries: Sr. Catherine 0151 924 0706,  
Brian: 01695 423859 or Monica: 01695 571962

## Charity Ball

*Melanie Beattie Appeal Fund*

Supporting Clatterbridge CCO Trust.  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm, The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Liverpool. Dancing to Lemon Tree, compere Paul Crone. £50 including champagne reception.  
Tickets available from Dorothy Beattie: 01695 421339  
or Joan Lewis: 0151 474 5293

## ST. ELIZABETH'S NEWS:

**Parish Centre bookings** now have to be booked through the parish office on 01704 880226.

**Monster Tea Party:** 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010, 5:00pm to 7:30pm in St. Elizabeth's Parish Centre. **This is for a limited numbers so please get in touch with Margaret sooner rather than later on 01704 880152.** Tickets include food, Reptile Show and party games.

**Cleaning Rota:** Ladies of group 4 are in charge of the church cleaning.

**Good as New Toy Sales:** St. Elizabeth's Parish Centre on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30pm – 9pm. Tables £7 to set up at 6.30pm. For more details please ring the parish office or 01704 880328. Thank you.

## ST. ANNE'S NEWS:

**Cafod Harvest Family Fast Day:** Please return your CAFOD envelopes today and Gift-Aid your donation if you are a tax payer so that an extra 25p for every pound can be added. Thank you.

**The Bereavement Group** will meet at 2pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October in the parish centre lounge. If you wish to talk to one of our team following bereavement, feel free to join us.

**Hyning Trip:** The coach will leave St. Anne's Parish Centre at 9.05am on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. All deposits to be in as soon as possible please. Thank you.

**The Rosary in October** will be said on Monday and Friday after Mass and on Tuesday and Thursday at 11.40am before Mass. All welcome.

**Christmas Fayre** on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November. If any church groups wish to operate a stall for the event please contact Fran Morley or see her in the Repository for details.