

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

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Your Newsletter 6 February 2011

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: L1 Is 58:7-10; L2 1 Cor 2:1-5; G Mt 5:13-16

St. Anne

St. Elizabeth

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Sat	5 7.00pm	YOUTH MASS <i>Margaret (Peggy) Gibbons</i>
Sun	6 9.00am 10.30am 4.30pm	<i>David Fitzgerald (Birthday Anniversary)</i> Catechumenate Ceremony <i>All Parishioners</i> <i>Dr. Philip Bottomley</i>
Mon	7 9.15am	<i>Intentions of: Adele McVeigh</i>
Tue	8 Noon	<i>Tom McGrath (Anniversary)</i>
Wed	9	9.30am <i>Fr. Leo Arkwright O.S.B.</i>
Thu	10 Noon	St. Scholastica, OSB, V. <i>Wilf & Marcel Robinson</i>
Fri	11 9.15am	9.30am <i>Isabella Aughton</i>
Sat	12 11.00am Noon 5.45pm 7.00pm	Sun 13th 8.45am 9.30am Reconciliation <i>Bill, Frank & Ann Dobson</i>

Dear Parishioners

This week you will be receiving information from the Archdiocese about the forthcoming changes in the order of reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. Alongside theological developments that have always been the hallmark of the Church we are witnessing changes in other areas too, particularly in the organizing of parish communities. We are, for example, hearing much more about Pastoral Areas and of ways in which parish communities can share resources and good practice.

I offer you as a most worthwhile prayer, the prayer that we use in diocesan and pastoral area meetings.

Father, we place into your hands our parish communities.
In a world of rapid change enable us to be your body on earth,
speaking your Word to the world.
Help us move from defending what is ours
to sharing with others the gifts you give us.
Enable our communities to be places where no-one is forgotten,
where your Word is boldly proclaimed,
where the hungry are nourished and your love is clearly seen.
Give us courage to change, the wisdom to listen,
The humility to learn and the gentleness to love
For without you we can do nothing. Amen

Fr. Godric

The week ahead and beyond:

All the events below are held in St. Anne's parish centre.

Today	Coffee served following St. Anne's morning Masses today and every Sunday. Catechumenate Ceremony: during 10.30am Mass; Cabaret: 7.30pm.
Mon 7 Feb	UCM Daily Mass Scheme; Monday Club: 2pm; Cubs: 6pm; Yoga: 7pm; Scouts: 7.30pm.
Tue 8 Feb	Prayer Group: 9.15am; Bereavement Group: 2-3pm; Bingo: 7pm.
Weds 9 Feb	U.C.M. Annual General Meeting: 7.30pm.
Thu 10 Feb	Beavers: 6.15pm
Fri 11 Feb	Ceili: 8pm(Tickets £5, pay at the door.)
Fri 18 Mar	Talent Show

Anniversaries occurring throughout the week:

St. Anne: Isabel Neville, Harold Van Bearle McFarlane, Tom McGrath, Anthony Frederick Stribling, Joseph John Fletcher, Edward English, Leah Woodward, Frank Baxter, Kathleen Nolan, Keith Jackson, John Jennings.

St. Elizabeth: Anna Porter, Nathan Forshaw, George Donnelly, Elizabeth Marshall, Maria Elverson, Jacob Porter, Richard Campbell O.S.B., Patrick Rowe, William Dobson, John Hassall, Catherine Charlock, Cecilia Hopwood, Anna Cave.

Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

Margaret Beech, Chris Bourne, Brenda Colville, David Corrin, Joseph Crawley, Mary Dobson, Mary Donleavy, Marie Grundy, Joanna Harvey, Barbara Hilliard, Joseph Houghton, Joanna Humphreys, Philomena Kelly, Kath Lovelady, Dorothy Millar, Phil Moy, Josie Prescott, Michael Regan, William Regan, Donna Smith, Eric Young.

Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes

Christ the King, Childwall
7.30pm Friday 11 February

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A Special Service for the Celebration of Marriage and Family Life

St. Mary's Church, Lowe House, St. Helens
Sunday 20 Feb 2.30pm
Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Patrick Kelly

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CIVIC MASS

Metropolitan Cathedral
Sunday 6 Mar at 11.00am

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CHORISTERS WANTED

For The Metropolitan Cathedral.
Aged 7-10 yrs.

Full details from the Cathedral Music Office
0151 708 7283

Email music@metcathedral.org.uk

St. Vincent De Paul:

St. Vincent De Paul Society members would like to thank parishioners who give to their collections. Throughout the year it enables us to help the needy. This Christmas we helped the people in the parishes of St. Anne and St. Elizabeth.

Anyone interested in joining the S.V.P. contact Pat: 01695 422447.

YOUTH NEWS:

There is no Sunday session this week because of the Youth Mass on Saturday. After the Youth Mass we will be going back to the Youth Room and all parishioners are welcome for tea and coffee. Thank you for your continued support.

Mike Price, Youth Minister: Mobile 07748 621533

www.st-annes-ormskirk.org.uk/groups/amplify.html
Join our Face book group Amplify Youth Group or add [mpyouthminister](#) as a friend to get updates.

ST. ANNE'S NEWS:

Mill Hill (Red Box): Audrey Condon writes: After 38 years as secretary/treasurer of the Mill Hill at St. Anne's I have retired. I am delighted Mr. Frank Haynes has very kindly taken over from me; Frank's phone number is 578334. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the promoters and box holders for their loyalty and support over the years and I am sure you will give Frank the same loyalty and support.

Church Cleaning: Group 2 required please.

Bereavement Support: Please call into the parish centre lounge between 2-3pm on Tuesday 8th February.

ST. ELIZABETH'S NEWS:

First Communion Class: There is a First Communion Class after the 9.30am Mass today.

Snowdrop Ball: The Snowdrop Ball held on 28 January at Hurlston Hall, raised £1,300 for the maintenance of St. Elizabeth's church. Thank you to everyone who helped to organize the event, by giving up their time in so many different ways to make it such a successful evening. We are indebted to our hosts for their warm greeting and excellent dinner; to the people of Scarisbrick and beyond for coming to create a terrific atmosphere; for the exceptional raffle prizes so generously given and for the donations gratefully received. The Ball's success exceeded all our expectations both socially and financially. We are indebted to the great mix of people there on the night who supported our cause and many of whom have complimented us on the event since it took place.

Easter Bingo: Volunteers are needed to run an Easter Bingo to raise money for the running of St. Elizabeth's. If a group of parishioners are interested in helping with this much needed fundraiser please get in touch with Fr. Godric. Thank you.

Cleaning Rota: Ladies of group 5 are in charge of the church cleaning.

Unwanted Gifts: There is a box at the back of church for unwanted gifts which then can be recycled as raffle prizes to help at fundraisers. Thank you in advance.

Forthcoming events at St. Anne's Parish Centre:

Friday 11 February 8pm

CEILI

Hosted by the Knights of Saint Columba
Why not chase away those winter blues!

Music by Michael Coyne

Tickets £5. Pay at the door or contact the Priory.

Are you aged 12 – 18 and thinking about Priesthood?

The Liverpool Archdiocese Vocations Team is looking to establish a group for young men aged 13-18 who are considering a vocation to the Priesthood. During his recent visit to the UK, Pope Benedict XVI invited the young people of our country to listen to God and His call for their lives. The Pope said 'be open to His voice resounding in the depths of your heart': this new group will provide an opportunity to discern and find out more about the priesthood today. Please contact Fr. Stephen Maloney

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