

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

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NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

(Day of Prayer for the Unemployed)

Readings: L1 Deut 11: 18, 26-28, 32; L2 Rom 3: 21-25, 28; G Mt 7:21-27

St. Anne

St. Elizabeth

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Sat	5	7.00pm	<i>All Parishioners</i>		
Sun	6	9.00am 10.30am 12.15pm 4.30pm	<i>Jessie Kennedy (Anniversary)</i> Intentions: <i>The Regan Family</i> Baptism: <i>Millie Phillips</i> G.E. <i>John Atherton</i>	8.45am 9.30am	Reconciliation <i>Robert, Rose & George Wright</i>
Mon	7	9.15am	Ss. Perpetua & Felicity <i>Intentions of Adele McVeigh</i>		
Tue	8	Noon	<i>Dennis Carey</i>		
Wed	9	Noon 7.30pm	Ash Wednesday <i>Kathleen Collinge</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>	9.30am	<i>Frank Taylor</i>
Thu	10	9.30am Noon	Church open for silent prayer <i>Brian Morris (Anniversary)</i>		
Fri	11	9.15am	<i>U.C.M.</i>	9.00am (Earlier)	<i>Vincent & Ellen Simpson</i>
Sat	12	11.00am Noon 5.45pm 7.00pm	Exposition & Reconciliation <i>Wynn Kehoe</i> Reconciliation <i>Tom Carroll (Lately dead)</i>	Sun 13 8.45am 9.30am	Reconciliation <i>John Graham</i>

Dear Parishioners

Ash Wednesday, which we celebrate this week, marks the beginning of the season of Lent. This year I would like to suggest that we slightly re-focus our sights, from just emphasising the penitential aspects of Lent – what I give up, undertake as a penance, etc – to always keeping in mind that the main purpose of Lent is to prepare for the season, most central to our faith, namely Easter.

Over the coming weeks we shall be mindful, on the bulletin and in our celebration of Mass, of the phrase: ***Embracing the Cross and the Resurrection.*** Through what happened to Jesus, the cross and his resurrection are inseparable. Throughout our lives we face up to many hardships and difficulties; there always seem to be crosses to carry and it is all too easy to forget that the only way we can appreciate resurrection is through having journeyed with the cross.

May Lent be a time of uplift and insight for us all.

Fr. Godric

The week ahead and beyond:

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

Today	Fair-Trade Breakfast after 9am Mass. Youth Group: 7pm; Cabaret: 7.30pm.
Mon 7 Mar	Monday Club: 2pm with entertainment by The Dolly Mops; Cubs: 6pm; Yoga: 7pm; Scouts: 7.30pm.
Tue 8 Mar	Bingo: 7pm.
Wed 9 Mar	Informal U.C.M. meeting after the 7.30pm Mass.
Thu 10 Mar	Beavers: 6.15pm.
Tue 15 Mar	St. Anne's Players: 7.15pm.
Sun 20 Mar	AGM in St. Elizabeth's parish centre following Mass (see details).

Anniversaries occurring throughout the week:

St. Anne: James Jones, Joan Fitzpatrick, Ronald Arthur Harrison, Veronica Spears, Patrick Hopkins, Jenny Bradley, Mary Beatrice Armstrong, Thomas Meakin, Margaret Lydiate, Eileen Peters (Redcliffe girl).

St. Elizabeth: George Newton, Elizabeth Culshaw, Joseph Houghton, George Kenyon, Anna Down, Margaret Pilkington, Henry Tabarn, Ellen Burfitt, Elizabeth Reavey, Ethel Johnson, Sara Loftus, William Moorcroft, Winifred Massam.

Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

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

In the Footsteps of St. Paul.

Pilgrimage to Greece

Saturday 21 May – Monday 30 May 2011.

A few places have become available.

Please contact St. Anne's parish office on 01695 572168 for details.

St. Helen's Social Club, Crosby

St. Patrick's Day Ceili. Thursday 10 March 8pm

In aid of Banneux Pilgrimage. Tickets & enquiries:

Sr. Catherine 0151 924 0706,

Brian: 01695 423859

Monica: 01695 571962

St. Anne's Church will be open on Thursday mornings from 9.30am till after the midday Mass. We can make this a time of special prayer to pray for our sick parishioners. Please write down the names of those for whom we are praying and the list will be placed on the altar during Mass.

YOUTH NEWS:

This week we will be holding our first 'open mic evening' from 7-9pm. Anyone between 11 and 19 is welcome to come along and take a turn singing, playing, reciting – the choice is yours, or just come along as audience.
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 mpyouthisminister as a friend to get updates.

ST. ANNE'S NEWS:

FAIR-TRADE BREAKFAST after 9am Mass. Cost £2.50 (50p children).

Monday 7 March: work will start in St. Anne's on the confessional and redecorating the Lady Chapel.

Prayer Group: There is no Prayer Group on Tuesday due to the trip to Hyning.

Church Cleaning: Group 2 required please.

Ash Wednesday, 9 March, is the start of Lent and is a day of fasting and abstinence.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

- Envelopes will be attached to the newsletter next week 12/13 March.
- CAFOD have also sent small Home Collection Boxes, for those who would like to "Give up something each week of Lent". They are available at the back of church.

CHURCH READERS:

Our current readers list ending in April was slightly amended post issue. New rotas were printed and one is on the notice-board. Can you please check that no change to your scheduled reading slot exists.

Also, we are hoping to move to a new 5 week rota that correlates to the Eucharistic Minister rota thereby avoiding dates clashing. In doing so, it is difficult to fit all within a 4 week month though it is likely most readers will read once a month. A small number, perhaps those holding other roles, for example eucharistic ministry, music, altar serving will be allocated week 5 on the rota. I envisage the new rota being completed to replace the existing one in April. Any questions or comments to Deacon Des. Can any readers yet to provide Deacon Des with an e-mail address please do so by emailing him on deacondes@tesco.net. Many thanks, Des.

ST. ELIZABETH'S NEWS:

A.G.M. There will be an AGM meeting in St. Elizabeth's parish centre on 20 March after Mass. It should only take forty five minutes and all are welcome to attend.

1st Holy Communion Shop: Debbie Atherton will be having a table at the back of church so that parents, grandparents and friends can buy cards and gifts for the children making their First Communion this year.

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

Well done Hugh: Hugh has settled into his new school very well and is enjoying his school days very much. Margaret, Neil, Hugh and Jack would like to thank parishioners for their good wishes and prayers.

Unwanted Gifts: There is a box at the back of church for any unwanted gifts that can be recycled as raffle prizes to help at fundraisers.