

Embracing the Cross & the Resurrection

Lent & Easter 2011

St. Anne's Ormskirk & St. Elizabeth's, Scarisbrick

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Dear Parishioners

For the next six weeks we shall be reflecting and acting: reflecting on the extraordinary love of God for creation and human beings in particular; acting, by doing something about celebrating God's love for us, both as individuals and as members of our parish communities.

Between our two parishes the following events have been organized:

- St Anne's church will be open for private prayer, Mondays to Fridays, 0930 to midday
- 4 talks in St Anne's Parish Centre to help us deepen our prayer - Wednesdays at 7.30pm
 - 16 March Fr Boniface: The Lent Gospels as an aid to prayer
 - 23 March Maria Tanton: Art inspiring prayer
 - 30 March James Coleman: Praying Evening Prayer
 - 06 April Maria Merriman: Spiritual Exercises as Prayer
- Shared Friday Lunches and Prayer , starting at 1230 pm) alternating between St Elizabeth's Presbytery (18 March, 1 April, 15 April) & St Anne's Priory (25 March, 8 April)
- Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent t 7pm alternating between the two churches on the same days as the Friday lunches
- The times of services in Holy Week will be announced in good time

Suggestions for individual 'things to do' during Lent:

- Carry a small cross or have a crucifix in a prominent place in our home
- Celebrate an extra Mass during the week
- Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Make Fridays a day of special prayer, perhaps supported by abstinence from alcohol or some type of food
- Pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament
- Instead of *Facebook* log on to one of the prayer sites such as www.pray-as-you-go.org

Suggestions from children:

- Give up not making my bed
- Give up onion rings!

**But do not allow Lent to be a burden.
It's an opportunity!** Fr Godric

The week ahead and beyond:

Events are held in St. Anne's parish centre unless stated otherwise.

Today	Youth Group: 7pm; Cabaret: 7.30pm.
Mon 14 Mar	Monday Club: 2pm; Cubs: 6pm; Yoga: 7pm; Scouts: 7.30pm.
Tue 15 Mar	Bingo: 7pm; St. Anne's Players: 7.15pm. Lenten Talk at St. Mark's parish centre: 7.30pm (see below).
Wed 16 Mar	Lenten Talk: 7.30pm.
Thu 17 Mar	Beavers: 6.15pm.
Fri 18 Mar	Shared Lunch: St. Elizabeth's Presbytery at 12.30pm.
Sun 20 Mar	AGM in St. Elizabeth's parish centre following Mass (see details).
Tue 29 Mar	Pilgrimage to Greece meeting: 7.30pm.

Anniversaries occurring throughout the week:

St. Anne: *Barbara Baxter, Barbara Ann Brown, Josephine Hitchen, Margaret McGinn, Catherine (Kitty) Doran, John James Beswick, Christopher Melia, Elizabeth Lovell, Reginald Jennings.*

St. Elizabeth: *Edmond Woodcock, John Jones, John Graham, Margaret Parker, Joan Sutton, Oswald Johnson, Edmond Wareing, Margaret Bush, Charles Molyneux.*

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, Philomena Kelly, Kath Lovelady, Dorothy Millar, Phil Moy, Michael Regan, William Regan, Donna Smith, Eammon Sweeney, Patricia Whitty, Eric Young.

Please pray for Margaret Rainford's brother Francis Connor who died this week.

Confirmation:

Bishop Tom Williams will be here on Whit Sunday 12 June to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at 10.30am Mass.

The course of preparation will begin on Wednesday 4 May. If there are any young people in Year 10 not at St. Bede's School who would like to be confirmed, please contact St. Anne's parish office on 01695

YOUTH NEWS:

This week we will be discussing Lent and what it means to us. We will also be deciding on a film for next week's film night. All welcome between 11-19 years of age. Read about our 'open mic night' in this week's Ormskirk Advertiser and on-line at www.ormskirk.gb.com.

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:

St. Anne's Church will be open Monday to Friday 9.30am – Noon.

Church Cleaning: Group 4 required please.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:

- Envelopes will be attached to the newsletter today.
- 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.

Eucharistic Ministers: The revised weekday rota for Ministers of the Eucharist is on the notice board.

The Justice & Peace Group would like to thank everyone who came to the Fair-trade Breakfast last Sunday and especially to all who helped on the day to make it such a success. The £70 profits will be sent to the homeless.

ST. ELIZABETH'S NEWS:

Lent Ecumenical group: There will be an Ecumenical Lenten meeting each Tuesday in Lent. The meeting will take place at St. Mark's at 7.30pm on Tuesdays, starting 15th March and ending April 12th. There will be no meeting in Holy Week. The theme will be 'Exploring God's mercy' and each meeting will consider a section of Psalm 107 (106). Each meeting will contain input and time for sharing in reflection and prayer.

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.

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