

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

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15 MAY 2011

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Readings: L1 Acts 2:14, 36-41; L2 1 Pt 2:20-25; G Jn 10:1-10.

St. Anne:

St. Elizabeth:

Sat	14	7.00pm	St. Matthias <i>All Parishioners</i>		
Sun	15	9.00am 10.30am 12.15pm 4.30pm	<i>Dorothy Banks</i> <i>Frank Whittle (Anniversary)</i> <i>Baptisms: Ross & Zakery Bower</i> <i>Andrew Blow</i>	11.00am	<i>William, Elizabeth & Ted Moorcroft</i>
Mon	16	11.30am	<i>Requiem Mass: Eleanor (Nellie) Melia</i>		
Tue	17	11.40am Noon 1.30pm	The Rosary <i>Mary Helen Jones</i> <i>Funeral Service: Olive Howell</i>		
Wed	18			9.30am	<i>John Ormsby</i>
Thu	19	11.40am Noon	The Rosary <i>Patrick Mitchell</i>		
Fri	20	9.15am	<i>Intentions of Adele McVeigh</i> Followed by The Rosary	9.30am	<i>Frances Olverson</i>
Sat	21	11.00am Noon 5.45pm 7.00pm	Exposition & Reconciliation <i>Elizabeth (Lily) Murphy</i> Reconciliation <i>Monica & James Reynolds</i>	Sun 22 9.30am	<i>Connie Houghton</i>

Dear Parishioners

The Confirmation programme for those preparing to celebrate the sacrament on the feast of Pentecost is now under way. Not surprisingly, a couple of parents have asked me of what the course consists as their young people haven't told them anything! So for your information, here goes.

The sessions usually begin with an 'ice-breaker' to set a relaxed tone but also to enhance the experience of 'community' and relating to people other than immediate friends. In the first meeting the focus was on 'My life journey with God'. The young people were invited to reflect on who they are, the gifts that God has given them and the decisions they have already made. There is a great emphasis on the Sacrament of Confirmation as God's gift to us-but we can either accept that gift or reject it!

In the second session we reflected on people who have influenced us, of what it is that inspires us in other people, and how God calls us all to do great things. As Mother Teresa of Calcutta put it: 'we are all called to do something beautiful for God'. In future sessions we shall be looking at who God is and how we relate to God; the person of Jesus Christ; the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

As the young people prepare for Confirmation these weeks can also be an opportunity for us all to renew our understanding of the great gift God has given to all of us who have been confirmed in the Holy Spirit. **Fr Godric**

The week ahead and beyond:

Events at St. Anne's parish centre unless stated otherwise.

Today	Retiring Collection for the Priests' Training Fund: (gift aid envelopes at the back of church). Youth Group: 7.00pm-9pm; Cabaret 7.30pm.
Mon 16 May	Monday Club 2pm; Yoga: 7pm.
Tue 17 May	Prayer Group: 9.15am; Bingo: 7.30pm.
Wed 18 May	Zumba Dance Class: 6-7pm; Confirmation Preparation meeting for young people: 7.30pm – 9pm.
Fri 20 May	Fashion Show: 7.30pm (see below).
Sat 21 May	Zumba Dance Class: 1-2pm.
Fri 27 May	Healing Mass at Cathedral (see below).
Sun 12 Jun	Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Anne's Church: 11am.

Anniversaries occurring throughout the week:

St. Anne: *Winifred Meakin, Alice Butchard, Robin Clancy, Raymond Corrigan, Elizabeth Gallyer, Ivy Eason, Peter Horton, Anne Connelly, John O'Connor.*

St. Elizabeth: *Joseph Aspinall, Jacob Porter, Margaret Kelly, James Dobson, Margaret Woodcock, Martha Kershaw, Joyce Stuart, Ellen Moorcroft.*

Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

Margaret Beech, Chris Bourne, Brenda Colville, David Corrin, Joseph Crawley, Mary Dobson, Marie Grundy, Barbara Hilliard, Joseph Houghton, Joanna Humphreys, Philomena Kelly, Dorothy Millar, Don Patten, Josie Prescott, Michael Regan, William Regan, Donna Smith, Eammon Sweeney, Rex Wills, Eric Young.

Please pray for Nellie Melia and Olive Howell who died recently.

CHURCHES TOGETHER- a new idea for 2011.

Did you visit Park Praise held in Coronation Park last year? Organized by Ormskirk Churches together and blessed with a warm, sunny day with everything free of charge, it was well attended and judged to be a great success.

Last year, St. Anne's was able to take part and this year we have been invited to contribute to a Community Impact Weekend on 25th and 26th June. Entitled "**Servolution**" it is envisaged that each church in Ormskirk will plan a project to take place during that weekend. The idea is that the community will see the churches making an impact for good and the weekend will end with an open-air service in Coronation Park on Sunday 26th June

How could we take part?

Can we come up with suggestions of how we can serve the community through various acts of kindness on 25th and 26th June? Could we wash cars, remove litter; provide afternoon tea or morning coffee in the Parish Centre? All Parish groups or individuals can take part and I'm sure there are lots more ideas that people can come up with. Support

Father Godric has given this event his support and I have volunteered to be the parish representative on the steering committee. If you or your group would like to get involved, please let us know either at the Parish Office or contact me by email ips.20@zen.co.uk

Irene Slack

MS Society Fashion Show

Friday 20 May at 7.30pm. St. Anne's Parish Centre
Tickets £5
Contact Martin: 01695 575340
Malika: 01695 571829

Healing Mass

Friday 27 May 7.30pm
Metropolitan Cathedral
Bishop Tom will preside.
More details please contact: CathyS@nugentcare.org

Pentecost 2011

A Catholic Conference for all ages

10, 11, 12 June
Liverpool Hope University
For details or to register please phone 07543 800812 or email www.northerncatholic.co.uk

YOUTH NEWS:

This week we will be helping the young people's charity Million Minutes by holding a dancing competition, open to all between 11 and 19 years of age, for a small donation per dance. We will also be selling hot drinks on the night.

ST. ANNE'S NEWS:

Church Cleaning Rota: Group 3 please. Thank you
During the month of May the Rosary will be said on Mondays and Fridays after morning Mass and before Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11.40am. Everyone is welcome.

Tea & Coffee continues to be served following the morning Masses today and every Sunday in the Parish Centre. All welcome!

The church will continue to be open daily (Monday to Friday) for silent prayer from 9.30am until 1.00pm

ST. ELIZABETH'S NEWS:

1st Holy Communion: Please pray for the following children who are making their First Communion today. Alex Baker, Alyssa Bretherton, Hannah Charnock, Jack Evans, Luke Foley, Callum Graham, Isabelle Livesley, William Lupton, Molly Matthews, Oran McAuley, Thomas Molyneux, Abigail Priestner, Eleanor Priestner, Poppy Sheeran, Hannah Southham, Jennifer Sutter, Rachael Sutter, Hal Twentymen.

Church Cleaning Rota: Group 4 is in charge of cleaning please

Summer Fair: There is a list on the notice-board at the back of church for parishioners to sign up to help on different stalls. Please spare a little time on the day to help as much as possible. Thank you.

Reminder:

Personal References

If anyone requires a personal reference from me please let me have your request in writing and see me personally first. Thank you.

Fr. Godric