

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

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3 July 2011 **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

READINGS: L1 ZECH 9:9-10; L2 ROM 8:9, 11-13; G MT 11: 25-30.

ST. ANNE:

ST. ELIZABETH:

Sat	2	7.00pm	The Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>All Parishioners</i>		
Sun	3	9.00am 10.30am 12.15pm 4.30pm	<i>Deceased members: The Hankin Family</i> <i>Doris Mary Leyland</i> Baptism: <i>Noah Harrison</i> <i>Aziza Kardikar (Lately dead)</i>	9.30am	<i>Jack Crompton</i>
Mon	4	9.15am	<i>Susannah Ellen Reardon</i>		
Tue	5	Noon	<i>Kevin McLean</i>		
Wed	6			9.30am	<i>Ted, William & Ellen Moorcroft</i>
Thu	7	Noon	<i>Mary Smith</i>		
Fri	8		NO MASS	9.30am	<i>Geoffrey Peren</i>
Sat	9	11.00am Noon 5.45pm 7.00pm	Exposition & Reconciliation <i>Nellie Melia</i> Reconciliation <i>Josie Gill</i>	Sun 10 9.30am	<i>Margaret Drittler</i>

Dear Parishioners

The following is taken from an article by Gillian Coxhead, a mother of 4 sons, who works as an Accident and Emergency nurse in a children's hospice. Another extract will appear in next week's bulletin.

I am at a point on my journey where my spiritual life is no longer neat and tidy. God cannot be contained in my nicely constructed compartments, and paradox has become a recurring theme. God, it seems, is everywhere and nowhere, yet every day I experience God in the somewhere.

In the A & E department where I work, we give out bravery stickers to the children. I have often thought I would like to have some printed that say, 'That's love' or even 'That's God'. Why? Because in all the messy beauty that is real life and indeed death, I see the love of God shining through. Thomas Merton once wrote: 'Who is going to tell these people they are shining with God's love?' How my heart echoes those words!

So, where is this 'somewhere' of God's love? It is in the somewhere of the group of teenage boys caring for their intoxicated friend – one holding the vomit bowl, another rubbing his back; in the somewhere of the elderly mother caring for her alcoholic adult daughter; in the somewhere of the elderly frail husband who tells of how he wakes at least four times a night to turn his wife as she is unable to move for herself; it is in the somewhere of the next-door neighbour who just pops in several times a day to check on a sick friend; in the somewhere of the person who knows they can't fix it but stays anyway. Would they understand if I gave them one of my stickers? Maybe not. It seems they are simply doing what is fundamental to our human nature – responding in love to the need of another – and it is so pure that they don't even know they are doing it. Now THAT'S LOVE!!

The week ahead and beyond:

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

- Sun 10 Jul** Youth Meeting: 6.30pm; Cabaret: 7.30pm.
- Mon 11 Jul** Monday Club 2pm; Yoga: 7pm.
- Tue 12 Jul** Prayer Group 9.15am;
Bereavement Support: 2pm in St. Anne's Church Meeting Room;
Bingo: 7.30pm.
- Sun 17 Jul** Scouts BBQ: see details below.
- Fri 22 Jul** St. Elizabeth's Family Camp: see details below.
- Sat 23 Jul** Barn Dance: 8pm (see below).

Anniversaries occurring throughout the next week:

St. Anne:

Phyllis Burrows, Melanie Ann Swift, James Frederick Quirk, Michael Latham, Rose Ellen Nolan, Kenneth Hutchings, Monica Tearney, Patricia Matthews, Ronald Barrett, Allan Edward Jackson.

St. Elizabeth:

Helen Houghton, Carol Harvey, Wilfred Halsall.

Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

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

Please hand in the completed parish 'job' forms as soon as possible.

Summer Weekend Mass Timetable

Weekends of 23/24 July; 30/31 July; 6/7 August:

Saturday	7.00pm	St. Anne's
Sunday	9.15am	St. Elizabeth's
	10.30am	St. Anne's
	4.30pm	St. Anne's

*Today's Retiring Collection
Apostleship of the Sea*

*Gift Aid envelopes are at the back of
church*



YOUTH NEWS:

This week we meet as normal on Wednesday for 11-13 year olds from 6.30pm-5.30pm. We also meet on Sunday from 6.30pm – 9pm aimed at the older age group. For the next few weeks we will be discussing the new term in September. One of the young people going to World Youth Day in August is hoping to put on a market stall to help fundraise for this event and is looking for donations. If you have any unwanted books, DVDs, games etc., please put in the box marked World Youth Day at the back of St. Anne's Church.

Join our Face book group Amplify Youth Group or add mpyouthminister as a friend to get updates.

ST. ANNE'S NEWS:

Planned Giving Envelopes: The new envelopes are now ready for collection at the back of church. If there are any problems, if you wish to join the scheme, or if you wish to pay by standing order please contact Willem Wiechers by email: www.willemwiechers@gmail.com or ring 01695 573744. Thank you for your continued contributions.

Bereavement Support 12 July: 2pm -3pm in the new Meeting Room at the back of church.

UCM: There is no meeting on Wednesday 13 July due to the bi-monthly Mass at St. Cecilia's, Tuebrook. Phone Pat on 01695 578264 as several cars are going.

SCOUTS BBQ: Next Sunday, 17 July the Scouts will be holding a BBQ lunch after 10.30am Church Parade Mass on the field. There will be tombola, and various stalls. Everyone welcome.

Church Cleaning: Group 3 this week please.

**St. Anne's parish office is closed
& re-opens on Monday 11 July.**

ST. ELIZABETH'S NEWS:

St. Mary's School Leavers: May we take this opportunity to wish our children who are leaving St. Mary's this year good luck in their new schools in September. May all our children have a safe and happy summer holiday.

Church Cleaning: Group 2 this week please.

End of Term Family Camp: Taking place in St. Elizabeth's parish garden on 22 July. All enquiries please to Neil Evans 01704 880152.

**Barn Dance with Live Band Saturday 23 July 8pm
St. Anne's Parish Centre**

In aid of Asylum Link Merseyside

Adults £6 Children £2

Bring your own drinks & nibbles.

For details & tickets contact John Gresty 01695 723239 or Tony Edwards 01695 422412