

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

Registered Charity no. 1063237

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TODAY'S  
COLLECTION  
**Catholic  
Education  
Service**  
NEXT WEEK:  
Home Missions

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**Bulletin Deadline 12noon each Tuesday**

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tues 9am-12.30pm & Weds 10am-1pm  
**Office closed until Tuesday 12 September**

**10 Sept 2017**

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Ezek 33:7-9; Ps 94:1-2,6-7,8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20.

**St. Anne's:**

**St. Elizabeth's:**

Sat	9	6.00pm	<i>James Thomson</i>		<b>From 12 Noon onwards</b>	<i>Parish Picnic &amp; Camp</i>
Sun	10	9.00am 10.30am 4.30pm	<i>All Parishioners Winifred &amp; Frances Clarke John Glover</i>		9.30am	<i>Len Culshaw</i>
Mon	11	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer Mary Molloy</i>			
Tue	12	11.45am Noon 1.30pm 7.00pm	<i>Midday Prayer Fr Boniface Bereavement Support in church till 2.30pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting in P/Centre</i>			
Wed	13	<b>Noon</b> 7.30pm	<i>St John Chrysostom Requiem Mass: Anne O'Neill UCM in Pastoral Centre</i>		9.15am 9.30am	<i>St John Chrysostom Morning Prayer One Sick – Margaret Wright</i>
Thu	14	11.00am Noon	<i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Holy Hour followed by Midday Prayer Trish Ambler</i>			<i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Fri	15	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows Morning Prayer Elizabeth Whelby</i>		9.15am 9.30am	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows Morning Prayer Joan Macken</i>
Sat	16	11.15am Noon 5.15pm 6.00pm	<i>Saint Cornelius &amp; Saint Cyprian Reconciliation &amp; Exposition John O'Brien Catenian Mass for Vocations Reconciliation John Wharton</i>			

**Dear Parishioners**

**From an article in last week's Tablet: The blessings of ageing.**



More people on Britain are living into old age than ever before. In 1917, the average life expectancy was 50 for a woman and 45 for a man; fewer than 200 people were aged 100 or more. Now, the average life expectancy is 89 for women and 87 for men; and there are 15,000 people aged over 100.

Some say the fact that we are living longer is both the greatest triumph – and the greatest challenge – of the twenty-first century. We often read in newspapers and magazines that we cannot afford support and care for all the people who are living later into life.

But the church can offer a message of encouragement to all of us to recognize and cherish the blessings of ageing, which in turn, will help to overcome some of the challenges. Parishes can play a vital role in this by highlighting how older people can help us all to value the precious gift of life and prompt us to live that life fully.

Reports by the charities Grandparents Plus and Age UK have expressed further appreciation for grandparents who deliver an estimated 7.3bn of free childcare every year. In his talk to mark Grandparents' Day last year, Pope Francis recognized how many essential local jobs are done by older people who make themselves available in their parishes for truly valuable service. Some are dedicated to decorating the church, others are catechists or leaders of liturgy, and still others are witnesses to charity.

Any suggestions about what we can do in our parishes to support our ageing blessings?

*Godric OSB*

### Advance Notice!

Next month we shall be holding a series of hour long sessions for anybody who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church. We shall distribute a leaflet inviting people to come along to a first gathering on **Wednesdays 18 October** in St. Anne's Pastoral Centre. Please share this information with friends, family members – anyone you think might be interested.

**Fr Godric**

St. Anne's Pastoral Centre unless stated otherwise.

Sun 10 Sept Coffees after morning Masses.  
Mon 11 Sept Monday Club: 2pm-Quiz.  
Tue 12 Sept Prayer Group: 9.30am;  
Bereavement Support in St Anne's Church at  
1.30pm till 2.30pm; St Anne's Parish  
Pastoral Council meeting in Lounge: 7pm;  
BINGO: 7.30pm.  
Wed 13 Sept U.C.M. 7.30pm in Hall.  
Mon 18 Sept Justice & Peace: 7.30pm.  
Tue 19 Sept St Anne's Players AGM: 7.15pm in lounge.  
Fri 22 Sept Race Night – please see details below.  
Tue 26 Sept Live-Simply Talk by Co-Op: 7pm.

**Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 16 Sept 2017).**

**St. Anne:** James McMahon, Fred Forshaw, Mary Wright, Walter Ormesher, John Ashcroft, John O'Brien.

**St. Elizabeth:** None



**Please pray for the sick in our parishes:**

**St. Anne:** Georgia Addy, Sharon Addy, Mark Condon, David Corrin, Isabelle English, Carolyn Fay, Margaret Johnston, Charles Kuhwald, Terry McDonnell, Jim Pierce, Mary Sawyer, Michael Silvester, Valerie Swinnerton, John Tedford, Kathleen Thorpe, Stephen Wilson.

**St. Elizabeth:** Mark Bretherton, Gaynor Foster, Susan Foster, John Houghton, Josie Prescott, Marie Savage, Margaret Wright.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne O'Neill who died recently.**

**Are you interested in becoming an altar server?**

We are recruiting new altar servers to join the existing team of 40 young people. We are looking for boys and girls who will be aged 9 or over by 31 August. Training should begin in October. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please ask your parents to hand your name in to the Priory, together with a telephone number where we can contact them. Envelopes should be marked "Altar Serving". **Deacon Mac**

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

St Anne's Church  
Tuesday 12 September  
1.30pm – 2.30pm

## An Introduction to the Ministry of Catechesis

Mondays 18 & 25 September at LACE Conference Centre  
Please contact Pastoral Formation Dept 0151 522 1040 or  
formation@rcaol.co.uk for details

## Knights of St. Columba RACE NIGHT

St Anne's Pastoral Centre

Friday 22 September First Race: 7.45pm

The K.S.C. are sponsoring a family race-night in aid of  
North-West Cancer Research, Aughton Branch.

Bring your own nibbles & drink.

Admission £4, children under 12 Free.

Tickets available in the Repository or from members of the K.S.C. or  
ring Jim Holland 01695 576980

## Struggling with Debt?

West Lancs Debt Advice at Emmanuel Methodist Church,  
Derby Street, Ormskirk

A free church service set up by churches in Lancashire.  
Make an appointment 07731 482120 or drop in session each  
Thursday, 2 till 4pm.



## Talk by the Co-Operative Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm

A date for your diaries. Two new Co-Op shops are opening in Ormskirk and Aughton this year. Dan Lee and Keela Walsh from the Co-Operative will give a talk in the Parish Centre Lounge on the history of the Co-Op, its ethical policies and how, as shoppers, we can work with shops to encourage good practices e.g. fair trade and, environmental awareness. It should be an interesting evening. Everyone is welcome. Bring your divvy number!

Susan O'Halloran

## Hyming Reminder

The next visit to Hyming will be on Tuesday 17 October.  
Jenny Baxter Tel: 01695 572332

## Christmas Lunch at Chatsworth- Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>.

We are once again planning a Christmas lunch outing. The cost for the day including entry to house and garden, two course lunch with wine in a private dining room and coach travel will be £50 pp. Please let Mary at St Elizabeth's know if you would like to go, either by email mormsby@btinternet.com or by phone 07484151376. A £15 deposit is required by end September.

## Health & Safety Notice

Please always notify a priest or the office when you are working in the church alone. **Many thanks.**

## ST ELIZABETH'S NEWS:

**Harvest Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September:** The theme of this year's harvest will be 'Thanking God for all His Gifts' which will give flexibility about the type of displays people can put in the church and be in accord with 'Live Simply'.

This is important because due to the amount of fresh produce and the number of harvest events going on at this time, it has proved difficult to find people who can use all the fresh produce which has been donated.

The Pastoral Council would like this to be a **whole parish** celebration so if you could help or would like to decorate an area as a family / group of friends / group please let Jackie know.

**Church Cleaning:** The next session for church cleaning will be on Wednesday 13 September after morning Mass.

## ST ANNE'S NEWS:

The family of **Kevin Barnes** wish to thank everyone for their prayers so far. He has recently had a successful bone marrow transplant and still needs our prayers. **Margaret Embley**

**Knights of St. Columba Annual Rosary Crusade** will be on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October in St. Anne's church at 7pm and at St. Gregory's, Lydiate on 7<sup>th</sup> October after 6pm Mass. **Jim Holland**

**WHITE BOXES FOR THE ROOF FUND:** Please can parishioners return their boxes directly to the office instead of leaving them at the back of church. Many thanks.

**NEW STOCK** has just arrived in the shop, baptismal gifts, children's wood crosses, thumb stone pocket tokens, art metal plaques, books, candle holders & new selection of greeting cards. Please come & browse, buy an early Christmas present and support your Parish. Anyone wishing to purchase cribs please see Catalogue in shop or online at CBC Distributors. **Pat Harwood**  
**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 16 September**