

**The Parishes of
ST ELIZABETH SCARISBRICK & ST ANNE ORMSKIRK**

Served by the Benedictine Community of Douai Abbey

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Parish Office Hours

St Anne's:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Frid: 0930 - 1330

St Elizabeth's

Tues, Wed, Frid: 0930 – 2pm

If you would like one of the priests to visit you at home please do not hesitate to contact Fr Godric or Fr Benjamin on 01695 572168.

17 August 2008 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Services during the week

Psalter Week 4

St Anne's

St Elizabeth's

Sat	16	7.00pm	<i>Brendan Byrne</i>		
Sun	17	9.00am 1030am 4.30pm	<i>Nancy Tolmie Special Int: Pat Pope Colin Semple</i>	9.30am	<i>Thomas, Ellen & Jane Achers</i>
Mon	18	9.15am	<i>Monica Tierney & Fam</i>		
Tues	19	1200	<i>Dom Charles McCauley</i>		
Wed <i>St Bernard</i>	20		No Mass	9.30am	<i>Frank Oxford</i>
Thurs <i>St Pius X</i>	21	1200	<i>Bob Smyth</i>		
Frid <i>The Queenship of Mary</i>	22			9.30am	<i>Anne Murphy</i>
Sat	23	1100- 1145am 1200 5.45pm 7pm (Vigil)	Reconciliation & Exposition <i>John Malone</i> No Reconciliation <i>Int: Angela McGrath</i>	Sunday 9.30am	<i>Kath Johnson</i>

Anniversaries in our Parishes:

St Anne's: Mary Joan Gilmore, Irene Gavin, Muriel Josephine Constantine, Josephine Howes, Keith Moss, Jane Lloyd, Thomas Sebastian Nolan, Mary Hamel, Geoffrey Benjamin Margison, Bernadette Gittins, Hiew Wan Liew.

St Elizabeth's: Joseph Dobson, Philip Halsall, Cuthbert Simpson, Joseph Houghton, Anne Kenyon, Gerard Simpson, Edmund Dawes, Annie Bond, Agnes Crawley.

Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

Barbara Lynch, Joseph Houghton, John Graham, Barbara Hilliard, Chris Bourne, Donna Smith, Margaret Drittler, Margaret Beech.

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St Elizabeth's

Church Cleaning this week: Group 5

200 Club winners: 1st = Mr & Mrs G Charnock; 2nd = Mr B Ormsby; 3rd G Dobson.

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Future Events

13 August 8pm. Margaret Forshaw will lead an evening of relaxation and gentle exercise in St Anne's Parish Centre. Admission £3.

25 August – Bank Holiday Monday. 1200-1600. Kath & John Banks are opening their garden to the public: 90 Bescar Brow Lane, Scarsbrick. Admission £2.50 which includes a glass of wine and nibbles. Proceeds to go towards St Elizabeth's. Please park in the church car park. Congratulations to Kath and John who recently won the 1st prize in the 'Rear Garden' category of the Scarsbrick Parish Council 2008 Garden Competition.

26 August 1230pm Shared lunch at the Priory for those who have been bereaved. Just turn up with something to eat!

7 September 3pm West Lancs Civic Service at St Anne's.

08 September 2.45-3.15. Meditation in St Anne's resumes.

14 September 1215 St Anne's Parish AGM followed by a Shared Lunch.

27 September A Day for all Readers of the Word of God; 10am-3.30pm; at St Teresa's Parish Centre, Upholland. The day will be led by Dr Marian Tolley. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to participate.

28 September Harvest Festival in both churches. On this day Sunday Mass will be at **1030am** followed by a Harvest Lunch at 1200. Details will follow.

05 October 6.30pm Youth Alive Mass at St Anne's. **No** Mass at 4.30pm

'Held in Trust' An exhibition of Church treasures takes place in St Francis Xavier Church, Liverpool, over the next 2 months. If you are interested in going please sign the list at the back of St Anne's or ring Mary Forshaw 01695 574531.

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A Prayer for the Middle East

Almighty Father,
the cradle of Christianity –
the birthplace of Christ, your Son –
is now overshadowed by suffering.
Persecuted but never forgotten,
your children carry his scross,
clinging to the faith
their forefathers held so dear.
Grant us light and strength
to help them in their hour of need
and console them with the
resurrection hope of
Christ, Our Lord, Amen

(Aid to the Church in Need)