

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

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Your Newsletter 14th March 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)

READINGS: L1 Jos 5:9, 10-12; L2 2 Cor 5:17-21; G Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.

St Anne

St Elizabeth

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| Saturday | 13 th | 7.00pm (Vigil) | <i>John & Eileen Haynes</i> | | |
| Sunday | 14 th | 9.00am 10.30am 4.30pm | <i>Margaret Swarbrick Christina McCann Kevin Roche (of St. Bede's)</i> | 8.45am 9.30am | <i>Reconciliation Joan Sutton</i> |
| Monday | 15 th | 9.15am | <i>Annette Fowler</i> | | |
| Tuesday | 16 th | 9.15am Noon | <i>G.E. Chris & Laura Eccles Funeral Service: David Edward Allan</i> | | |
| Wednesday St. Patrick | 17 th | 10.30am | <i>Requiem Mass: Alf Barton</i> | 9.00am | <i>Kath Johnson</i> |
| Thursday | 18 th | Noon | <i>Lily Hankin</i> | | |
| Friday St. Joseph | 19 th | 9.15am 10.30am 7.00pm | <i>Harry Falls-Hand Funeral Service: Bernard William Swift Stations of the Cross</i> | 9.30am | <i>Thomas Moran (anniversary)</i> |
| Saturday | 20 th | 10.00am 10.30am Noon 3.00pm 5.45pm 7.00pm | <i>1st Confessions for St. Anne's School Children Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Alban Turner Nuptial Mass: John McNeill & Sarah Blanchfield Reconciliation All Parishioners</i> | Sunday 21st 8.45am 9.30am | <i>Reconciliation Joseph & Philip Halsall</i> |

4th Sunday of Lent: Mothering Sunday

Today's Gospel gives us the story of the Prodigal Son. This could equally be called the story of 'The Loving Father'. When his wastrel son comes in shame, the father doesn't want any retribution: he welcomes his son with open arms and a free pardon. Today we also celebrate 'Mothering Sunday' in which we give thanks for all that our mothers do for us.

Perhaps it is a kind of 'Parents' Sunday' when we can give thanks to God for our parents, made in His image and likeness, to whom we owe so much and whom we so often take for granted.

Children: show your parents that you love them.

Parents: show your children that you love them.

Fr. Boniface

The Week Ahead & Beyond:

All events below are held at St. Anne's Parish Centre unless stated otherwise.

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| Today, Sunday | Baptism course Part 1: directly after 10.30am Mass; Youth group: 7-9pm; Cabaret: 7.30pm. |
| Mon 15 th Mar | Monday Club: 2pm -Members' choice of Poetry; Meditation: St Anne's Church 2.30pm; Cubs: 6.15pm; Yoga: 7pm; |
| “ | Scouts: 7.30pm. |
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| Tue 16 th Mar | Prayer Group: 9.15am; Bingo: 7pm. |
| Wed 17 th Mar | Lent Talk by Richard Varey: 7.30pm. |
| Thu 18 th Mar | Beavers: 6.15pm-7.30pm. |
| Fri 19 th Mar | Shared Lent Lunch at St. Anne's Priory: 12.30pm. |
| “ | Stations of the Cross in St Anne's Church: 7pm |
| Thu 25 th Mar | Hyning Trip (see details). |
| Fri 26 th Mar | Wine Tasting Evening: 7.30pm(see details). |
| Wed 31 st Mar | Chrism Mass at Metropolitan Cathedral: 7.30pm. |

Anniversaries which occur over the next week:

St. Anne: Josephine Hitchen, Margaret McGinn, Catherine(Kitty)Doran, John James Beswick, Christopher Joseph Melia, Elizabeth Lovell, Reginald Gordon Jennings, James Alphonsus Walsh, John Terence Murphy.

St. Elizabeth: Edmond Woodcock, Anna Wilson, Margaret Kershaw, Margaret Bush, Oswald Johnson, Joan Sutton, Sheila Egan, Margaret Parker.

Please pray for the sick in our Parishes, especially for: Doreen Reardon, Eileen Harlow, Brenda Colville, Cathy Nash, Marie Grundy, Joseph Houghton, Donna Smith, Margaret Beech, John Graham, Barbara Hilliard, Chris Bourne and Mary Dobson.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

If you would like your child to be included in our Preparation Course for 1st Holy Communion at St. Anne's Church, please contact the Parish Office 01695 572168

'Dying matters week'.

The week starting Monday 15th March is a week in which nationally we shall be encouraged to be aware of the need for understanding how to face the last period of life and how people facing death can best be cared for and how their relatives, friends and carers can best be supported in care for the dying. We have been asked to keep this matter in our prayers during this week. On Tuesday 16th March the mobile cancer information vehicle—iVan—will be in the car park of the Kew TESCO store in Southport, offering information and help, in particular to raise awareness of the early signs and symptoms of cancer and to encourage early detection.

The Schools' Department of the Liverpool Archdiocese now has details of vacancies in Catholic schools and colleges. For more details and to sign up for vacancies and e-mail alerts visit: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/recruitment

Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Fri 23rd to Fri 31st July 2010. Pilgrims who will need help with mobility, nursing or medical care on the journey to Lourdes should register as soon as possible with the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: 0151 727 4000 Closing date for registration: 31st March 2010. There are some leaflets at the back of both our Churches.

Sons of Divine Providence, Upholland is hosting a charity Bingo on Wednesday 17th March at 7.30pm. Tickets £3

including Irish Stew. Please ring Veronica for tickets on 01695 575034.

Wine Tasting Evening: 26th March at 7.30pm in St. Anne's Parish Centre Lounge. Tickets £15 each from St. Anne's School Office or from Emma Rylance on 07833 252438. It includes a cheeseboard with pate, great raffle prizes, quizzes, music and a guaranteed good night out!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

We are planning a trip to Darkstar Laser Quest on 28th March. Please register your interest with Mike on Sunday evening, or via text or the website. The cost will be £4 which will pay for a coach. Places are limited to 36 and you must be 11-19yrs of age. Why not join us and see what we do on a Sunday in St. Anne's Parish Centre between 7-9pm. We are also looking for volunteers to enable us to hold a second session on Wednesday after school, hopefully starting after Easter. Can you help? If so contact Mike.

ST. ELIZABETH'S NEWS:

Tuesdays at St. Elizabeth's at 3.15pm to 4.15pm for prayer and reflection for the success of our joint Parish Mission in September. The children of the Parish are especially invited to come along and visit Church after school, light a candle, pray and learn a little bit more about the Church itself. Fr. Godric or Fr. Boniface will be in Church to assist. All are welcome.

CRB Clearance: Please will all those who have had CRB clearance through this Parish please take a booklet from the back of Church. If there is anyone who is a volunteer in the Parish and has not yet had clearance with the Archdiocese please will they contact Chris at he office.

Young Ladies available for babysitting. Olivia 17 yrs & Beth 15yrs have younger sisters & babysit regularly. Please ring their mother Debbie Atherton on 077154 88506.

Cleaning Group 5 required next week, thank you.

Calligrapher: Thank you to the two people who have volunteered their services to complete our books & certificates. _

Vandalism & theft outside St. Elizabeth's Parish Centre.

Can we remind Parishioners to be careful when locking and leaving their cars and possessions. Please be vigilant!

St. Elizabeth's Parish Centre is available to hire. Please contact Christine at the office on 880226 for booking details.

ST. ANNE'S NEWS:

Hyning Trip 25th March. The coach fee of £10 is now due. The coach leaves St. Anne's Parish Centre at 9.05am and should return at 5pm.

RAINBOWS REQUEST: Please can the parents of Isabella Parkinson make contact with the Rainbows leader Jacqui on 01695 577325. Many thanks.

Chrism Mass:

The Chrism Mass on Wednesday 31st March, 7.30pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral. If any Parishioners would like to travel on our coach, please leave your details on the list at the back of Church. The coach will cost £5 and will leave St. Anne's Parish Centre at 6pm prompt!

Easter cards. We have more cards on their way so please pop into the Repository to view our selection.

APF MILL HILL. Would promoters please collect their magazines from the basket at the back of Church for delivery as soon as possible.

Cleaning Group 3 is needed next week. Thank you
The Retiring Collection next week at St. Anne's will be for flowers to decorate the Church at Easter.