

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

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## Parish Office Hours

### St Anne's:

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## Parish Office Hours

### St Elizabeth's:

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## Your Newsletter 7th March 2010

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)

READINGS: LK1 Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; L2 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; G Lk 13:1-9

### St Anne

### St Elizabeth

<b>Saturday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm (Vigil)	<i>Jessie Kennedy</i>		
<b>Sunday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am  10.30am 12.15pm 4.30pm	<i>Intentions for Tony &amp; Irene Gill &amp; Family All Parishioners Baptism: Oscar David Patrick Eileen Prentice</i>	8.45am 9.30am	<i>Reconciliation George, Robert &amp; Rose Wright</i>
<b>Monday</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	<i>Requiem Mass: Catherine Dumbell</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	<i>Requiem Mass: Eleanor (Ellen) Daly</i>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>			9.30am	<i>Frank Taylor</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	<i>Jim Kirby</i>		
<b>Friday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	<i>Requiem Mass: Edward Walton-Doyle</i>	9.30am  7.00pm	<i>The Houghton &amp; Gradwell Families Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am  10.30am  Noon  5.45pm 7.00pm	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Confessions for St. Anne's School Children Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Intentions for Repository Staff, old &amp; new Reconciliation John &amp; Eileen Haynes</i>	<b>Sunday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> 8.45am 9.30am	<i>Reconciliation Joan Sutton</i>

Dear Parishioners

In the next four weeks St. Luke gives us four pictures of Jesus' mercy.

1. The Fig Tree.
2. The Prodigal Son.
3. The Woman in Adultery.
4. The Good Thief.

These are all signs of Jesus' love and mercy. This week the Fig Tree is given another chance. As long as we are alive we always have another chance to turn back to God, who loves us and always welcomes us back.

*Fr Boniface*

## The Week Ahead & Beyond:

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

Today, Sunday	<b>Youth group:</b> 7-9pm; <b>Cabaret:</b> 7.30pm.
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Monday Club:</b> 2pm with guest speaker: Mrs Kingston; <b>Meditation:</b> St Anne's Church 2.30pm; <b>Cubs:</b> 6.15pm; <b>Yoga:</b> 7pm; <b>Scouts:</b> 7.30pm.
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Prayer Group:</b> 9.15am; <b>Line Dancing:</b> 10am-12noon; <b>Bereavement support:</b> 2-3pm; <b>Bingo:</b> 7pm
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Lent Talk:</b> 7.30pm (see below). " <b>U.C.M. meeting:</b> 7.30pm
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Line Dancing:</b> 6.45pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Line Dancing:</b> 10am <b>Shared Lent Lunch: St Elizabeth's has now been cancelled.</b> " <b>Stations of the Cross:</b> St Elizabeth's 7pm.
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>1st Confessions for children:</b> St. Anne's Church: 10am " <b>Attic Sale</b> at St. Elizabeth's Parish Centre: Doors open 9.30am
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Baptism course Part 1:</b> directly after 10.30am Mass.

### Anniversaries which occur over the next week:

**St. Anne:** Joan Fitzpatrick, Ronald Arthur Harrison, Veronica Spears, Patrick Hopkins, Jenny Bradley, Mary Beatrice Armstrong, Thomas Meakin, Margaret Lydiate, Eileen Peters (Redcliffe Girl), Barbara Baxter, Barbara Ann Brown.

**St. Elizabeth:** Elizabeth Culshaw, Anna Downs, Margaret Pilkington, Ellen Burfitt, John Jones, Mary Winder, Winifred Massam, William Moorcroft, Sara Loftus, Ethel Johnson, Elizabeth Reavy.

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

**It is with great regret that young Edward Walton-Doyle died on Wednesday. His Requiem Mass will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 12.00 noon. Please remember and support the family in your prayers.**

### LENT TALKS:

**'Living our Faith' is the general title for our 4 Lent Gatherings. They will take place on Wednesdays, 7.30pm-9pm. Details:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 'Where is God in suffering & in natural disasters?'  
By Maria Merriman

10<sup>th</sup> Mar 'The Eucharist & our daily lives.' Presented by  
Claire Guidi.

17<sup>th</sup> Mar 'Christian Marriage'. By Richard Varey.

24<sup>th</sup> Mar 'Prayer & Intercession- Does God always answer our prayers?' By Maria Tanton.

**The first 3 sessions will take place in St. Anne's Parish Centre; and 24<sup>th</sup> March in St. Mary's School, Scarisbrick.**

**Sons of Divine Providence, Upholland** is hosting a charity Bingo on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Tickets £3 including Irish Stew. Please ring Veronica for tickets on 01695 575034.

### Irish Night hosted by Ormskirk & Maghull Lions Club

on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March at the Maghull Town Hall. Starts at 8pm featuring "Corrib". Supper and bar, price £10. Enquiries ring 01704 840712

**Emmanuel Methodist Church,** Coffee Morning Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 10-12am. The money raised will support the residents of Aughton Park Residential Care Home.

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

On Thursday we had a wonderful 'opening night' with the official opening of the Youth Room by the Right Reverend Abbot Geoffrey and the Mayor and Mayoress of West Lancs. Thank you to all who joined us, and of course to those who helped make it happen. We are so grateful for your support and prayers. If you would like to see the room, please contact Mike.

After Easter we are hoping to start our Wednesday after-school club and are looking for volunteers to help out. If you could spare a couple of hours every so often on a Wednesday afternoon, please contact Mike on 07748 621533.

## ST. ELIZABETH'S NEWS:

Retiring collection today is for the 'Maintenance Fund'.

**Tuesdays at St. Elizabeth's:** Church will not be open on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March.** However, it will be open on Tuesdays from 16<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm to 4.15pm for prayer and reflection for the success of our joint Parish Mission in September.

**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 4** required next week, thank you.

**Attic Sale Saturday** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March. To book a table for £5 please phone Chris at the Parish Office on 880226. At the attic sale a table will be reserved for the sale of goods entirely in aid of St. Elizabeth's. If anyone wants to offer anything of a home bake or white elephant nature, please contact Chris at the office. Seller's set-up time 8.30am. Doors open at 9.30am. Funds raised will go towards the new books purchased for the Children's Liturgy.  
**Calligrapher required:** Can you do Calligraphy? We need a volunteer to complete the "Gold" Preparation Book and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Certificates. Our Parish celebration of this wonderful sacrament is on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010. If you are able to help contact Margaret Evans on 01704 880152.

## ST. ANNE'S NEWS:

**Please pray** for the soul of Dr. John Houghton, loving father of Elizabeth Ireland. May he rest in peace.

**CAFOD:** A total of £888 has been collected in the first week. Many thanks.

**One of our young parishioners Elliot Kirwan is doing a project to raise money for a school in India.** He writes:

Manvi is a town in India which is an educational project for the Good Shepherd Sisters. They are in dire need of basics for education; they write on slates and have no pens or paper. This Lent, as a Parish, would we like to change this? I have set up various initiatives to respond to Sr. Prabha's request for help which are threefold; prayer, heightening awareness and raising money. There is a display in the Holy Family Chapel giving more information and through Lent items are on sale in the Repository which are made by the Good Shepherd community in developing countries, along with a donation box. More goodies to follow! Many thanks in anticipation for your support, Elliot.

**Cleaning Group 2** is needed next week. Thank you.