

# The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

*Registered Charity no. 1063237*

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**Parish Office will be closed on Monday 30 January**

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<b>29 Jan 2023</b>		<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	
<i>Readings: Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13; Ps 145:6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a</i>			
<b>Sat</b>	<b>28</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4pm till 4.45pm <b>Dorothy Nankivell (vigil Mass)</b></i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>29</b>	10.30am	<i><b>Eric Cope (streamed)</b></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>After Mass, a meeting in the pastoral centre to discuss future events for Lent – Everyone Welcome!</i></li> <li>• <i>Lourdes Youth Group in pastoral centre at 4.30pm</i></li> </ul>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>30</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer <b>Terence Smith</b></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1pm</i></li> </ul>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>31</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>St John Bosco Morning Prayer <b>Jim Walsh</b></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am</i></li> </ul>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>1</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer <b>Joan &amp; Ray Nixon</b></i>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>2</b>	11.00am Noon	<i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Holy Hour <b>Ricarda Madera</b></i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>3</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<i>Morning Prayer <b>Tony Gill</b></i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4pm till 4.45pm <b>Sid Moy (vigil Mass)</b></i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>5</b>	10.30am	<i><b>John Humphreys &amp; Family (streamed)</b></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Followed by the 2nd session in the pastoral centre of preparation for children making their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion who do not attend a catholic primary school</i></li> </ul>



**Dear Parishioners and Friends**

Every now and then I dip into one of the documents which Pope Francis has written during his pontificate. He provides much food for thought and contemplation. *I share with you the following from Evangelii Gaudium, the Joy of the Gospel, paragraph 88.*

*The Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face- to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleas, with their joy which infects us in our close and continuous interaction. True faith in the incarnate Son of God is inseparable from self-giving, from membership in the community, from service, from reconciliation with others. The Son of God, by becoming flesh, summoned us to the revolution of tenderness.*

It is not easy living with others. Speaking for myself, I find it only too human to want to nurture others to do things as I want them and their particular characteristics become my irritations. What Pope Francis appears to be getting at is that we should accept others as they are, not as we want them to be. A life-long battle??

Godric OSB

**Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 4 February 2023)**

*Julia Ashcroft, John Fortune, Alice (Trudy) Edgar, Johanna Sparks, Wee Lan Smith, Terence Joseph McDonnell, James Welch, Raymond Nixon, Leonard Cogswell, Irene Holland, Anne O'Brien, Michael John Guy, Adrian Gregory James.*

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

*Lola Ajibade, Jane Ashton-Campbell, Mamadi Camara, Derek Campbell, Nicola Carroll, Rebecca Dale, Jean Daunt, Mike Devlin, Maria Gibbons, Stephen Hankin-Hallsworth, Rev. Fr Anthony Hayne, Teresa Howard, Sue Jacobs, Margaret Johnston, Christine Jones, Austin Kirwan, Sheila Lavin, John Marland, Hughie McGinley, May Mitchell, Joseph Pope, Stella Potter, Dougie Ross, Gregory Rutherford, Mark Sellek, Irena Small, Deborah Smith, Frances Smith, Clare Sullivan, Maureen Taylor, Per Tinberg, Rev. Fr Gerry Tuite, Marcella Varey, Tony Walsh, Joan Whelan, David Whittaker, George Williams.*

***Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Grimes who died recently.***

## St Anne's News

**FOUND:** A silver bangle has been handed in to the parish office.

**Monday 30th January:** UCM at 1pm: Quiz...What do you remember about 2022?

**Monday 6th February:** J & P in pastoral centre lounge at 7pm till 8pm & S.V.P. in pastoral centre lounge from 8pm till 9pm.

**Wednesday 8th February in pastoral centre:** Parents meeting of children attending St Anne's Primary School who are making their First Holy Communion

**Thursday 9th February:** Council By-Election in pastoral centre all day

**St Anne's graveyard:** Just a reminder that sadly, our gravedigger has informed us that we no longer have spaces in the graveyard for burials. The nearest cemetery for catholic burials is West Lancs Crematorium in Pippin Street, Burscough.

**Flowers in church for weddings and funerals:** Because people have asked what to do about flowers for these occasions it's worth reminding the parish about our custom. If special flowers are required for wedding and funerals, please make arrangements yourselves. Our own volunteer florists provide flowers only for Masses at the weekends and for special feasts.

**Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday 30 January.**

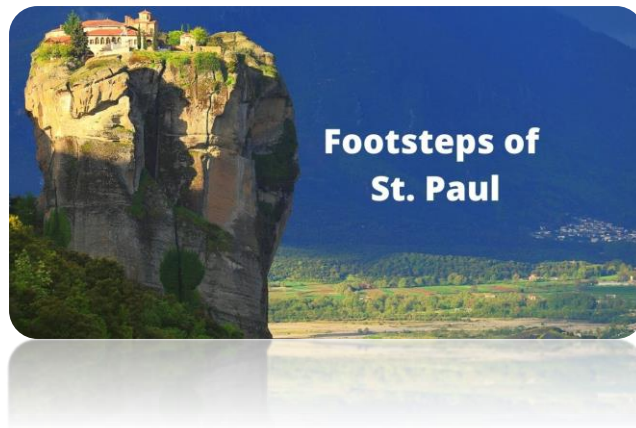
## Could you be a Deacon?

Archbishop Malcolm will be hosting another Diaconate Information Evening on **Wednesday 8th February, 7.30-9.00pm** in the Parish Centre at St George's, Station Road, Maghull, L31 3DF, with refreshments available from 7.00pm.

The evening is open to anyone who would like to find out more about the diaconate, especially men who are wondering if they may be called to this ministry. Wives and supporting priests and deacons are also very welcome. For more information, email

Fr Chris Fallon, [c.fallon@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:c.fallon@rcaol.org.uk)

or Deacon Paul Rooney, [p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk)



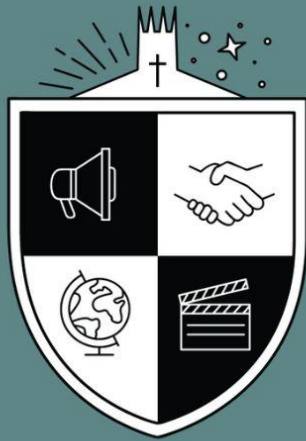
## PILGRIMAGE – FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL

**2 October to 9 October 2023**

Northern Star Travel has sent information about a pilgrimage in Greece. This pilgrimage is about visiting places associated with St Paul so that we can deepen our understanding of St Paul's significance for the church and the spread of Christianity.

The cost is £1340 sharing, £1549 in a single room

***Details can be found at the back of church or please contact the parish office***



# Liverpool Called

2023

If you are in year 8 and would like to receive the sacrament of confirmation.

Register at:

[Liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://Liverpoolcalled.co.uk)

Registration is open:

**16th January 2023-17th March 2023**



## **COST OF LIVING CRISIS**

**Cost of Living Crisis:** Please find on our website, on the same page as the bulletin, a section of useful ideas to help us all cope with the cost-of-living crisis.

## **NATIONAL ENERGY ACTION**

N.E.A. is an independent British charity that works to reduce fuel poverty. You can find out more about its work at (<https://www.nea.org.uk/> **National Energy Action (NEA)**)

Fuel Poverty | National Energy Action (NEA) works across England Wales and Northern Ireland to eradicate fuel poverty and raise awareness.[www.nea.org.uk](http://www.nea.org.uk)



## **West Lancs Debt Advice**

Can we help you? The cost-of-living crisis is leading many people who have had no problems with debt in the past into difficulties.

West Lancs Debt Advice offers a free, friendly, confidential service to help people to deal with debt. It is part of Community Money Advice, established for 25 years, which provides advice and training, and is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Just talking to a friendly face and getting started can ease the burden of worrying about debts.

To contact West Lancs Debt Advice either e-mail [debtadvice@wlda.org.uk](mailto:debtadvice@wlda.org.uk) (the best way) or phone 07731 482 120 and leave a message. Someone will contact you to arrange an appointment.

West Lancs Debt Advice is based at Langham Hall at the back of Emmanuel United Reformed Methodist Church, Derby Street, Ormskirk L39 2DE (opposite the railway station). If you think we can help you, please get in touch and don't carry debt worries alone.

# A Selection of Agencies .

## 1. West Lancs Borough Council

Their web site [www.westlancs.gov.uk](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk), gives information on

- Household Support Fund (available to 31 March 2023)

The Household Fund is to assist residents of West Lancs with significant rising living costs. It is intended to help those who do not have enough resources to meet immediate short term needs and require assistance with essential items over the coming months.

This can be used to help towards the cost of:

- Energy/water needs
- Food
- Essentials linked to energy / water needs
- Wider essentials but only in exceptional circumstances

A link to the application form for this Fund can be found on the Household Support Fund page within the [www.westlancs.gov.uk](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk) home page.

- Cost of Living Support Hub

West Lancs Council have also gathered together a range of support to assist residents with planning for winter. On the 'Cost of Living Support Hub' webpage, you will find links to: 'Lancashire Warm Spaces;' support with energy costs and pensioner cost of living top-up payments.

## 2. Turn2Us Their web site [www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk) gives advice and support on entitlements, grants etc

They offer "support for those facing financial shocks... as they... work towards financial security." This is for those both seeking assistance and for those able to offer donations towards their work.

## 3. Fuel Bank Foundation Their web site [www.fuelbankfoundation.org](http://www.fuelbankfoundation.org) helps households in fuel crisis

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4. Other Allowances may be available in certain situations. Do look online or ask at agencies such as Citizens Advice, Age UK. Examples of allowances are: -

Attendance Allowance – this is a benefit payment from the Department for Work and Pensions ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)), for those who have reached state pension age and need a level of help caring for themselves. An information booklet is available from Age UK and the PPC has some basic information on this allowance.

Bereavement Support Payment - for those who lost their wife, husband, civil partner before their partner reached pensionable age. Further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/bereavement-support-payment>

Bereavement Service helpline Telephone: 0800 151 2012

## Support for the refugees and asylum seekers in Skelmersdale.

Update from Matthew.

***Hello everyone. The food and toiletries you leave at the back of church are collected and shared with people in need who come to the weekly refugee drop-in sessions at the Skelmersdale Ecumenical Centre. Donations of the following items are gratefully received. Thanks.***

Washing powder/ laundry tablets

Tinned fish

Canned tomatoes

Cooking oil

Rice

Spices

Sugar

Coffee

Flour

Tinned fruit

Long-Life milk

Fruit and nut mix



**Please leave items in the box at the back of church.**



# LOOK

Sunday 29 January 2023  
Matthew 5:1-12  
4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

## TRUST GOD!

Jesus goes up a hill and teaches his disciples. He tells them how people can be really happy. If we trust God, we will have the kind of happiness that lasts forever.



## Puzzle



Jesus' message today has a special name. Write down the first letter of each object to find out what it is called.



## What makes you happy?

Beatrice is a happy girl. These are some of the things that make her happy. Put a circle around any of these things that make you happy. Do you want to add a picture of something else that makes you happy?



What are they doing?

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## A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for showing us how to be happy. Please help me to trust you always. Amen.



## Happy helpers

These two happy children are showing kindness. Write in the speech bubbles what they may be saying.

