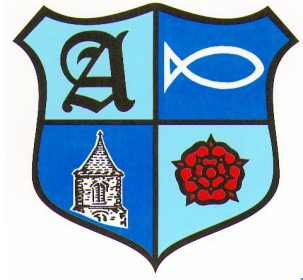


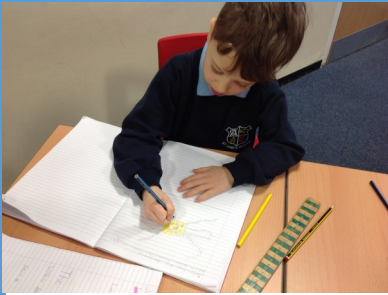


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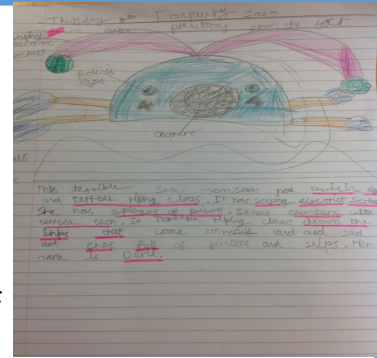


6th January 2023

## Spotlight on Year 2



Welcome back to 2023 and a very action packed Spring term!



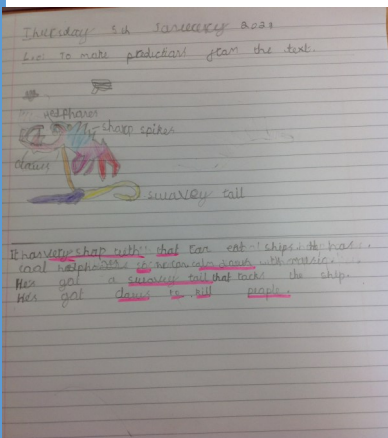
This week marked the start of our new and exciting theme 'We are Explorers!'

The children began the week discovering what explorers are, what they do, where they go and what they take with them on their voyages. They had some amazing ideas!

As well as studying historical explorers, the children are also 'going' on a fictional journey with some pirate explorers. They are loving reading about the dastardly Captain Purplebeard and his motley crew who have set sail with a very mysterious fiddler, as well as being followed by a sea monster!! The children made some amazing predictions about what he might look like and have written fantastic descriptions!

The pirates love to get rich - so they have been learning about money in their Maths sessions. So far, the children have been totalling pence, pounds and a combination of both. What a great job they have done!

Today, the children visited the school library to launch our RE topic on 'Books.'



They have discovered the great variety of books in the world around them.

They have made some beautiful bookmarks to showcase their favourite books.





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## Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Many thanks to all our parents and grandparents who attended Mass today to celebrate the Epiphany. It is always uplifting to begin a new term with a whole school Mass. Thanks to Mrs Preston and Father Godric for organising and leading our celebrations.

We received a letter from Nugent Care thanking all the St Anne's school family for your kindness and generosity. Please see letter attached and also on the school website.

The Knowledge Organisers have been published this week. Please click on the following link to access you child's learning. <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum/whole-school-curriculum>

Please remember that we have a number of children in school who have nut allergies. There can be no nuts brought into school as part of packed lunches.

Hopefully the computers and phone lines will be connected in the new office over the next two weeks.

Once they have been installed we will operate from the new main office for all school enquires.

Please continue to inform friends and family that Primary school admissions closes on **January 15th 2023**. Click on the following link to go directly to St Anne's website page that will provide support and guidance. <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions>. I cannot stress enough the importance of completing the 'Supplementary Information Form' for your chosen Primary school.

This form must be returned to your chosen school.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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## Curriculum News

**Reception** This week in Reception we listened to the story Lost and Found. We discussed how the little boy and penguin travelled to the South Pole. The children investigated if different materials would float and sink. They then designed their own boats that would get them to the South Pole

**Year 1** What a fantastic first week back we have had. We have started our English theme on 'Traditional Tales'. We came into our class to a mystery box filled with clues and found out that our traditional tale will be 'Rumpelstiltskin'. The children have loved reading this story and we can't wait to start practising performing our play next week. In maths this week we have started to use the base ten equipment to find the value of numbers to 20.

**Year 2** . See Spotlight

**Year 3** "What a first week back! We have begun the best topic in the world...Romans. Already the excitement is building in the class. Later this term we will be having our Roman day with a pitch battle on the field between Class 7 and Class 8. In PE we have started a topic on athletics - we learnt to time ourselves and start from a sprint (crouched start). In English we have started looking at non-chronological reports and how to convey information clearly. We can't wait for the rest of the term!"

**Year 4** This week, Year 4 have been introduced to their new English novel 'A Race to the Frozen North - The Matthew Henson Story. This is linked to our umbrella topic - We Are Explorers. In Maths, the children have been focusing on telling the time. Our first athletics session was enjoyable and the skill that they learnt was 'Sprint start'.

**Year 5** We have begun our Explorers topic on Space by learning what Science Fiction is and listening and watching a range of Science Fiction texts and clips, in preparation for writing their own Science Fiction stories.

**Year 6** A lovely few days back together in the new year! We were reunited with our buddies and took them on a winter walk looking out for signs and symbols of this season. We also began reading our class novel of The Wizard of Oz as well as looking at clips from the famous film. We're all looking forward to an exciting 2023 for the Year 6 children.



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# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the

## Mission State- ment

Rian G

Aaron P

Joe D

Ellie M-S

Marissa R

Noah S

Thomas H

Matthew T-R

Nancy R

Melia C

Alex T

Mia R

Ted C

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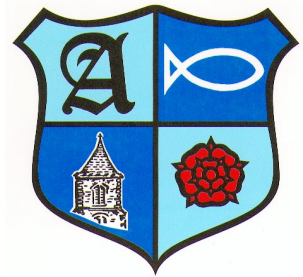
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**St Anne's Church Bulletin**

See below

# The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

*Registered Charity no. 1063237*

**Parish Priest:** Very Rev.Fr. Godric Timney OSB

**Deacons:** Rev.Des Bill & Rev.Peter Mawtus

**Youth Minister:** Mike Price: [mpyouthminister8@googlemail.com](mailto:mpyouthminister8@googlemail.com)

**St. Anne's Priory** 23 Prescott Road Ormskirk L39 4TG **Tel:** 01695 572168

**Parish Administrator:** Colette Adams-Duff **Parish office e-mail:** [paxorm@btconnect.com](mailto:paxorm@btconnect.com)

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9.30am till 12.30pm (Closed each Wednesday)

**Website:** [www.stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](http://www.stannes-ormskirk.org.uk)

**Parish Pastoral Council email address:** [ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk](mailto:ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk)

**Safeguarding Officer:** Terry Graham

8 Jan 2023		Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	
Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 28:1a & 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9b-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17.			
Sat	7	4.00pm 5.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4pm till 4.45pm <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Pollock</b> (Vigil Mass)
Sun	8	10.30am Noon	<b>Liam Hill</b> (streamed) Baptism: Florence Heller-Massey
Mon	9	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer <b>Tim Walsh</b> UCM in Pastoral Centre at 1pm SVP in Pastoral Centre at 8pm
Tue	10	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer <b>Mike Hall</b> Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre at 10.30am <b>Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral for Pope Emeritus Benedict at 7pm. All are welcome.</b>
Wed	11		No Mass today
Thu	12		No Mass today
Fri	13		No Mass today
Sat	14	4.00pm 5.00pm	Memorial of St Kentigern Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4pm till 4.45pm <b>Clive Harwood</b> (Vigil Mass)
Sun	15	10.30am Noon	Peace Sunday <b>Gregory Rutherford</b> (streamed) Baptisms: Ella Grace Bennett & Elizabeth Rose Sammon

On Tuesday 10 January Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral for Pope Emeritus Benedict at 7pm. All are welcome.







***Dear Parishioners and Friends***

I hope that these past days of Christmas and New Year have brought many blessings for all of you. Even when things don't seem to have gone as we would have wished, the message we have heard is about persevering, not giving up, seeing the hand of the Lord guiding and holding us through all the joys and difficulties that life inevitably brings.

My own reflections in recent days have hovered around Our Blessed Lady giving birth to her Son in the most difficult of circumstances – homelessness, fatigue after a lengthy journey, fear at what might happen to her child, an army of occupation depriving Joseph and Mary of their freedom... The happy crib scenes only present one side of the story. Yet the message of the nativity is that, like Mary and Joseph, we place our trust in the God who disclosed himself to Moses in the burning bush as 'The One who is, who shall be, Yahweh'. Yes, though we celebrate the events of the past we recognize that the birth of the God-child all those years ago enables us to place our futures in God's hands with confidence. I pray that 2023 will be a time of great joy for all of us.

May I express my thanks to you all for your wonderful support and kindness not only at Christmas but throughout the year. I feel truly blessed to be your priest.

From his monastery in Peru Fr Richard Yeo sends his best wishes. He is very settled in his community but still looks back very fondly at his time in St Anne's and in St Elizabeth's.

*Godric OSB*

For those interested in going on pilgrimage in 2023, I have received information about a pilgrimage with a difference! It is billed as a 'relaxing' pilgrimage / retreat. Venue: Patmos, in the Greek islands, where St John spent his latter years and where he probably wrote the Book of Revelation. The hotel is in a lovely location with its own swimming pool. There will be an opportunity to visit local sites but a particular attraction for me is that there will be 2 talks every day on the Book of Revelation by the eminent Scripture scholar, Fr Nicholas King SJ.

**Dates: Monday 22 May – Monday 29 May. Cost: £1,495 per person (sharing), single supplement £245.**

*Please contact the parish office for further details*

*Godric OSB*



**Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 14 January 2023)**

*Catherine (Kit) Lindon, John Gerard Doyle, Marian Robertshaw, Elizabeth (Betty) Ludlow, John Thomas Marsh, Doreen Cynthia Ibbotson, Catherine Rigby, Concetta (Tina) Pastor, Michael Boulton, George Stephen Dunn.*

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

*Lola Ajibade, Jane Ashton-Campbell, Mamadi Camara, Derek Campbell, Nicola Carroll, Rebecca Dale, Jean Daunt, Agnes Dawes, Mike Devlin, Maria Gibbons, George Grimes, 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 William Baxendale who died recently.***



## **St Anne's News**

**Mike Devlin** wishes all friends and parishioners a very happy new year. Mike is still at the Spinney Care Home, Upholland.

**U.C.M.** Returns tomorrow, Monday 9 January 2023.

**S.V. P.** Next meeting is tomorrow, Monday 9 January at 8pm.

**The Prayer Group** will return on Tuesday 10th January 2023.

**Monday 16 January at 11.30am:** Eileen Culpin's Requiem Mass.

## **Service for Christian Unity at Christ Church, Aughton**

**Sunday 22 January 2023 at 4pm**

## **Douai Abbey Pastoral Programme**

### **January to June 2023**

At Douai Abbey we offer a programme of retreats, workshops, courses and day-schools which offer the opportunity for spiritual and personal development. The focus is generally on spirituality, theology, scripture, history and ministry.



Details can be found at the back of church or by calling the Guestmaster on **0118 971 5399** or email [guestmaster@douaiabbey.org.uk](mailto:guestmaster@douaiabbey.org.uk)

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

The Skelmersdale Ecumenical Centre is starting a Warm Space from January 9th: Mondays and Wednesdays, 10am to 2pm.

**Volunteers are needed to make sometimes vulnerable people feel welcomed, and to serve hot drinks and snacks, etc. If you're interested, please call or message Matthew Wright on 07974 574145**



- Tinned fish...Cooking oil...Coffee...
- Long-life milk...Sugar...Fruit and nut mix
- Toothpaste...Toothbrush...Shower gel...Deodorant...
- Gillette blue II type razors...Shampoo

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

## **COST OF LIVING CRISIS**

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

## **SHOP AND GIVE**

Ormskirk Food Bank donations can be handed in at several shops and other businesses, in addition to their base at New Church House Ormskirk. They list:

Tesco Store, Burscough Bridge (Please note: this is for food bought in this store. Food purchased in other stores must be sealed and clearly labelled as having been purchased elsewhere). Also:

Booths, Ringtail Park, Burscough; Co-op, 52 Wigan Rd, Ormskirk; Co-op, 58 Town Green Ln, Aughton; Morrison's, 2 Park Rd, Ormskirk; Nationwide, Burscough Street, Ormskirk; Halifax, Church Street, Ormskirk; Kicking Donkey Pub, Narrow Moss Lane.

Other supermarkets are making their own contributions to the cost-of-living crisis. For example, Lidl labels items on shelves which can be placed in their collection point at the checkouts. These donations will be used "to help local community groups in need of supplies, including food banks, soup kitchens, community centres and more."

Parishioners wishing to donate food in any of the above ways should perhaps check arrangements first with individual stores.

## **ORMSKIRK FOODBANK**

The foodbank is there for anyone who has problems affording food. If you do not have a referral, you can ring the foodbank phone to get one (and find out how to get one in the future) and then you can pick up bags of food from the foodbank on the following Tuesday or Friday.

Just phone 077-489-51274 at any time or go to the website – [ormskirk.foodbank.org.uk](http://ormskirk.foodbank.org.uk) – if you want to know more. The foodbank is situated at New Church House just by the Ormskirk parish church. It is there for everyone who needs it.

## **ORMSKIRK LIBRARY**

Libraries are warm and welcome spaces, where you can find: • A warm drink • A space to sit • Free computers and Wi-Fi • Charging points for digital equipment • Events and activities • Staff support to find information

**Ormskirk Library opening hours Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 9-5 Wednesday 9-1 Thursday 1-7**



## ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL UKRAINE APPEAL

As the ongoing conflict in Ukraine continues to occupy our thoughts and prayers, the Archdiocese response to the Ukraine crisis has set up various forms of support.

We will be updating our [website](#) and [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) pages with updates.

### Details for giving

1. via text details below.

2. By bank transfer to Account name: Archdiocese of Liverpool

Sort code: 40-29-12 Account: 01551493

Reference: Help Ukraine

3. Or by cheque made payable to "Archdiocese of Liverpool" and with "Help Ukraine" written on the reverse, these can be sent to Finance Department: St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Liverpool Archdiocesan Office, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA

## Donate to Ukraine

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70085** to donate **£2**

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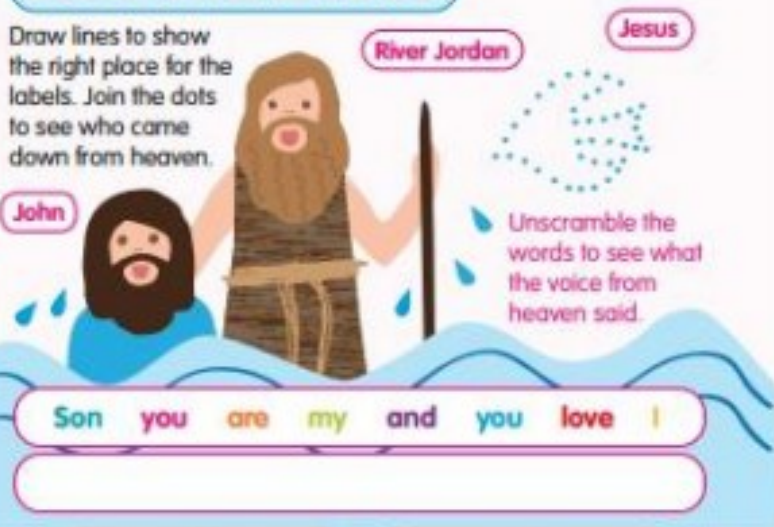
Can you find out who God has sent to guide us and protect us? Start with **H** and write down every other letter to find out.



Jesus is baptised by John in the river Jordan, just as God wants. When Jesus comes up out of the water, the Holy Spirit comes down like a dove. A voice from heaven says, "This is my Son, I love him and I am pleased with everything that he is doing."

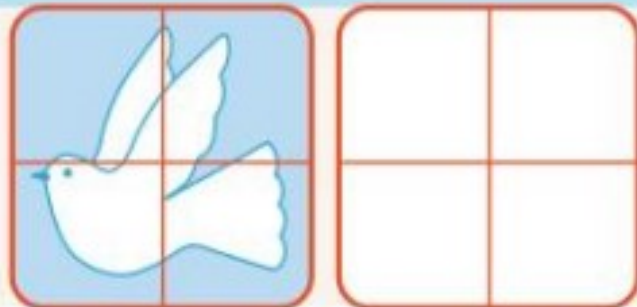
## JESUS IS BAPTISED!

Draw lines to show the right place for the labels. Join the dots to see who came down from heaven.



## A dove to draw

The Holy Spirit came down in the form of a dove. Use the squares to copy the picture of the dove. Then perhaps you could have a go without the squares to help you.



## A PRAYER TO SAY

Father God, thank you for loving me. Amen.

## Listen with your heart

This is what God is saying to you. You can hear God speaking to you with your heart. Close your eyes. Imagine God saying these words to you. Use your heart to listen to God's words.

.....(your name), you are my child.  
I love you. I am proud of you.