



Parish of St Anne and St Joseph

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St Anne and St Joseph, Accrington



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th June 2022



MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 27th June

9:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's
9:30am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

Tuesday 28th June

9:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's
11:00am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

SAINT PETER AND PAUL

7:00pm Vigil Mass - St Joseph's

Wednesday 29th June

9:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's
9:30am Holy Mass - St Joseph's
2:15pm Holy Mass - St Anne's

Thursday 30th June

NO MASS AT St Anne's
NO MASS AT St Joseph's

Friday 1st July

9:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's
9:30am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

Saturday 2nd July

10:00am Holy Mass - St Joseph's
11:00am Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament - St Anne's
12:00noon Holy Mass - St Anne's
5:30pm Vigil Mass - St Anne's

Sunday 3rd July

9:00am Holy Mass - St Joseph's
11:00am Holy Mass - St Anne's

READERS' ROTA

In St Anne's

Saturday, 2nd July, 5:30pm

Mary Regan & Marie Roberts

Sunday, 3rd July, 11:00am

Tony Yates & Caroline Farrelly

In St Joseph's

Sunday, 3rd July, 9:00am

Anne Bradshaw



Confessions in St Anne's

Saturdays: 11:00am - 11:45am

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Confessions in St Joseph's

Saturdays: 10:30am - 11:30am



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Mark Frodsham

Lately Dead: Doreen Dodd

Anniversaries: John Ledwick, Ethel
Holden, Alexander Szokalski,
Dean Desmond

Other: Fr. Livesey.



NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!

You can now make donations to the parish by scanning this QR Code on your mobile phone and it will direct you to a website where you can donate money to the parish. There is also an option to gift aid your donation.

Thank you.



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ST JOSEPH'S HALL

If any parishioner would like to use the hall at St Joseph's, please contact Siobhan Wood by either email or the parish telephone number. Siobhan will be able to book your date/time slot on the parish electronic calendar. This will allow us to see who is using the hall and prevent double bookings. Also, if you know anyone from the wider community who would like to hire



the hall, again, ask them to contact Siobhan who will be more than happy to help.

SIGN LANGUAGE GROUP

Our next meeting will be, **Monday, 27th June**, at 7:00pm in the Marian Room at St Anne's



See you there!

SVP SPONSORED HILL WALK

The SVP will be doing a sponsored hill walk on Sunday, 10th July. Sponsorship forms will be at the back of church from 25-26th June for anyone wishing to sponsor us. Any money received will be used to support people in the parish and our primary school.

Thank you for your continued support



IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 8

Saturday Night's winning number was: **21 -Valerie Moxham**

Wednesday Night's winning number was: **38 - Elaine Richards**

Thank you to all those who support our parish draw.

JACKPOT!

PARISH QUIZ

On Sunday, 26th June, in St Joseph's Church Hall, we will be running another parish quiz!

7:30pm start, £1 per person entry fee, teams of up to 6 people, spot prizes, snowball questions and a cash prize to the winning team.

Please bring your own refreshments to be shared within your own team.

Come along, test your knowledge and have a bit of fun too.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children on the Sacramental Programme will be making their First Holy Communion at the usual parish Masses on the following weekends, 18th / 19th June and 25th /26th June.

Do please keep them in your prayers. It will also be lovely for you to support them with your presence on the day.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Christopher Morris who will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on Thursday evening in Motherwell Cathedral. I hope to be present for the Mass hence no Mass on Thursday.



SOLEMNITY OF SAINT PETER AND PAUL 29th June HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Since the re-introduction of the Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays at Pentecost this feast is the first of those Holydays. Masses to fulfil the obligation are listed in the newsletter.

NEXT SUNDAY

At the 11:00am Mass we celebrate the baptism of Zachary Samuel English.

Please pray for him and his family.

Please come along and welcome him to our parish family.



THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, 6th July, 2:00pm - 4:00pm in St Joseph's Hall.

We will be entertained by:

TROUBLE at' MILL.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



SCHOOL MASSES

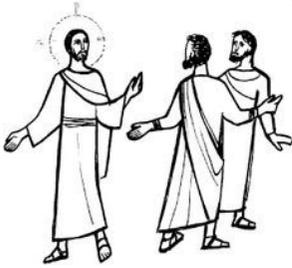
This week there will be a school Mass with the children from St Anne's Primary School at 2:15pm in Church.

I will be celebrating Mass at Mount Carmel High School on Friday, 1st July at 11:30am.

All parishioners are welcome to attend these Masses.



Father's Ramblings



There is a sense of urgency about discipleship – almost like emergency services responding to a crisis, in the Gospel today there is no time to wait for any normal human moments, no reason to delay: the hand must be placed immediately on the plough, the work must begin NOW! It can feel as though Jesus is being a little abrupt in this passage – even a little too intense! But it is a question of priorities: for the Lord, the work of salvation, or proclaiming the Gospel, brooks no delay. Perhaps this intensity is a valuable reminder for us – we can tend to “tame” Jesus, and forget that he was passionately and totally dedicated to the Mission his heavenly Father had entrusted to him – even to the point that he left Nazareth to become a homeless preacher with nowhere to lay his head.

This weekend we continue with our celebrations of First Holy Communion for our children and their families. Do please continue to pray for them at this important step on their journey of faith.



With the precariousness of rail travel this week I didn't want to risk going off somewhere and not being able to get back. So on Wednesday I took to the bus to wend my way into the 'big smoke' of Manchester. The journey took 1 hour and 22 mins. It gave me the opportunity to say my morning office and then to 'people watch' and reflect on life for the remainder of the journey.

There was a family in front of my with a young child. Mother sat on one seat whilst Dad and the child sat behind. The child spent most of the journey looking out of the window and trying to engage Dad in conversation. Sadly her efforts went unheeded. The bus was equipped with access to the hairnet, so Dad was in deep conversation (with headphones) on his mobile via an app - I think they call it facecloth. There was very little social interaction for the whole journey between either parent and child and we wonder why we have such a hard time teaching and engaging children in basic social interaction with others when they reach school age. Far be it from me to quote Aristotle but 'Give me the child until he is seven and I will show you the man' came to mind.



Hopefully by next weekend we will be able to ring the bells. Stay tuned!!

With my prayer and blessing for the coming week. Remember that Wednesday is a Holyday of Obligation - the Solemnity of St Peter and Paul.

Fr Francis