



Parish of St Anne and St Joseph

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th September 2024



Monday 16th September

9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Tuesday 17th September

9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Wednesday 18th September

No Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Thursday 19th September

No Holy Mass at St Joseph's

6:30pm Holy Mass at St Anne's

Friday 20th September

9:30am Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Saturday 21st September

10:00am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

11:00am Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Confessions at St Anne's

12:00noon Holy Mass at St Anne's

5:30pm Vigil Mass at St Anne's

Sunday 22nd September

9:00am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

11:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's

READERS' ROTA

In St Anne's

Saturday 21st September

David Windle & Paul Nester

Sunday 22nd September

Tony Yates & Andrew Szlaz

In St Joseph's

Sunday 22nd September

Margaret Moxham

Confessions in St Anne's

Saturday: 11:00am - 11:45am

4:30pm - 5:15pm

Confessions in St Joseph's

Saturdays: 10:30am - 11:30am



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Helen Hyndman, Joan Gallagher,
Margaret Coyne, Stephanie Reid, Davy
Lightbody, Sheila Young, Martin Moxham,
Sheila Winterbottom, Sr. Mary Colette,
Canon David Ryder, Teresa Chaplow, Rev
Paul McNally, Janet Newman, Terry
Coogan, Geraldine Daly, Sr Teresa Joseph,
Peter Crossley, Fr J-P Coulon

Birthday Anniversary: Steven Atkinson

Lately Dead: Michael Darwin, Agnes
Madden, Steve Smith, Fr Michael Gal-
lagher OPræm.

NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!



You can now make donations to the parish using our new card machine in St Anne's located near the collection baskets. There is also an option to Gift Aid your donation. Or, 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.



ST ANNE'S LADIES

Our next meeting will be Monday, 16th September. We will be going to Café Nova at Oswaldtwistle Mills. Meet on the car park at 12:30pm



ST JOSEPH'S LADIES

St Joseph's ladies meet every **Wednesday** in the church hall at **1:00pm (except the first Wednesday of the month)** for chat, games, quizzes, tea/coffee, cake, occasional meals out and good company. All welcome!



Friday Morning Mass

Mass this Friday at St Anne's will be at the later time of 9:30am as we welcome the staff and students from from our primary school .



All parishioners are welcome to attend.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Calling on all bakers of the parish!

On Sunday, 29th September, we will be holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning in support of MacMillan Cancer Care. Parishioners are invited to attend the event in St Joseph's Hall after 9:00am Mass. If anyone would like to bake, or donate, you can bring your cakes along on the morning.



We look forward to sampling all the delicious cakes!

KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, 17th September, at 7:30pm** in the Marian Room at St Anne's Church.



All men of the parish are warmly invited to attend.

ACCESSIBILITY

Are you active in your parish; SVP; Eucharistic Minister; Reader? Do you go into the community, with the Church? What does accessibility mean to you? Think about a blind person, a deaf person, someone with mobility issues, or a learning disability. How can they access the Church, - or neurodiversity? How would someone with Autism manage?

There will be a talk on Accessibility on **17th September, 7pm - 9pm**, at:

St Edward's Hall
Darwen
BB3 0AA

Refreshments will be provided.



IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 5

Saturday Night's winning number was: **2 - Elizabeth McGuinness**

Wednesday Night's winning number was: **28 - Tony Yates**

Many thanks to all those who support our weekly lottery



SVP

The SVP will next meet on **Tuesday, 24th September at 7:00pm** in St Anne's.

If you would like to arrange a visit, or need support in any way, please speak to Father who can pass this information on.



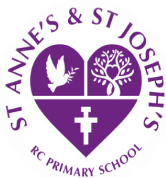
KEY DATES FROM MOUNT CARMEL

- This weekend **14th & 15th September**, a member of staff from Mount Carmel will say a few words, and give out promotional information, after all weekend Masses.
- Our Annual Open Evening takes place on **Thursday, 19th September from 4.00pm – 7.30pm**. It is an opportunity for parents of pupils currently in Yr 5 and Yr 6 to visit school and have a good look around, but the opportunity is open to all the community .
- Our annual Yr 7 Welcome Mass takes place on **Thursday, 17th October at 2.00pm**. Headteachers from our 5 Catholic partner primary schools also attend this Mass to recognise and celebrate the Hyndburn Catholic Partnership.

With Love and Faith, We Achieve Together...

Father's Musings

As we follow through the Gospel of Saint Mark, we come to an important turning point this week: after the preaching, the miracles and the journey so far, Simon Peter publicly recognises Jesus as the Messiah. But there is an important point, which is brought out by the choice of first reading today: this Messiah is a king who is destined to be rejected and killed. Jesus knows this very well, and rebukes Peter when he tries to lead him on a different path. From this point on, Saint Mark's Gospel leads to the cross: Jesus himself accepts his own cross, and reminds all his followers that the cross is a part of following him. If we are considering the question "Who is Jesus?", these scripture passages give us a deep insight into the mission of salvation that he accepts for us.



This weekend we welcome Sinead Colbeck, John Hill, Ben Davies and Caroline Farrelly to our parish. They are all involved with the education of our children at St Anne's Primary School and Mount Carmel. They will address us at the end of Masses this weekend to bring us up to date with all that is going on in our wonderful schools.



On Tuesday morning I celebrated the Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Trevor Kerr. I was pleased to be assisted *in coro* by my confrere Canon Cristofoli ICKSP from St Walburgh's in Preston. Please remember Trevor and his family in your prayers at this sad time. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

On Tuesday afternoon I was out and about in our Primary school visiting the various class rooms and talking with the children and staff. It is good to see first hand all the good things that are happening in school. The children seem to be delighted with their new uniforms and very smart they look in them too.

I spent a lot of Thursday glued to the computer screen as I undertook online Safeguarding Training as part of my role as a Governor of our Primary School. It is important that we keep up with the latest legislation so that we keep all our children safe. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all who are involved in the life of our school and not just the staff.



With my prayer and blessing for the coming week. The nights are drawing in now!!!

God bless / Szczęść Boże Fr Francis

...For We Are Nothing Without Christ.