



## ***Parish of St Anne and St Joseph***

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### **3rd Sunday of Easter**

**19th April 2026**



#### **Monday 20th April**

No Holy Mass at St Anne's

**10:00am Requiem Mass at St Joseph's**

#### **Tuesday 21st April**

**(St Anselm)**

9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

#### **Wednesday 22nd April**

No Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

#### **Thursday 23rd April**

**(St George, Martyr)**

**10:00am Requiem Mass at St Anne's**

6:30pm Holy Mass at St Anne's

No Holy Mass at St Joseph's

#### **Friday 24th April**

**(St Adalbert)**

9:30am Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

#### **Saturday 25th April**

**(St Mark)**

10:00am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

11:00am Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament and Confessions at St Anne's

12:00noon Mass at St Anne's

5:30pm Vigil Mass at St Anne's

#### **Sunday 26th April**

9:00am Sunday Mass at St Joseph's

11:00am Sunday Mass at St Anne's

#### **READERS' ROTA**

##### **In St Anne's**

##### **Saturday 25th April**

Marie Roberts & Anne Anderson

##### **Sunday 26th April**

Tony Yates

##### **In St Joseph's**

##### **Sunday 26th April**

Mary Rosbotham

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Sick:** Helen Hyndman, Joan Gallagher, Margaret Coyne, Stephanie Reid, Davy Lightbody, Sheila Young, Martin Moxham, Sheila Winterbottom, Theo Ralph, Peter Crossley, Fr J P Coulon, Joan Duckworth, Maureen Grady, Adrian Melling, Sr Mary Colette, Tommy McMullan, Janet Flood, Shirley Higginson, Joyce Duckett;

**Lately Dead:** John Dunleavy, Lynne Clegg, Peter Wilkinson, Lisa Jane Boyle, Teresa Chaplow; Sheila McGibbon

**Anniversaries:** Joan Sarsfield; William Edward Holden

**Other:** Clare Hurst (Birthday)

### Confessions in St Anne's

Saturdays: 11:00am - 11:45am  
4:45pm - 5:15pm

### Confessions in St Joseph's

Saturdays: 10:30am - 11:30am

### NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!



You can 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 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.



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME



The next Sacramental programme will be **Monday, 20th April at 6:00pm** in St Anne's Church.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBA



Our next meeting is **Tuesday, 21st April, at 7:30pm** in the Marian Room at St Anne's Church. All men of the parish are warmly invited to attend.

### REQUIEM MASS



We offer our condolences to the family of **John Dunleavy** who has recently died. John's Requiem Mass will take place in St Joseph's Church on **Monday, 20th April at 10:00am**. Please pray for John and his family at this sad time.

We also offer our condolences to the family of **Peter Wilkinson** who has recently died. Peter's Requiem Mass will take place in St Anne's Church on **Thursday, 23rd April at 10:00am**. Please pray for Peter and his family at this sad time.

### ST ANNE'S LADIES



Our next meeting will be **Monday, 20th April**. We will be going to Old Mother Redcap. Meet on St Anne's carpark at 12:30noon for lunch at 1:00pm.

### ST JOSEPH'S LADIES

St Joseph's ladies meet every Wednesday, apart from the 1st Wednesday of the month, in the church hall at 1:00pm for chat, games, quizzes, tea/coffee, cake, occasional meals out and good company.



All welcome!

## IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 1

Saturday Night's winning number was: **31 - Marie Wilkinson**

Wednesday Night's winning number was: **25 - Bill Gallagher**

It is time once again to collect church lottery money. Please either post your lottery money through the presbytery door or, leave in the collection basket at the back of church. Please ensure that you place your money in an envelope with your name written on.



## CONFIRMATION 2026



There will be a meeting on **Monday, 27th April, at 7:00pm** in St Anne's Church for young people in Year 8 or above who wish to be confirmed this year. Further details will be given on the night.

## GRAND EASTER RAFFLE

There are 2 prizes that still need to be collected:

**2nd Prize** - £100 - 02715 - No name

**4th Prize** - Bottle of Gin - 01142 - Rushton.

We have no further details for the 2nd prize. Can you please double check your tickets to see if you are one of our lucky winners and contact the Parish Office at St Anne's



The 92<sup>nd</sup> Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

30<sup>th</sup> July - 5<sup>th</sup> August 2026

For booking information visit:  
[www.salfordlourdes.co.uk](http://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk)  
or contact Joe Walsh Tours on  
0808 189 0468.



## MASS AT ST ANNE'S

This coming **Friday, 24th April**, Mass will be at the later time of 9:30am as we welcome the staff and students from our primary school, St Anne's & St Joseph's.

## With Love and Faith, we achieve together ...

*Father's Musings* During the Season of Easter we walk with the Risen Lord, enjoying his appearing to his disciples. Today's gospel is one of the loveliest accounts of his appearing - and one especially important for the reader. Jesus appears and teaches the two disciples, by reference to the Scriptures, the meaning of his death. This is very close to the way in which the neophytes (newly baptised) would continue to be taught, through hearing the scriptures, during Easter.



On Monday I celebrated the Requiem Mass for Teresa Chaplow with a full church at St Joseph's. Please remember Teresa and her family in your prayers at this sad time.

Tuesday evening saw the return to study and class for my continuing BSL Class. I have the 2nd of three exams approaching on 22nd May. Say a prayer that all will go well. I have taken the plunge of registering my interest for the L4 course that begins in September. I'm sure the Bishop would be keen to encourage me to continue so that I can be of some use to the diocese. I'm uncertain at the moment. A lot will depend on passing Level 3 first!



During the week I have been getting to grips with Canva - a design programme I found on the hairnet. This is partly due to that the current programme (MS Publisher) we use to produce the weekly newsletter will be retired and made obsolete in October this year. The search is on to find something that we can use after that date. I must admit Canva is not as good as Publisher but I am sure I'll get used to it in the fullness of time.

I didn't get up to much on my free day. I went to the Manchester Oratory to hear the sins of those who pass by and celebrate the evening Mass as a member of the community is away on holiday. After that I hurtled to Chorley to meet up with fellow BSL students for a bit of a social and chat to improve our signing skills.

This morning, after Mass, I made a quick dash to Burnley Crem to attend the funeral of one of our Lourdes pilgrims. Please keep Lynne in your prayers. We only met her for a brief time in Lourdes last year but she touched our hearts. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

By the time you read this I will have donated my 97th pint of blood. Only another 3 to go before the commemorative medal and certificate!

With my prayer and blessing for the week ahead.



...for we are nothing without Christ.