



Parish of St Anne and St Joseph

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th July 2026



Monday 6th July
(St Maria Goretti)

10:00am Requiem Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Tuesday 7th July
(Weekday)

9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Wednesday 8th July
(Weekday)

No Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Thursday 9th July
(St Augustine Zhao Rong and
His Companions)

6:30pm Holy Mass at St Anne's

No Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Friday 10th July
(Weekday)

9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Saturday 11th July
(St Benedict)

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 12th July

9:00am Sunday Mass at St Joseph's

11:00am Sunday Mass at St Anne's

READERS' ROTA

In St Anne's

Saturday 11th July

Marie Roberts & Anne Anderson

Sunday 12th July

Sharon Gallagher

In St Joseph's

Sunday 12th July

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; Annette McGuinness; Michael Cronin, Audrey Hayes

Lately Dead: Ann Reynolds, Joyce Duckett, Sue Bimpson

Anniversaries: Fr Robert Barry, Fr Liam Cotter, Canon Paul Lonsdale, Fr William Bradley, Canon Micjael Ryan, Fr Arthur Brosnan, Fr Charles Crisp, Fr Frederick Holt, Fr William Thorpe, Mgr John Carroll-Abbing, Fr Brian Seale, Fr William Shine, Fr John McNulty, Fr Leon Morris, Fr Robert Hayes, Fr Andrew Ivory

Other: Bryan Lynam

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



REQUIEM MASSES

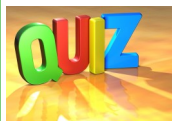


Ann Reynolds' Requiem Mass will take place this Monday, **6th July in St Anne's Church at 10:00am.**

We offer our condolences to the family of **Joyce Duckett** who has recently died. Joyce's Requiem Mass will take place in St Anne's church on **Monday, 13th July at 10:00am.**

Please pray for both Joyce, Ann and their families at this sad time.

PARISH QUIZ



Next Sunday, **12th July**, 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 amongst other teams. Come along, test your knowledge and have a bit of fun too.

POLISH MASS


Fr Robert Pytel, the Chaplain to our Polish community,  will be celebrating Mass this Sunday, **5th July at 1:00pm.** Please pass on the message to anyone you know who might be interested.

ST ANNE'S LADIES

Our next meeting will be **Monday, 13th July.** We will be going to Café Bistro. 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!

KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA

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



IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 2

Saturday Night's winning number was: **24**
- Spare Number

Wednesday Night's winning number was:
56 - Rollover

Thank you to all those who support our parish draw.

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.



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT

DE PAUL (SVP)



will be holding a Recruitment Drive for new members to help it continue with the good work it already undertakes in our parish. This will take place at all Masses, this weekend, **4th and 5th July**, when a member of the SVP from Head Office will come and address us. This will be followed by an information evening on the **7th July**. Do please consider whether you could become a member of the SVP and help continue the good work already being done.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to all the children and young people that made their Confirmation last Tuesday. Special thanks to, Mr Davies from Mount Carmel RC High School for preparing our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and Bishop John for leading the service. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their journey of faith.



GRAND SUMMER RAFFLE

Tickets are available at the back of both churches for our Summer Raffle. Please take some and sell them far and wide!



The raffle is one of our main fund-raising events so please do support it. Many thank.

CHURCH CLEANING

There will be a thorough clean of St Anne's Church at **9:30am on Thursday, 9th July**. If you can spare the time, please do come along to help keep our church clean and tidy.



With Love and Faith, we achieve together ...

Father's Musings Today's Gospel in an answer to a very simple question: who is this Jesus we follow?

What is he like? He tells us himself: he is gentle, and humble of heart. There is a simplicity about this Gospel which speaks very clearly to tired hearts. Indeed, it is often the case that we overlook the simplicity of the Gospel message - which is why it is valuable to be as children, constantly wondering and marveling at the beauty and fascination of Jesus. How much God must love us: the message of salvation is so easy to receive, the promise is so welcome. This is a Sunday to wallow in the wonder of a God who is 'kind and full of compassion.'



Mercifully it has been a few degrees cooler this week which has made living and working a bit more bearable for us all. However I hear the temperatures are about to climb again this coming week.



On Tuesday evening we welcomed Bishop John to St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people. My thanks go to Fr O'Brien for organising the ceremony and the refreshments afterwards, to Bishop John for celebrating with us and to Mr Davies of Mount Carmel for preparing the candidates from our own parish. Please keep them all in your prayers as they are sent out, each with their mission as ambassadors for Christ.



This morning (Friday) I was in the primary school to continue teaching the Hail Mary in Sign Language to the children so that together with the Singing Programme of the Diocese they can be part of a resource that will be sent to other schools in the diocese. We will be recording the sung and signed version next week. Watch this space.

We have made some progress with the leak in the car park at St Joseph's. After much passing of the baton from United Utilities to the Diocese and vice versa we have established that the responsibility lies with United Utilities. As I write these few words the problem is being repaired so hopefully all will be well after that.

With my prayer and blessing for the coming week.

Fr F



...for we are nothing without Christ.