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27 June 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalms 29:2 & 4,5-6, 11 & 12a & 13b; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43.

Mass at St Anne's

Mass at St Elizabeth's

Sat	26	6.00pm	All Parishioners <i>Vigil Mass - Public Mass</i>		
Sun	27	10.30am	John Halligan <i>Streamed & Public Mass</i>	9.30am	Joe & Dorothy Houghton <i>Public Mass</i>
Mon	28				
Tue	29	Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul			
		Noon 7.00pm	All Parishioners <i>Public Mass</i> Private Intention <i>Public Mass</i>		
Wed	30	Noon	Mary Adams <i>Streamed Mass</i>	9.30am	Mary Ashcroft <i>Public Mass</i>
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Fri	2	11.00am 2.00pm	Requiem Mass: John Peter Halligan Funeral Service: Leslie Valentine Smith		
Sat	3	6.00pm	Michael Scanlon <i>Vigil Mass - Public Mass</i>		
Sun	4	10.30am	Mrs Mary Ejeze <i>Streamed & Public Mass</i>	9.30am	Deceased member of the Wright & Simpson Families <i>Public Mass</i>



Dear Parishioners and Friends

The Archdiocesan Synod which took place by zoom last weekend was a very significant moment in the life of our archdiocese. It will shape the way forward for the Church in this part of the country over the coming years. Please read Archbishop Malcolm's letter which I am attaching below.

Godwin O'S

Dear Friends,

Last weekend our synodal process, Synod 2020 - Together on the Road, reached its climax in a great gathering of synod members which took place online because of the pandemic. It was a truly amazing event with contributions from the papal nuncio, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, and Cardinal Mario Grech, the secretary general of the Synod of Bishops in Rome, Dr Jessie Rogers from St Patrick's College, Maynooth in Ireland, and, most importantly, from the synod members themselves. In a truly wonderful way, all this took place online using Zoom which brought together over 400 members, observers, and contributors.

It has been a long journey since we began our year of prayer with the National Eucharistic Congress in September 2018. You will remember that this was followed by an extended period of listening: learning to listen to the Spirit speaking in our hearts and in our parish and school communities which resulted in over 25,000 comments and suggestions. During the period of discernment these were grouped into four themes which resulted in 19 recommendations which were considered and voted on at our Synod Day last Saturday. On Sunday the synod members with ecumenical observers met to celebrate Holy Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral to give thanks to almighty God for sending his Spirit to accompany us on our journey together. We had so much to be thankful for - not only the clear recommendations but also the whole experience of being Together on the Road which has strengthened us as an archdiocese. It was very striking that Cardinal Grech emphasised the role of the Holy Spirit in leading us through our synod process.

Among the recommendations which were considered a priority by the synod members are young people, evangelisation, inclusivity, the role of women, lay ministry and love of neighbour. You might say that there are no surprises there, but what they express is a genuine desire among our people to reach out to others and not to be an inward looking and closed community. How we do this in practice will be made clear when our archdiocesan pastoral plan is launched on the First Sunday of Advent later this year. Each of these headings when considered in detail will open for us a more committed and sometimes different way of being a disciple of Jesus. All the recommendations will give shape to how we act as good stewards of our resources and how we focus our energies.

There is still much work to be done analysing the full experience of the Synod Day, but I would like to share with you my immediate reaction to the outcomes of our journey so far.

In the first place, we care about our children and young people, whether it is in our schools or later as they make their journeys through life as young adults. We have heard a great deal about the challenges they face; and that we should place their Christian formation, care, and education among our list of priorities is good, and natural.

My second reaction is that the priorities which have been identified suggest that being an outward-looking church is essential – evangelisation, love of neighbour and inclusivity all go together. Indeed, our journey through time as

God's pilgrim people is undertaken in the midst of humanity, and you have reminded us of the need to be alert to the joys and hopes, the griefs and sorrows of all humanity, and to be, each in our own lives, ministers of God's mercy, love and healing.

I was also impressed by something else of which Cardinal Grech reminded us, namely, that synodality is not just a one-off event but is part of the DNA of the church. The synod members asked that we continue to journey together and embrace the rich gifts of ministry that the Holy Spirit has poured out upon all the baptised – some to ordination as bishops, priests and deacons, some to consecrated life, but also to all the lay faithful who have an important part to play.

By prioritising our aims for a future direction, we are by no means playing down the many other dimensions of life in the church that emerged across the synod process. As a Catholic community, the celebration of the sacraments and the ministry of the ordained remain at the heart of our life of worship. From my visits to your parishes, I am aware of the great emphasis which is placed on liturgy, especially Sunday Mass, which is always celebrated in a dignified and prayerful way throughout the archdiocese. We must not take that for granted, as it is the outcome of much effort by priests and people collaborating to worship God so fittingly.

Another aspect of diocesan life which is embedded in our common practice is ecumenism. So much of what we do as Christians in the archdiocese we do with members of other Christian traditions and our way forward is one that we take joyfully alongside them. Archbishop Worlock and Bishop David Shepherd left us a living ecumenical heritage which is a vibrant witness to God's love for his people.

We cannot heed Pope Francis's call to synodality, which he says is the way for the church of the third millennium, without also hearing his environmental challenges, and his call to a greater fraternity between communities and nations. He has set an agenda which takes us beyond the boundaries of our archdiocese. Pope Francis's challenges can seem daunting as we take our archdiocesan synod proposals forward. We will need courage and a sense of daring, and I ask you to keep the archdiocese in your prayers. The discernment goes on and challenges lie ahead but we have confidence that the Holy Spirit will be our guide and helper.

Finally, many people contributed to Synod 2020, and they are deserving of our gratitude, but above all I want to thank you, the people of the archdiocese, from the bottom of my heart for your prayerful support for Synod 2020.

May God bless you and your families.

+ Malachy M. Mahon OP

TODAY'S RETIRING COLLECTION: Peter's Pence

Safe Capacity in Church for Sunday Mass, Funerals and Weddings.

As week by week we gladly welcome more people back to church, this also brings the sad possibility that on reaching our safe capacity we may have to turn people away. Please remember that at weekends there is now a Saturday Vigil Mass and that at Funerals priority will always be given to family and close friends.

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 3 July 2021)

St. Anne: James Pierce, James Patrick Henry Coleman, Anthony James Armstrong, Quintino De-Freitas.

St. Elizabeth: John Halsall.

Please pray for the sick in our parishes:

St. Anne: Georgia Addy, Brenda Allt, Teresa Blaney, Derek Campbell, Andrew Colwell, Mark Condon, Anne Corrin, John Cropper, Eileen Culpin, Jean Daunt, Fr Cassian Dickie OSB, Tony Edwards, Anne Faulkner, Maria Gibbons, Liam Gilchrist, George Grimes, Jim Holland, Margaret Johnston, Alun David Jones, Sheila Lavin, Joyce Malone, Edna Melling, Dorothy Nankivell, Dougie Ross, Gregory Rutherford, Mark Slick, Maureen Taylor, Per Tinberg, Fr Gerry Tuite, Marcella Varey, Tony Walsh, David Whittaker.

St. Elizabeth: Michael Bill, Jim Charnock, Gaynor Foster, Susan Foster, Sarah Gibbons, Alan Jackson, Terry Turner.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Leslie Valentine Smith who died recently.

St Elizabeth's Mass Intentions will be offered in-house during the pandemic by Fr Hugh: Private Intention (PC), People of the Parish.

St Anne's Mass Intentions will be offered in house during the pandemic by Fr Godric or Fr Boniface: Per Tinberg, All Parishioners, John Halligan, All Benefactors, Maureen Iliff, William Henry Jones, Mary Adams, Cullen Family, Mary Smith.

CONFIRMATION

Details have now come through from the archdiocese about celebrating the sacrament of confirmation.

Registration must take place **by the end of today**, Sunday 27 June by registering online at <https://liverpoolcalled.co.uk>

Young people in Year 8 or above are invited to celebrate the sacrament. Please go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/AnimateYouth> to see the preparation video.

Those who are in catholic schools will receive support through their RE classes.

St Anne's Coffee after Sunday's Mass Zoom.

Our Sunday morning virtual coffee mornings will continue until Covid restrictions are lifted.

All parishioners are invited to join for a chat from 11.45-12.30 every Sunday to catch up with others and to hear their news.

To join the Zoom Meeting follow this link each week

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84740167818?pwd=Ykd5VnYvWmovVmJQWVhmUnYwaVhOdz09> or use this Meeting ID: 847 4016 7818 and Passcode: 801371

Any problems with joining please email the parish council email address:

ppc@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk for help.

NB the previous link will no longer work.



Joan Bill

Do You Know Any Adult Who Is Considering Becoming A Catholic?

This summer, we plan to re-start our Exploring Catholic Faith Course (or R.C.I.A: the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The first session will be in St Anne's Pastoral Centre Lounge, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm on **Tuesday 29 June**. Subject to any COVID restrictions, weekly sessions will continue through July, and then resume in September.

Further information will be distributed at the end of Masses this weekend.

If you know of any adult who has considered becoming a Catholic, please could you ask them to email paxorm@btconnect.com, for further details about the course.

Will Daunt



Prayer Line

Life is still very difficult for many of us, but please know that the Prayer Line is still here for you.

Whatever your situation, if you feel it would help to have the support of our prayers, you can call:

Peter Mawtus on 07711 146259 or Terry Graham on 07921 728353.

Your request will be treated in confidence, and you don't even have to give us your name, just be assured your intention will be included in the daily prayers of all the Prayer Line Team.

SYNOD

As I hope you are aware from previous bulletin entries, the Archdiocesan Synod took place last Saturday 19th June, after four years of prayer, preparation and planning. Due to Covid restrictions the planned gathering of members from parishes, religious and clergy had to take place online using Zoom rather than face to face. The event lasted from 10am-4pm and was attended by observers invited from local Christian denominations as well as others from across the country.

The day started with a welcome from Archbishop Malcolm and an address from the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti followed by a recorded message from Cardinal Mario Grech, Vatican Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops. Dr Jessie Rogers, the first woman and lay Dean of the Faculty of Theology at the Pontifical University Maynooth, acted as host and drew together the various aspects of the day.

Voting on the recommendations that had been arrived at over the last four years took place during the morning session and by the time we reconvened after lunch the results were in and can be seen now on the Synod website www.synod2020.co.uk

The afternoon session had time for discussion in small groups and feedback before the Synod was drawn to a close. Archbishop Malcolm explained that the voting results will be discussed by a group of advisors over a week in July, so that the Pastoral Plan to implement them will be able to be launched on the first Sunday of Advent- November 28th. A Synod Mass was held in the cathedral on Sunday and meant that members were able to see each other face to face.

Moving forward the Synod will have implications for us all in the Archdiocese, Archbishop Malcolm is determined that it will not merely be a 'talking shop' and for us in St Anne's and St Elizabeth's parishes there will more information over the coming weeks and months.

Joan Bill



St Anne's Parish Pastoral Centre - Multi-use buildings and Covid.

Present use: Until the guidelines change, access to the Centre remains restricted. All **Covid Safety** regulations regarding Safe Entry & Exit, Sanitising, Social Distancing, Ventilation and Room Capacity to be maintained, as well as users to ensure building security.

Future use: Hopefully as restrictions ease, this excellent parish resource will be able to be brought back into full use.

Enquiries about future use of the Centre by groups and individuals should continue to be made through the Parish Office.

**Struggling with Debt?
Need help and advice?**

**West Lancashire Debt Advice is a ministry of
Churches Together Ormskirk**

We provide a free face-to-face service
with trained advisors who provide:

- Confidential advice
- Practical Debt Relief solutions
- Ongoing support
- A listening ear
- Referral to other agencies such as the Food Bank

You will find us at:
**Emmanuel Methodist
United Reformed Church** (rear entrance)
Derby Street, Ormskirk L39 2DE

To make an appointment:

- **email: debtadvice@wlda.org.uk (preferred)**
- **07731 482 120 (answerphone)**
- or contact us via Facebook

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St. Elizabeth's News:

Message from Fr Richard.

Many people have been asking how Fr Richard is because of the bad news re COVID in Peru. We received this message during the week.

"As usual I have to start with an apology for not having written to you for so long!

I have been keeping well – and we are all well in the monastery here, although the Covid situation in Peru is not at all good. They changed the way they calculate the number of deaths a month or so back, and the result was that the total number of deaths more than doubled – I think it is now over 190,000, and it is supposed to be the highest number per head of population in the world. We are not in total lockdown, as I understand England is, but going out to the market nowadays means having a double face-mask and a facial protector, and we avoid public transport when we can.

I now have three men under my care in the novitiate; one has been here nearly three years – he arrived a month before I did – and he should make his first vows in October; the other two have been with us for about eighteen months and eight months respectively. They keep me reasonably busy with preparing classes for them, advising them and supervising them; on the other hand my other principal work, which is helping in the guest house, giving retreats and spiritual accompaniment, is much reduced, as we have very few people in the guesthouse during the pandemic; not many people want to come, and we can only accept them under fairly restrictive conditions. But in spite of this, I seem to keep fairly busy!

Winter has now definitely settled in, and today we had some light rain during the day – the first for a long time. During the winter we often get some drizzle in the early hours of the morning, but usually not for very long. It leaves you with the feeling that it is cold and damp and a bit miserable, but that's about it!

I hope all is well in the village, and I hope the older people have not been affected too much by the virus".

Flowers: You may have noticed over the last few weeks we have been able to use flowers from the parish or parishioners' gardens. If you have any flowers suitable for cutting and would like to see them in church please let us know.

Last week someone kindly gave us some daffodil bulbs which we are going to plant in the garden. We will use the blooms for the altar in the spring.

Our Common Home

This is a space on the bulletin for everyone to share their ideas and tips about practical things we can do to respond to Pope Francis's call to hear the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor.

Do you have a good suggestion of something we can do to help with the climate crisis?

Share it with everyone by e-mailing Colette on paxorm@btconnect.com

John Rutherford recommends that we watch the Netflix documentary *Seaspiracy*, which he says is well worth the watch and enlightening.



National Lockdown. Reminder of the Regulations. Attending Mass at St Anne's and St Elizabeth's.

Although we are still in a National Lockdown, it is a support to know that public Masses are being celebrated.

But please do not attend church if you are vulnerable or have been advised to shield.

Due to safety precautions **capacity at St Anne's Masses may be reduced.** Please take this into consideration when coming to Mass.

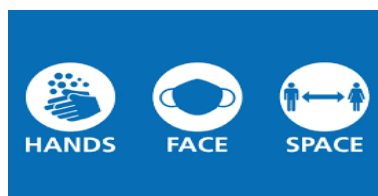
St Elizabeth's will continue to have a pre booking system. Please phone **01704 880451** to book a place.

Legally, all those attending church are required to abide by the following:

- face covering to be worn in church **at all times** and may not be taken off or moved away from the mouth or nose, except at the moment of receiving Communion.
- a face visor or shield may not be worn on their own but always with a mask or other face covering which fits securely round the side of the face
- name and contact details required for Track & Trace each time attending church - it is a great help if you bring these written out ready to drop into the box in the entrance
- Or use the app on your phone to register on arrival, through the NHS QR.
- sanitise hands on arrival, then move through to the main church as quickly as possible
- ensure a safe distance when entering and leaving church and when going to receive Communion
- on exiting church, not stopping to mingle with anyone outside of your household/support bubble
- arrive in good time so that the stewards can guide you to a safe place without too much disturbance of other people.
- **always** follow the guidance of the stewards

Thank you for keeping to these legal requirements and so enabling the celebration of public Masses.

St Anne's and St Elizabeth's PPCs.





Sunday 27 June 2021
Mark 5:21-43
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus helps two people get better. The first is a woman who has been sick for many years, someone the doctors were not able to cure. The second is a twelve-year-old girl who Jesus brings back to life. All Jesus asks of them and their loved ones is to have faith in him.

JESUS HEALS

Jesus cured many sick people. Who helps us get better when we are sick? Match the words to the pictures.



D _ _ T _ _ (COOR)



_ _ _ SE (NRU)



SCI _ _ _ T

(ENSIT)



P _ _ _ NT (REA)

Cure my sick child

Jairus loves his daughter so much that he asks Jesus to make her well again. Help Jesus and Jairus find the way back to Jairus' house, so that Jesus can make her better.



Jesus' friends

Jesus helps two women in today's gospel. Women are very special in Jesus' life.



Colour in the picture to show some of the many women who support and love Jesus.



Feeling better!

It is not nice being sick.

Spot the differences between the pictures of this woman of when she was ill and after she was cured.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, Jairus was so sad that his daughter was sick that he ran to you and begged for your help. May all parents love their children in the way that Jairus loved his daughter, so all children can have happy lives. Amen.

St Anne's Children's Liturgy

St Anne's Ormskirk

Children's Liturgy of the Word

27th June 2021 - 13th Sunday of Year B

Introduction: Together make the sign of the cross.

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Do you remember what a miracle is?

Today in the Gospel we learn about a healing miracle by Jesus which shows his kindness and understanding to others.



Gospel (You may like to light a candle)

Jesus went back across to the other side of the lake. There at the lakeside a large crowd gathered round him. Jairus, an official of the local synagogue, arrived, and when he saw Jesus, he threw himself down at his feet and begged him earnestly, "My little daughter is very ill. Please come and place your hands on her, so that she will get well and live!"

Some messengers came from Jairus' house as they were walking there and told him, "Your daughter has died. Why bother the Teacher any longer?"

Jesus paid no attention to what they said, but told him, "Don't be afraid, only believe." Then he did not let anyone else go on with him except Peter and James and his brother John. They arrived at Jairus' house, where Jesus saw the confusion and heard all the loud crying and wailing. He went in and said to them, "Why all this confusion? Why are you crying? The child is not dead – she is only sleeping!"

They laughed at him, so he put them all out, took the child's father and mother and his three disciples, and went into the room where the child was lying. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kumi," which means, "Little girl, I tell you to get up!"

She got up at once and started talking and walking around. When this happened, they were completely amazed. But Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell anyone, and he said, "Give her something to eat, she must be hungry!"



Reflection: Say this Prayer:-

Christ Jesus, as we hear of your loving kindness toward others may we be inspired to bring your healing to anyone in need. Amen.

Activity: Make a Get Well Card for someone you know who needs it. There is a picture attached you can use or you could draw your own. Think of some kind words to write inside the card to make the person feel better. You could also remember them in your prayers.

We are happy to share your work with us, please email a scan or is of what you have done to orish.council@stannes-ormskirk.org.uk with 'Children's Liturgy' in the subject

