



The Parish of St Anne and St Joseph
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Masses this coming week

Monday 29th October, Mass at 9.15am in St Anne's
 Tuesday 30th October, Requiem Mass at 10.15am for Derek McNamara in St Anne's.
 Wednesday 31st October, Mass at 9.15am in St Anne's

Masses for the Solemnity of the Feast of All Saints

Wednesday 31st October, Vigil Mass at 7.00pm in St Anne's
 Thursday 1st November, Mass at 9.15am in St Joseph's
 Thursday 1st November, Mass in St Anne's and St Joseph's R.C. Primary School at 10.15am
 Thursday 1st November, Evening Mass at 5.30pm in St Charles' Rishton

Masses for the Feast of All Souls

Friday 2nd November, Mass at 9.15am in St Anne's
 Friday 2nd November, Mass at 6:00pm in St Charles Rishton
 Saturday 3rd November, Mass at 10.00am in St Joseph's

Sunday Mass at St Anne's

Saturday 3rd November, Vigil Mass at 5.30pm
 Sunday 4th November Mass at 11.00am

Sunday Mass at St Joseph's

Sunday, 4th November, Mass at 9.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

Saturday 3rd November, 10.30am - 11.30am in St Joseph's

The Sacrament of Confession

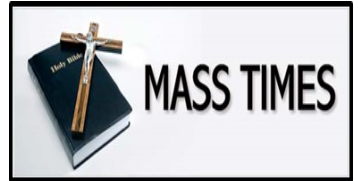
Saturday Morning 3rd November, 10.30am - 11.30am in St Joseph's
 Saturday Evening 3rd November, 4.30pm - 5.15pm in St Anne's

Sick of the parish:- Olive Farrell, Kieran Gallagher, Trudy Barker, Margaret Coyne, Paul Cain, Monica Cain, Eileen Wilkinson, Martin Moxham, Kathleen Lord, Joyce Duckett, Maureen Griffin, Gemma Epstein, Judith Peacock, Tony and Mona Daly, Assunta Christiano and Margaret Holmes.

Anniversaries: Frank Burrell, Antonio Christiano, David Maloney and Brendan Rossiter

Lately Dead: Father James Tubman, Derek McNamara, Malgorzata Anna Paliwoda, Mary Entwistle and Ann Menzies.

Other Masses:- 2 Masses for Special Intentions, Mass for Marjorie Higgins, Birthday Mass for Margaret Starkie
 Mass for Robert and Freda Kenyon, Mass for Fred and Mary Catherine Livesey and Mass for Mr Mac.

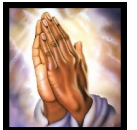


Relaunch of the SVP

Many thanks to those who attended the first meeting of the new SVP on Thursday, there was a good turnout with 19 people and a number who have expressed an interest but couldn't make the initial meeting. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 8th November at 7pm in the Parish Hall at St Joseph's. Please come along even if you couldn't make the first meeting.

Condolences

We offer our condolences to the families of Mary Entwistle, Rita Whitton and Derek McNamara, who have passed away. Rita's Funeral Service will be in Accrington Crematorium Chapel on Monday 29th October at 2.20pm. Derek's Requiem Mass will be in St Anne's on Tuesday, 30th October at 10.15am. Mary's Requiem Mass will be in St Joseph's on Monday, 12th November at 9.30am. Please pray for the repose of their souls.
May they rest in peace.



All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation

This coming Thursday, 1st November is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Solemnity of All Saints. There will be the following Masses for the Solemnity:
 Wednesday 31st October, Vigil Mass in St Anne's at 7pm.
 Thursday 1st November, Mass at 9.15am in St Joseph's followed by Mass at 10.15am in the Primary School.
 Thursday evening, Mass in St Charles', Rishton at 5.30pm.

Feast of All Souls

This coming Friday, 2nd November, we pray for all the faithful departed on the Feast of All Souls. There will be Mass in St Anne's at 9.15am on Friday morning and Mass in St Charles', Rishton on Friday evening at 6pm.

APF — Red Mission Boxes

Frank Bradshaw, our Parish APF Co-ordinator, would like to sincerely thank all those who signed up for Red Mission Boxes last weekend, and for those who said they would search for their own Red Mission Box, which they had not used for some time. Many thanks for your generous response to the appeal.

Saint Anne's Ladies

St Anne's Ladies will meet in St Joseph's Hall this Monday, 29th October at 1.30pm. Tom Pearson will be talking about "Life Experiences." He is sure to raise a smile! Admission will be the usual £2 and this includes refreshments. The meeting has been organised by the Hollins Ladies. All Ladies of the parish are welcome.

Blessing of Graves

We continue the beautiful tradition of praying at the graves of our loved ones in the month of November. Next Sunday, 4th November, I will bless the graves of loved ones at Accrington Cemetery, beginning at 2.00pm with the Rosary. The following Sunday, 10th November, I will bless the graves of loved ones at Dill Hall Cemetery, beginning at 2.00pm. Father O'Brien and the parishioners of St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle will be joining us for the blessing of graves this year.

Redecoration at St Anne's

The bulk of the work is now finished, but there are one or two things left to complete. As a result, the Marian Room is still not useable at present because there are things stored in there until the works are complete. Therefore, no coffee after the 11am Mass just yet. Hopefully everything will soon be complete. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Accrington 10k for our Parish Charities

This Sunday, 28th October, Father Stamp, along with a parishioner Siobhan Wood will be running the Accrington 10k to raise money for our Parish charities, the Kenya Project, Play 4uz2 and Rough Lee Home. Please support the charities by sponsoring Father and Siobhan as they takes part in the 10K run. If you haven't already done so, there is still time to sponsor this event.

IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 5

Saturday Night's winning number was

49: Becky Daly

Wednesday Night's winning number was

17: Micahel Coyne

Thank you to all those who support our weekly draw

Parish Work Days

Following the recent works, it would be good if we could organise a day in each church when we can clear out a lot of accumulated rubbish. I intend to hire a couple of skips to help us clear, but I would like to ask parishioners to come along and help to clear various areas in both churches and the Parish Hall. Next Saturday, 3rd November, there will be a work day at St Anne's beginning at 10.30am. The week after, on Saturday, 10th November, there will be a work day at St Joseph's, beginning at 10.30am. Please come along and help to clear, even if you can only give half an hour, any time and energy would be greatly appreciated.

St Anne's Music Group

November Family Mass next Sunday, 4th November at 11am. All are most welcome to join us.

Prayers for the Feast of All Saints - 1st November

How shining and splendid are your gifts, O Lord
which you give us for our eternal well-being
Your glory shines radiantly in your saints, O God
In the honour and noble victory of the martyrs.
The white-robed company follow you,
bright with their abundant faith;
They scorned the wicked words of those with this world's power.
For you they sustained fierce beatings, chains, and torments,
they were drained by cruel punishments.
They bore their holy witness to you
who were grounded deep within their hearts;
they were sustained by patience and constancy.
Endowed with your everlasting grace, may we rejoice forever
with the martyrs in our bright fatherland.
O Christ, in your goodness, grant to us the gracious heavenly realms of eternal life. Amen



A Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory— Feast of All Souls 2nd November

O gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on them. Be not severe in Your judgments, but let some drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And, Merciful Saviour, send Your angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen. Heavenly Father, May You accept this pilgrimage of faith, and grant the Holy Souls in Purgatory release into Heaven, or ease the suffering of those who remain there. Amen.