

This Week's Notices

Gluten Free

If you require a gluten free communion host please tell a sidesperson.

PCC Secretary

A volunteer is needed for the important role of Secretary for the Parochial Church Council.

Further information on the PCC Secretary is available from Fr. Simon Killwick (pccsecstannes@gmail.com)

General Data Protection Regulation forms

Can everyone please ensure they take and complete a GDPR form. Completed forms should be returned to the box at the back of church or given to Denise Duke. Thank you.

The Parish Mission Weekend

Events for Mission Weekend - **11th - 13th September**

11th Chocolate Bingo to be held at Heyhouses School 6.30pm

12th 3 Choirs Concert in Church 2.30pm

13th Usual Sunday Mass 10.30am with something special from our Sunday School.

Refreshments will be available at all these events.

Today you will receive an invitation for you to had out to a family member, friend or neighbour that doesn't attend a church to join you at our events. They will be sure of a warm welcome.

Chocolate Bingo

This fun event is on 11th September and we would be grateful for any chocolates you might be able to donate as prizes. Single bars or packs are ideal. There is a bag at the back of church for donations. Thank you

Sunday School

Thank to everyone who provided empty kitchen roll holders

Father Adrian's Induction

Please see Susan McMahon, in church or phone her on 01253723280 if you are able to provide sausage rolls, quiche, pork pies or cakes for the reception after the induction service on the evening of Sunday, 6th September. Thanking you in anticipation of your support. Susan.

Christmas Tree Festival

If anyone would like or be prepared to organise the cake stall at the tree festival please have a word with Peter Duke. Thank you.

Clothing Bank

The clothing Bank is situated in the car park at the Parish Rooms. 100% of the money raised will go to Leukaemia and Lymphoma research. All items should be in bags. Please inform the office if the bank is full. Thank you.

If you are unable to go to the altar to receive your Holy Communion or a blessing, then please speak to a sidesperson who will arrange for you to receive in your pew.



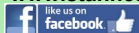
NOTICES for next Sunday's Pew Sheet should be with the Parish Office by WEDNESDAY NOON at the latest. Notices handed in after this may not be included.

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St Annes Parish Church
Sunday 16th August
Feast of the Assumption

Our Worship & Diary for this Week

Today	Parish Mass 10.30 am Ven David Picken, Archdeacon of Lancaster
Monday	No Mass <i>Criminal Justice System</i>
Tuesday	Holy Communion (BCP) 10.30 am with Homily Fr Bryan Mayne Bellringers practice 7.00 pm <i>Local Services</i>
Wednesday	No Holy Communion by extension 9.00 am Wednesday Men 9.30 am
Thursday	<i>Our Parish</i> No Mass No Choir Practice 7.00 pm <i>Clergy</i>
Friday	No Mass <i>Conversion of England</i>
Saturday	No Mass <i>Conservation</i>

Services & Readings for Next Sunday

Sunday, 23rd August 2026
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
Parish Mass and Holy Baptism 10.30am

Morning: First Reading - Isaiah 51: 1 - 6
Second - Romans 12: 1 - 8
Gospel - Matthew 16 13 - 20

You are all very welcome to join us for tea & coffee after the service. This is served at the back of church.

Collections & Donations

A collection is taken during the service, but if you prefer you can make an offering or donation up to £20 via text
Text SAPC (amount) to **70085**, eg SAPC05 for £5
For cash on the Collection Plate, taxpayers please use the yellow Gift Aid envelope.

Collect & Readings for Today

Hymn 282, Sing we of

Kyrie and Gloria See order of Service

Collect

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Revelation 11:19 - 12: 6,10

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail. A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne; and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so that there she can be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.'

Second Reading Galatians 4: 4 - 7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Gradual Hymn 278, Her virgin eyes

Gospel Luke 1: 46 - 55

And Mary said, My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Offertory Hymn 595, Ye watchers

Sanctus & Agnus Dei See order of Service

Communion Hymns 216, For Mary, mother
281, Shall we not love thee

Post Communion Prayer

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Angelus

Dismissal Hymn 283, Tell out my Soul

Flowers

*Today's flowers have been given by Frances Topping
and family in loving memory of Alan,
a very dear husband, father and grandad on the
Anniversary of his death 18th August 2015*



We warmly welcome you all here today.

Please do introduce yourself after the service or complete the card in the pew and hand to one of our sidespersons. Please don't worry if children make a little noise, there are toy bags at the back of church for the younger children and you can always use the choir vestry, where there are books and toys.

For older children (4+) there is a liturgy bag. This contains a child friendly service booklet with activities linked to different parts of the service.

Toilets and changing facilities are available through the choir vestry at the back of church. Our churchwarden or sidespersons are here to help, so please ask.

For Our Prayers

Those who are Sick or in Particular Need:

Ben Akrill, Elizabeth Arnold, Rev Mo Baldwin, Ashleigh Broadbridge, Alison Cross, Justine Eadie, Paul Edwards, Fr Michael Fish, Sharon Fountain, Harry Hardwick, Marian Hopper, Sarah Kinghorn, Margaret Lane, The family of Fr Callum Mullet, Annabel Norris, Cathy Picken, Sheila Pinches, Deborah Pincock, Ian Reece, Brian Rose, Rebecca Stuart, Terry Sutton, Penny Taylor, Brenda Underwood, Jayne Weaver, Jan, Paul, Thomas, Baby William Peter Atkins.

Long Term Sick and Housebound:

Winston Atkinson, Tessa Bebbington, Muriel Driscoll, Rita Fletcher, Ann Hazard, Jan Hood, Paul Hodgson, Doreen Taylor, Josie Wilkinson.

The Recently Departed:

Bill Hoskins

Please also remember:

Fr Adrian as he prepares to be our Vicar