

# This Week's Notices

A special welcome to you if you are new to the church. St Annes has many special service and social events throughout the year. Look out for details on our website and Facebook page.

Today is **Fr Adrian's first Mass as vicar**. His induction was a splendid occasion. Thank you to all who assisted with the service and impressive catering. He is grateful for the warm welcome and kindness he has received.

**Sunday School** has resumed today. We look forward to hearing what the children have to tell us about Joseph and his brothers. Sunday School meets at 10.15am in the Church Rooms and is great fun.

The parish is on pilgrimage next week to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. There will be a special Mass on Monday morning to mark **Holy Cross Day** at 8.30am before the pilgrims depart. All welcome

The funeral of the **late Denis Conroy** is on Tuesday in church at 1pm. Denis was formerly a member of the church and served on the church council. Please pray for Linda and her family.

The funeral of the **late Jack Nuttall** is on Friday at 12.15pm at Lytham Park crematorium. Please pray for Mildred and her family. May they rest in peace.

We are looking for someone with accounting knowledge to take over the important position of **church treasurer**. Please speak to Fr Adrian or the parish office for more information.

Can everyone please ensure they take a **General Data Protection Regulation Form** and return them to the box at the back of church or give them to Denise Duke. Thank you.

## Fr Ryan's Collation

Fr Ryan, our former curate, will be formally installed as Vicar of Carnforth at a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Philip at 7pm on Sunday 27th September at 7pm. We want to support him as best we can, our choir will be singing and we have booked a coach to enable as many people as possible to go. We will leave St Annes at 2pm which will give us time to took round the town, go for a drink or tea and see the famous station where *Brief Encounter* was filmed before going to church. We will be back by about 10.30 pm. Please sign the list at the back of church or contact the parish office if you would like to go.

Thank you to Irene and Zoey for kindly volunteering to organise the Christmas Tree Festival cake stall.

Our big, **bright new card machine** at the back of church is really easy to use if you would like to donate in church using a credit or debit card.

If you would like a **gluten free communion host** Please tell a sidesperson

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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# Welcome



**St Annes Parish Church**  
**Sunday 13th September 2026**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

## Our Worship & Diary for this Week

|                  |                                                                                                                     |                                                        |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>     | <b>Sunday School</b><br><b>Parish Mass</b>                                                                          | <b>10.15 am</b><br><b>10.30 am</b>                     |
|                  | <i>Mission weekend</i>                                                                                              |                                                        |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>No Mass</b>                                                                                                      |                                                        |
|                  | <i>The Holy Cross</i>                                                                                               | <i>Our Parish Pilgrimage</i>                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b><br><b>with Homily</b><br><b>Funeral Denis Conroy RIP</b><br><b>Bellringers practice</b> | <b>10.30 am</b><br><b>1.00 pm</b><br><b>7.00 pm</b>    |
|                  | <i>God's victory over evil</i>                                                                                      |                                                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Mass</b><br><b>Wednesday Men</b><br><b>Lidun Singers</b>                                                         | <b>9.00 am</b><br><b>9.30 am</b><br><b>6.30 - 9.00</b> |
|                  | <i>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i>                                                                                   | <i>Orthodox church</i>                                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Mass</b><br><b>Choir Practice</b>                                                                                | <b>6.00 pm</b><br><b>7.00 pm</b>                       |
|                  | <i>Our choir</i>                                                                                                    |                                                        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Mass</b>                                                                                                         | <b>9.30am</b>                                          |
|                  | <i>Vocations to the priesthood</i>                                                                                  |                                                        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Low Mass</b><br><i>Martyrs of the church</i>                                                                     | <b>10.00am</b>                                         |

## Services & Readings for Next Sunday

**Sunday, 20th September 2026**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Parish Mass 10.30am**

**Choral Evensong and Benediction 4.30pm**

**Morning:** First Reading - Jonah 3: 10 - 4:11  
Second - Philippians 1: 21 - 30  
Gospel - Matthew 20: 1 - 16  
**Evening:** First Reading - Ezekiel 33: 23, 30 - 34.10  
Second - Acts 26: 1, 9 - 25

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** 552, Praise my soul

**Kyrie and Gloria** See order of Service

## Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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** *Genesis 50: 15 - 20*

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

**Second Reading** *Romans 14: 1 - 12*

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

**Gradual Hymn** 516, Lord of all

**Gospel** *Matthew 18: 21 - 35*

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly

distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

**Offertory Hymn** 270, Christ is made

**Sanctus & Agnus Dei** See order of service

**Communion Hymns** 375, Deck thyself  
574, The Lord's my shepherd

**Motet** All things bright and beautiful  
John Rutter

## Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## The Angelus

**Dismissal Hymn** 592. Ye holy angels bright

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## Elements

*The bread & Wine for today's Mass is given by  
Jennifer Oldfield in loving memory of a  
wonderful Husband, dad and Grandad on  
the Anniversary of his birthday 14th  
September. Always in our thoughts and  
prayers. God bless you always*

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, Fr Michael Fish, Sharon Fountain, Harry Hardwick, Marian Hopper, Sarah Kinghorn, Margaret Lane, Family of Fr Callum Mullet, Annabel Norris, 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:

Lorna Bebbington, Denis Conroy, Jack Nuttall, Henrietta Whitaker