



**Do join us for refreshments  
after Mass today**



Later today

4pm A Summer Songs of Praise for  
our Patronal Festival

*Why not invite a friend or neighbour  
to join you...?*

This week –

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 1pm-3pm St Anne's Crafty Souls  
Craft Group meets in the Community Hall

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> - 10.30am Said Mass  
*with refreshments afterwards*

**Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year / Trinity 9  
9.30am Parish Mass

*To help you prepare for our worship why not look up the  
readings we will use: Isaiah 55:1-3;  
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21*

*We are collecting empty soap pump dispensers for  
a craft event... have a word with Tracey or Liz W*

Community Flower Pot Festival

Family Workshops

at St Anne's Community Hall

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August -

10am-12pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm

*All materials provided with a chance to be  
creative with flowerpots, ready for the Festival.*

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St Anne in the Grove, Southowram

Sunday 26 July 2026



**Welcome to the Parish  
Mass as we celebrate our  
Patronal Festival ~ St Anne**

A special welcome if you are visiting. If  
you require Gluten free altar bread -  
please have a word with one of the  
Welcomers at the door.

**Hymns: 308; 608; 422; 464; 507**

*There's a contactless payment facility at the back of  
Church and if you pay tax please make use of the Gift Aid  
envelopes – it helps us a great deal - Thank you!*

*Please stay for refreshments afterwards*

*During the week please pray for:*

Our neighbours in Walter Clough Lane, Wet Shod  
Lane and our sister parish of King Cross

Monday – Give thanks for the many Blessings we  
receive from our membership of St Anne's Church.

Tues – Peace in the troubled areas of the world

Wed – the people of Venezuela after the earthquake

Thurs – All to be married in St Anne's this year

Friday – for the homeless

Saturday - Karen & Tracey, our Churchwardens

*Those who are sick or in need:*

Tom Hogan, John Greenwood, Paula Mead,  
Graham Firth, Mary Haward, Tony Hill, Bernadette  
Lister-Pollard, Diane Metcalfe, Julie Lloyd,  
John Rushforth, Rita Hansom, Shirley Firth,  
Pauline Merifield

*The recently departed:* Joyce Tonge

*Anniversaries:*

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# Saint Anne's Day

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our ancestors, and be praised and highly exalted for ever.

## OPENING PRAYER

Lord God of Israel, who bestowed such grace on Anne and Joachim that their daughter Mary grew up obedient to your word and made ready to be the mother of your Son: help us to commit ourselves in all things to your keeping and grant us the salvation you promised to your people; 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. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING (Eccles. 44:1,10-15)

*A reading from the Book Ecclesiasticus*

Let us now sing the praises of famous men,  
our ancestors in their generations.  
But these also were men of compassion whose  
righteous deeds have not been forgotten;  
their wealth will remain with their descendants and  
their inheritance with their children's children.  
Their descendants stand by the covenants;  
their children also, for their sake.  
Their offspring will continue forever,  
and their glory will never be blotted out.  
Their bodies are buried in peace,  
but their name lives on generation after generation.  
The assembly declares their wisdom,  
and the congregation proclaims their praise.  
*This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 132)

**R: The Lord God will give him  
the throne of his father David**

The Lord swore an oath to David;  
he will not go back on his word:  
'A son, the fruit of your body,  
will I set upon your throne.' **R:**

For the Lord has chosen Zion;  
he has desired it for his dwelling;  
'This is my resting-place for ever,  
here have I chosen to live.' **R:**

'There David's stock will flower;  
I will prepare a lamp for my anointed.  
I will cover his enemies with shame  
but on him my crown shall shine.' **R:**

## SECOND READING (Romans 8:28-30)

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*  
We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

*This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

They looked forward to Israel's comforting  
and the holy Spirit rested on them.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## GOSPEL (Matthew 13: 16-17)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. Truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON and THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Honour your father and your mother, as the Lord you God commanded you. (Deuteronomy 5:16)



