



Proposal for Re-structuring parishes Deanery of St John Southworth

Proposed Parish Boundaries

4. St Peter, St John Vianney and Ss Mary and John

M65 Motorway and westerly by the motorway to the Diocesan boundary which follows the River Roddlesworth to its confluence with the River Darwen and upstream along the River Darwen to its confluence with the Alum House Brook and along this brook and Arley Brook to but excluding Arley Farm and southward by the tracks passing by but including Westholme School and across Meins Road to Billinge End Road. Eastwards along Billinge End Road to and along Killards Lane and the track to Under Billinge Lane and by this lane, Lawley Road and Billinge Avenue (both of which are wholly in the parish of the Sacred Heart and St Anne) to and along Buncer Lane to its junction with Wensley Road then along Wensley Road, Garden Street, Bank Top, Whalley Banks, King Street, Astley Gate, Church Street and Railway Street to Blackburn Station; then south easterly by the railway line to Darwen Bridge and along Great Bolton Street and Bolton Road to the River Darwen From the River Darwen along Sandy Lane (both sides in the Sacred Heart and St Joseph parish Darwen) to Bolton Road and westerly by the M65 to the Diocesan boundary.

Former boundary between St John Vianney and St Peter in Chains

From crossing of M65 Motorway and Stockclough Lane, along Stockclough Lane and a track via Fowler Fold, but excluding Lower Whitehalgh Farm to the junction of Horden Rake and Brokenstone Road, excluding Horden Farm and by a straight line to between 531 and 533 Livesey Branch Road, then by a beeline to and along Beechwood Drive and Leeds and Liverpool Canal to the point opposite Amberwood Drive.

Former boundary between St Peter and SS Mary and John

From Leeds and Liverpool Canal (opposite Amberwood Drive), then N to and along St Francis Road, Preston Old Road to its junction with an unnamed road N of river Darwen, and by a beeline to the junction of Buncer Lane and Wensley Road.

Former boundary between St John Vianney and Ss Mary and John

From Bolton Road junction with Longshaw Lane, along Bolton Road to its junction with and N along Aqueduct Road, then W along Leeds and Liverpool Canal (opposite Amberwood Drive).