

# Parish of Holy Family, Freckleton & Warton with the Parish of St Anne, Westby Mills

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## 20TH DECEMBER: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Coronavirus (COVID-19)The global spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a fast-evolving situation. From Wednesday, 2 December, Catholic churches in England can again open for collective worship such as the celebration of Mass providing the necessary steps are taken to keep people safe. Visit: <a href="www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-quidelines/">www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-quidelines/</a>

Streaming on Sundays at 8.45am at St Anne Westby and 10.45am at Holy Family on the Facebook details below.

Facebook: St Anne Westby & Holy Family Catholic Churches

## **Private Prayer and Mass Times:**

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Private Prayer
6.30pm Whittle & Walker family
Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.45am People of the Parish
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am Holy Souls

Midnight Whittle & Walker Family
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am King & Gregson Family

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes

Sun 27th 10.45am People of the Parish

There is no private prayer at Holy Family Christmas week and then from Monday 4th January Mass times will return to normal.

# Masses at St Anne's Westby

Sunday 20/12 – 8.45am – Beryl Whiteley Sunday 27/12 – 8.45am – George Sergeant

Sanctuary Lamp Donor's Intentions:

20/12/2020: Alan Pugh RIP

27/12/2020: Parish (Feast of the Holy Family) 3/1/2021: Teresa Barker RIP (birthday)

10/01/2021: New School term

Present at Mass: 67

Present at Facebook Mass: 237 HF, 143 St Anne views on line

Household & sick: Holy Family - 18 St Anne's - 5

Please pray for those who are sick, housebound and hospitalised, especially:

Margaret De SantiMarie FosterMargaret HarlingJoe AshtonMargaret FosterJeanie ForsterCath SmithJo WrayBob MossWarren GreenNorman BenyonWendy Wright

Leonard Fisher Christine & David Colton

Fran & Tony Cartlidge

and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

Anniversaries: Included in anniversary book in front of

Our Lady's statue.

Collection: 13/12/2020

Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £210.35 plus £200.00 (Standing Orders)

**Total** £410.35

Grateful thanks and blessings

**FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED IN CHURCH** 

#### **Feast Days**

- 21 Dec St Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor
- 23 Dec St John of Kety, Priest
- 25 Dec NATIVITY OF THE LORD
- 26 Dec St Stephen, the first Martyr
- 27 Dec HOLY FAMILY, PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF PARISH

#### Advent Penitentials:

Wednesday 23rd December 7pm at St Anne's. Please come along to prepare ourselves for Christmas and there will be social distancing.

**CONFESSIONS**: Are always available during the times of private prayer, or by appointment with social distancing.

# **Christmas Masses:**

This year's Christmas mass times at Holy Family are:

#### Christmas Eve

- Holy Family (children's mass) 5.30pm. St Anne's 8pm,
- Midnight mass

Christmas Day Mass at Holy Family & St Anne's 10am

There are now limited benches available in the hall. If you are intending on coming to the children's mass on Christmas Eve at 5.30pm, please ring the school office and ask Mrs Courtney-Whiteside to put your name on the mass list. If you haven't pre-booked a seat, please do not turn up on the evening as you will be disappointed.

St Anne, Westby Christmas Masses: Anyone wishing to attend Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Mass at Westby needs a ticket, which can be obtained by emailing stannewestby@gmail.com.

# PARISH DIARIES AND CALENDARS ARE IN THE PORCH. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE THEM.

Holy Family School: the children who should have received First Holy Communion last June, received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 9th December. They will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 19th December at 10am in Church. Please pray for the children and their parents.

Sea Sunday: Our parish decided to keep to the Sea Sunday collection to the original date and many of you gave generously then. If you want to increase your donation this weekend, thank you, but be assured that your original donation has not been lost and will be forwarded. Donation envelopes in the porch or donate <a href="https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/christmas">www.stellamaris.org.uk/christmas</a> or donate £5 by texting SEA to 70460

#### Right to Life: Help Protect Babies

With cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with these conditions which can be corrected.

A group of MPs have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit <a href="www.standupandsmile.org.uk">www.standupandsmile.org.uk</a> to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS: would be gratefully appreciated. Please put donation in an envelope marked 'Christmas Flowers'.