



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

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31ST OCT: FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Private Prayer & Mass Times:

Sat 30 th	10.00am	Private Prayer
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 31 st	10.45am	Private Intention. Feast of All Saints
Mon 1 st Nov	9.00am	Ernie & Mona Hunter
Tues 2 nd	11.00am	Private Prayer
	7.00pm	Winnie Stout
Wed 3 rd	9.00am	Private Intention
Thurs 4 th	6.00pm	Private Prayer
	7.00pm	In honour of Divine Mercy
Fri 5 th	2.00pm	Anointing of the sick Cathy Bradley (birthday)
Sat 6 th	10.00am	Private Prayer
	6.30pm	George Gillett
Sun 7 th	10.45am	People of the Parish

Masses at St Anne, Westby

Sun 31st Oct: 8.45am Private Intention

Sun 7th Nov: 8.45am John, Thomas & Winfred Gardner

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](#)

Sanctuary Lamp Donor's Intentions:

31/10/21: Holy Souls 7/11/21: Joseph and Margaret Phillips

Present at Mass: 82

Present at Facebook Mass: 71 HF, 127 St Anne views online

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

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

Margaret De Santi	Marie Foster	Margaret Harling
Joe Ashton	Margaret Foster	Cath Smith
Jo Wray	Bob Moss	Warren Green
Norman Benyon	Wendy Wright	Leonard Fisher
Fran & Tony Cartlidge	Christine Colton	Steven Farley

and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

Anniversaries: Included in anniversary book in front of
Our Lady's statue.

Collection: 24/10/2021

Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £253.60 plus £190 (Standing Orders)

Total £443.60

Special collection World Mission Sunday £86.70

Special collection this weekend: 31 October – Sick & Retired
Priests' Fund

Feast Days

- 2nd Nov All Souls
- 3rd Nov St Martin de Porres, or St Winifride
- 4th Nov St Charles Borromeo

November is nearly upon us and in the Catholic Church it is the month for remembering the Holy Souls. Please put the names of your deceased relatives and friends in the box in the porch. The box will be left in the porch until the 1st November when it will be placed before the altar. Please do NOT put any money in this box. If you want a Mass said for your deceased relatives and friends, please use the white envelopes in the porch, putting all the details on the front and enclosing an offering. There is also a wallbox at the back of church. Any money put in there is used for Mass for the Holy Souls. Please remember to pray for the Holy Souls, especially those no-one remembers.

"People of God" is one of the expressions used to describe what the Church is. A people sharing one and the same baptism, called to make present the love of God and his salvific power in the world we live in.

This mission, the announcement of the Good News, constantly calls for a new spirit, vigour, "new alphabets" or "new language" which make the Gospel not a relic from the past but a fresh spring of living water.

For this reason, the Church – the whole People of God - from time to time, gathers together to listen, to pray, and to discern a way forward towards the future. This is basically what we mean when we speak of a 'Synod' and of a 'synodal Church'.

For many years now, Pope Francis has been calling for a "pastoral conversion", a change of direction, a change of spirit, a change of functioning, to make the Church ready and fit to proclaim the faith in a new world. Speaking to the Church in Slovakia, last month, the Pope said: "Perhaps, faced with a generation that no longer believes, a generation that has lost its sense of faith or that has reduced the faith to mere routine or to more or less acceptable religiosity, let us look for ways to open a hole in the roof; let us be creative. Liberty and creativity... What a fine thing it is when we find new ways, means and languages to proclaim the Gospel! We can use our human creativity; every one of us has this ability. But the great source of creativity is the Holy Spirit! He is the one who inspires us to be creative. If by our preaching and pastoral care we can no longer enter by the 'usual way', let us try to open up different spaces, and experiment with other means."

No doubts, every change is difficult and carries risks. This is why, as we begin as a Diocese this journey of reflection together, let us turn in prayer to the only 'agent of change':

Come, Holy Spirit.

You who raise up "new languages" and place words of life on our lips. Preserve us from becoming a 'museum Church', beautiful and yet dumb, with much of past and little future.

Come among us, so that in this synodal experience we will not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed by disenchantment, we will not water down prophecy, we will not end up reducing everything into useless and sterile discussions.

Come, Spirit of love, open our hearts to listening.

Come, Spirit of holiness, renew God's faithful people.

Come, Creator Spirit, renew the face of the earth.

Amen.