



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

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St Peter's, Lytham

01253 737037 01253 737037

Holy Cross Kirkham & Wesham

01772 683664

### 12<sup>TH</sup> FEB: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Private Prayer & Mass Times:

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	1st Communion Children
	5.30pm	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	Special Intention (SK)
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	Yvonne McDermott
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>		Remi Azeez. No public Mass
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Private Prayer
		Rita Wall RIP. No public Mass
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>		Dunne Family. No public Mass
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Exposition
	7.00pm	Canon John P Marion RIP
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Linda Smith
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	Mary Mourne
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	Valerie

#### Masses at St Anne, Westby

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Feb: People of the Parish

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**Confessions Thursday 6pm-6.45pm Saturday 10am-10.45am**

**Streaming on Sundays** at 8.45am at St Anne Westby on the Facebook details below. Live streaming will be sporadic over the next few weeks due to absence.

#### Facebook:

[St Anne Westby & Holy Family Catholic Churches](#)

#### Sanctuary Lamp Donor's Intentions:

12/2/23: First Communicants

19/2/23: Marsden and Miriam Rigby RIP

#### Present at Mass: 109

Household & sick: Holy Family - 11 St Anne's - 3

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

Marie Foster	Margaret Harling	Cath Smith
Jo Wray	Bob Moss	Warren Green
Norman Benyon	Leonard Fisher	Fr Harry Holden
Tommy Bradley	Fran Cartlidge	Meriel McGowan

and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

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

#### Collection: 5/2/2023

Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £320.89 plus £200 (Standing Orders)

Total £520.89

**Holy Family Safeguarding Representatives:** see poster in church entrance. Safeguarding contact number: 07913 107614

#### Feast Days:

- Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Feb OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Principal Patroness of Diocese
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Feb Ss CYRIL, MONK and METHODIUS, BISHOP
- Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Feb SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF SERVITE ORDER

**February is dedicated to the Holy Family. There are prayer cards in the porch. Please collect one.**

**We congratulate all the children who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. We pray that through their reception of this Sacrament they many grow in their faith. Many thanks are due to all those who worked to make the day very special and to their teachers over the last few months.**

**World Day of Prayer:** URC Church in Kirkham, March 3rd at 2pm. The theme this year is the people of Taiwan. The local Catholic churches are providing readers this year.

**Lent:** the season of Lent is nearly upon us. The Church gives us this annual season to renew our spiritual lives in preparation for the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Perhaps now is a good time to start thinking what works of prayer, fasting and almsgiving we might take on for Lent...

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Mass had been said in Freckleton on an irregular basis for some years. In 1898 Fr (later Mgr) Gillow at Kirkham and Canon Taylor at Lytham decided there were enough numbers for a regular Mass.

On 27<sup>th</sup> November 1898 the first regular Mass was said in a house in Lower Lane. 59 people attended. (It would be 7<sup>th</sup> October 1900 before the Preston Guardian reported the official opening of Holy Family church. Bishop Whiteside of Liverpool presided and Bishop Bilsborrow of Salford preached from the porch - the crowd being so great they could not all fit in the church.) To mark the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this first regular Mass, to give thanks for the many blessings and to pray for all parishioners, past and present, a small group, including Fr John, will be joining the Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage in July. If you are interested, application forms are in the porch.

#### CAFOD's Syria aid programme:

CAFOD's Emergency Response Team are currently assessing needs on the ground and so many families need emergency food, water, shelter and winter kits: such as blankets and heating materials. CAFOD has been working in Syria for years, providing support to millions of people who rely on humanitarian support due to the conflict. As we approach the 12 year anniversary of the conflict, we know that for our sisters and brothers in Syria this is yet another devastating crisis to face. Please [join us in prayer](#) for the people of Syria and neighbouring countries, who have been affected by this earthquake & for our local experts, who are on the ground working tirelessly to assess needs and respond with urgent aid, funded by you - our parishioners. If you would like to donate, please visit our website: [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)