



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

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14TH MAY: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Private Prayer & Mass Times:

Sat 13th 10.00am Holy Hour
6.30pm Michael Phillips RIP
Sun 14th 10.45am People of the Parish
Mon 15th 9.00am Kathleen Benyon
Tues 16th 11.00am Private Prayer
7.00pm Mary McGeever
Wed 17th 8.00am Sick and retired Priests
7.00pm Kathleen Benyon
Ascension of the Lord - Vigil Mass
Thurs 18th 9.45am Victor Arciniega Birthday
6.00pm NO HOLY HOUR
Fri 19th 9.00am Marilyn
Sat 20th 10.00am Holy Hour
6.30pm Special Intention to the Divine Mercy
Sun 21st 10.45am People of the Parish

Masses at St Anne, Westby

Sun 14th May: 8.45am Ken and Elizabeth Binks

Thur 18th May: 7.00pm People of the Parish
Ascension of the Lord

Sun 21st May: 8.45am Bill Appleton

Confessions: Saturday 10am-10.45am

No confessions on Thursday

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:

14/5/23: Sarah Truscott **21/5/23:** Teresa Barker RIP

Present at Mass: 103

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
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.

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Benyon

Collection: 7/5/23

Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £331.87 plus £210 (Standing Orders)
Total £541.87

Feast Days: May is dedicated to Our Lady

- 13th Our Lady of Fatima
- 18th THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
- 19th St Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury
- 20th St Bernardine of Siena. Priest

May Devotions: after weekday Mass during the month of May we will pray the Litany of Loreto in honour of Our Lady.

Sunday 21st May 3pm Rosary, May Devotions and Benediction at St Anne's Westby

Next second collection for World Communications Day is on 21st May. The theme, chosen by Pope Francis is "Speaking with the Heart - the truth is love." This collection enables the use of all methods of communions to spread the Gospel. Please leave donations in baskets at back of church.

Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a holyday of obligation. Masses are as follows: Holy Family 7pm Vigil, 9.45am Westby 7pm

Why is a Christian altar important? (Part III) An altar is important because it is the place the Mass is celebrated. The Mass is the greatest act of worship we can offer to God. St Alphonsus teaches us: One single Mass gives more honour to God than all the penances of the Saints, the labours of the Apostles, the sufferings of the Martyrs and even the burning love of the Blessed Mother of God. All these are the works of men, the Mass is the work of God. In the Mass is renewed for us the sacrifice of Calvary in which Jesus offered His life for us to the Father. This sacrifice brought salvation to the whole world, and the effects of this salvation are offered to us on the altar in the Mass. The Second Vatican Council teaches us that the Mass is the source and summit of the Christian life. St Padre Pio wrote that it would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than for it to survive without the Mass. Only the saints see the true spiritual grandeur of the Mass. In the Old Testament God commanded altars of great beauty and nobility to be built for the sacrifices that were only a faint shadow of the Mass. Therefore, for the Mass, the greatest act of religion, Christians have always been led by the Holy Spirit to build the most worthy and noble altars.

Lenten Walk: My sincere thanks for your prayerful and financial support for the Lenten Walk undertaken to assist the work of "Aid to the Church in Need" in their project for the Ukraine. The sponsorship from the parish raised £585. The total sponsorship raised £6869.00.

Thank you for your generosity and answering the call of the Gospel to rally to the need of our brothers and sisters. I will offer three Masses for all benefactors, for your intentions, health and well being.

Let us give thanks to the Risen Lord. Fr. Philip Newbold.