



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

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21ST MAY: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Private Prayer & Mass Times:

Sat 20 th	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	Special Intention to the Divine Mercy
Sun 21 st	10.45am	People of the Parish
Mon 22 nd	9.00am	Mary Gill
Tues 23 rd	11.00am	Private Prayer
	7.00pm	Michael Gregson
Wed 24 th	9.00am	Private Intention
Thurs 25 th	6.00pm	Holy Hour
	7.00pm	Sarah O'Donnell
Fri 26 th	9.00am	Private Intention
Sat 27 th	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	Ann Gillow
Sun 28 th	10.45am	People of the Parish

Masses at St Anne, Westby

Sun 21st May: 8.45am Bill Appleton

Sun 28th May: 8.45am Janet O'Toole

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:

21/5/23: Teresa Barker RIP

27/5/23: In honour of Our Lady

Present at Mass: 131

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: 14/5/23

Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £265.11 plus £210 (Standing Orders)

Total £475.11

May Devotions, Rosary and Benediction today at 3pm in St Anne's Westby.

Little Church; 21st May, 4th & 18th June during 10.45am Mass.

Feast Days: May is dedicated to Our Lady

- 20th St Bernadine of Siena. Priest
- 22nd St Rita of Cascia
- 25th St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor
- 26th St Philip Neri, Priest
- 27th St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
- 28th PENTECOST

Second collection for World Communications Day this weekend. 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.

Change of date for Afternoon Tea: There will be no afternoon tea on the 25th May but we are having it the following Thursday, 1st June. Hope you can all make this date, see you there.

Is this You? Holy Family Church is looking for someone to be their representative on the Freckleton Village Memorial Hall Charity. Meetings are held approximately four times per year
Events:

- Freckleton Horticultural show on the second Saturday of September
- Lancashire night supper in November

During these days between the feast of the Ascension and Pentecost the whole Church keeps a special novena praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, just as the apostles did with Mary in the Upper Room.

Confirmations: The Bishop will be coming on Monday 20th November at 6.30pm to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation. This important sacrament is the completion of our baptism and important source of grace for living the christian life. Any child or adult over the age of 10 who has not yet been confirmed is eligible to receive this sacrament this November in our parish. Please let Fr Millar know by email (holyfamilystanne@gmail.com) if you or your child wish to be confirmed this autumn. Classes will begin in late September.

The Importance of the Christian Altar (Part IV): In the early Church, during the times of persecution, it was often necessary to celebrate Mass in secret. A safe place to do so was in the underground tombs, or catacombs, found in Rome. The custom was to celebrate Mass on the tombs of the martyrs (those who had died for Christ in the persecutions) in these places. In the Book of the Apocalypse (the last book of the bible) we find below the altar of heaven the souls of those who had died for Christ. When it became possible to build public churches the custom was retained of celebrating Mass over the tombs of martyrs (often located under the church floor, as in St Peter's), or if this were not possible, to include smaller relics of the bodies of martyrs in the altar. Our new altar will have the relics of St Maria Goretti sealed within it as part of its consecration in September.