



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

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30TH APRIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Private Prayer & Mass Times:

Sat 29 th	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	Lionel Holling
Sun 30 th	10.45am	People of the Parish
Mon 1 st May	9.00am	Lionel Holling
Tues 2 nd	11.00am	Private Prayer
	8.00am	Lionel Holling
Wed 3 rd		Mass in private. Lionel Holling
Thurs 4 th	6.00pm	Exposition
	7.00pm	Ann Gillow
Fri 5 th	9.00am	Ernie and Mona Hunter
Sat 6 th	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	Ernie and Mona Hunter
Sun 7 th	10.45am	People of the Parish

Masses at St Anne, Westby

Sun 30th Apr: 8.45am The Byrne Family

Sun 7th May: 8.45am Special Intention to St Jude

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:

30/4/23: In honour of St Joseph

7/5/23: Frank Forster RIP

Present at Mass: 94

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.

Collection: 24/4/23

Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £221.90 plus £210 (Standing Orders)
Total £431.90

Second collection today is for Ecclesiastical Education Fund. Please use baskets at back of church.

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

Feast Days: May is dedicated to Our Lady

- 29th April St Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor
- 1st May St Joseph the Worker
- 2nd May St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor
- 3rd May Ss Philip and James, Apostles
- 4th May The English Martyrs

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: numbers are picking up for Lourdes. Anyone wanting to go should apply now.

500 Club Draw March

£50 Louis Rigby

£10 Damian King, Maureen Sleeman, Kathleen Whittle, Helen McDowell, V & V Riding

500 Club Draw April

£50 Olly Millin

£10 Bernadette Holliday, John Bailey, Mary Cuffe, Mary Russell, Carole Craine

Reminder: At the weekend only those with a specific role should be in the sacristy. It is a very small space, and should be a place of prayer for the priest and altar servers before and after Mass.

Why is the Christian Altar so important?: The Church requires that in every church there should be a fixed, immovable altar, which should normally be built of natural stone. Why is this? The altar is a symbol of Jesus Christ who is the corner stone of the Church (cf 1 Peter 2:4), the solid foundation on which it is built. The solidity of the altar reminds us of the permanence and strength of the Church, founded by Jesus Christ, which will remain until the end of time (cf Mathew 28:20). The altar is the centre of the life of the parish on which is renewed for us each day the Sacrifice of Calvary in the Mass, from which we are fed with the Body and Blood of Jesus, before which we are married, or laid in our coffins, at which prayers and supplications are made to God for our needs. For these reasons the Church asks that the greatest care and attention is given to the construction of the altars of our churches, that they might be the most dignified places possible for the celebration of the sacraments and Christian worship.

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

The Coronation: Next Sunday after all Masses we will pray the traditional prayer for the King. Copies of this prayer are available in the cards at the back of church.

Diary Dates

7th May - Little Church during 10.45am Mass

14th May - May Procession after 10.45am Mass

21st May - Little Church during 10.45am Mass

17th Sept - Consecration of the new Altar