



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

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### 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Private Prayer & Mass Times:

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	Ernie and Mona Hunter
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	People of the Parish
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Patrick McNulty
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Private Prayer
	7.00pm	Brian and Michael Gregson
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	James Botton
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Exposition
	7.00pm	Cesar Fuentes Godoy
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Ernie and Mona Hunter
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	Michael Phillips RIP
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	People of the Parish

#### Masses at St Anne, Westby

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May:** 8.45am Special Intention to St Jude

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May:** 8.45am Ken and Elizabeth Binks

#### 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:

**7/5/23:** Frank Forster RIP

**14/5/23:** Sarah Truscott

#### Present at Mass: 93

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: 30/4/23

Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £258.50 plus £210 (Standing Orders)  
Total £468.50

**Ecclesiastical Education Fund** £231.80

**May Procession:** Sunday 14th May, after 10.45am Mass.

#### Feast Days: May is dedicated to Our Lady

- 10<sup>th</sup> St John of Avila, Priest, Doctor
- 12<sup>th</sup> Ss Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs or St Pancras, martyr
- 13<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Fatima

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

**The Bishops of England and Wales have asked us to pray for the King at the end of Mass today. In his 1st letter to St Timothy St Paul the apostle asks Christians to pray for kings and those in authority (1 Tim 2:2). We will say the traditional prayer for the King before the final hymn.**

**Why is a Christian altar important? (part II):** The altar is a sign of Christ. In the Book of the Apocalypse we find the altar in heaven with the Lamb, once slain who lives forever, standing upon it. The altar reminds us of Christ's sacrificial death on the Cross, which is renewed for us every time we celebrate Holy Mass. As we said last week the altar made of stone reminds us that Christ is our cornerstone, the foundation of our faith. The surface of an altar should be marked with five crosses representing the five wounds of Jesus by which we are healed (1 Peter 2:24). The surface of our new altar will be anointed with the oil of Chrism just as Christ was anointed with the oil of gladness (a biblical symbol of the Holy Spirit). The altar will be dressed in three white linen cloths symbolising the three cloths Jesus' body was buried in. Our new altar has an image of a pelican feeding her young with her own blood carved on the front. This is an ancient Christian symbol of how Jesus feeds us with His own Blood in Holy Communion.

**Blessing and Sprinkling of Holy Water:** the Church encourages us in the Missal to sprinkle the people at the beginning of Sunday Mass, especially during Eastertide. This reminds us of our baptism, and is a prayer asking God to wash us from our sins.

**Little Church;** 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> May during 10.45am Mass.

#### Domine, salvum fac

Domine sal-vum fac \* re-gem nostrum Ca-ro-lum:  
et exaudi nos in di-e qua invo-ca-ve-rimus te.

(O Lord, save Charles, our King and hear us on the day we call upon you.)