



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

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23RD JULY: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Private Prayer & Mass Times:

Sat 22 nd	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	Thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy
Sun 23 rd	10.45am	People of the Parish
Mon 24 th	9.00am	NO MASS
Tues 25 th	11.00am	Private Prayer
	7.00pm	NO MASS
Wed 26 th	9.00am	NO MASS
Thurs 27 th	6.00pm	NO HOLY HOUR
	7.00pm	NO MASS
Fri 28 th	9.00am	NO MASS
Sat 29 th	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	David Pope Thanksgiving
Sun 30 th	10.45am	People of the Parish

Masses at St Anne, Westby

Sun 23rd July: 8.45am George Hopwood

Sat 29th July: 2.00 noon Beryl Whiteley. Feast of St Anne Westby

Sun 30th July: 8.45am Alan Pugh

Confessions: Thursday 6pm-6.45pm. Saturday 10am-10.45am

Sanctuary Lamp Donor's Intentions:

23/7/23: Lourdes Pilgrimage

30/7/23: Abuse victims

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 Cartledge	Meriel McGowan	

and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

Collection: 16/7/23

Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £186.27 plus £225 (Standing Orders)

Total £411.27

Feast Days:

- 22nd July St Mary Magdalen
- 24th St John Boste, Bl Christopher Robinson and companions, martyrs of Cumbria
- 25th St James, Apostle, martyr
- 26th Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of Our Lady
- 29th Ss Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

This weekend we will have our annual appal for the foreign missions. Fr Willie Hattie from the Xaverian Missionaries will preach at all Masses.

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

World Youth Day: Please pray for the success of the next World Youth Day, when the Holy Father will join Catholic Youth from across the world in Lisbon from the 2nd to 6th August.

Diocesan Altar Servers Pilgrimage to Ladywell Saturday 2nd September. Holy Mass at 11am followed by Blessed Sacrament Procession and Benediction. Please see Fr Millar for details if you wish to attend.

The annual pilgrimage to St. Mary's Cleator in honour of Our Blessed Lady will take place on Sunday 10th September. Mass is at 3.00pm. It is hoped to have a coachful from this Deanery. Bring your rosary beads together with waterproofs & food for the journey. Details of price & times at pickup points will be given later through your parish newsletter. All seats booked need to be PAID even if you have to cancel. Thank you for your support. Rev. Mr. David Pope, Organiser

PARISH SAFEGUARDING UPDATE - SUMMER 2023

Our Holy Family Safeguarding Team meet regularly to review and address our parish safeguarding, in line with our Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency - covering their eight standards. Please be assured that we always take advice and are guided by the Diocese & the relevant professional bodies, alongside managing our DBS clearances. For further information please see our Holy Family Church Website and our Safeguarding Poster, which is displayed on our parish entrance noticeboard.

Dedication of an Altar (7): In the Old Testament God commanded Moses to build an altar in front of the Holy of Holies and burn incense on it. Incense was offered to God morning and night every day in the tabernacle and later in the temple. The burning of incense is a sacrifice of praise. The smoke symbolises the prayers of the saints rising to heaven, and the sweet smell a reminder of the aroma of holiness. It is used also to bless things. When God appeared on Mt Sinai or in the Temple there often appeared the Glory Cloud as a sign of His presence. The billowing incense is a reminder to us of the Glory Cloud and the presence of God in our midst on the altar. During the consecration of the altar, after the anointings, incense is burned on the surface of the altar (as God commanded Moses, reminding us of God's presence) and the bishop incenses the altar paying it honour as a holy place.

We are organising a parish outing to Stonyhurst (Jesuit) College in the Ribble Valley on the 22nd August. The tour will commence at 2pm and last about 90 minutes. Stonyhurst has its origins at St Omer in 1593, then at Bruges and Liege, producing a number of English martyrs, including Blessed William Harcourt SJ of Weeton. By the end of 18th century, following upheavals in France, it had relocated to Stonyhurst. The cost of the tour is £15 and will, hopefully, include the museum. If interested, there is a form in the porch for your name and contact details.