



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

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2ND JULY: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Private Prayer & Mass Times:

Sat 1 st July	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	Caroline Holt
Sun 2 nd	10.45am	People of the Parish
Mon 3 rd		Private Intention (Tony) Mass in Private
Tues 4 th	11.00am	Private Prayer
	7.00pm	Rondolfo Monzon RIP
Wed 5 th		NO MASS
Thurs 6 th	6.00pm	Holy Hour
	7.00pm	Elizabeth Burrow
Fri 7 th	9.00am	Patrick Slack RIP
Sat 8 th	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	Private Intention (Tony)
Sun 9 th	10.45am	Ruby McKinless

Masses at St Anne, Westby

Sun 2nd July: 8.45am Byrne Family

Wed 5th July: 11.00am Requiem Mass Philip McColl

Sun 9th July: 8.45am John Gardiner

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

Sanctuary Lamp Donor's Intentions:

2/7/23: Holy Souls 9/7/23: Deacon John Forster RIP

Present at Mass: 91

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 Carlidge	Meriel McGowan	

and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

Collection: 25/6/23

Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £285.10 plus £225 (Standing Orders)

Total £510.10

Special Collection – St Peter's Pence £193.30

Next Special collection – 9 July - Sea Sunday for Stella Maris. Basket at the back of church.

Little Church: 16th July during Sunday morning Mass. No Little Church during Summer School holidays. Little Church will restart in September.

Feast Days:

- 1st July St Oliver Plunket, Archbishop of Armagh, last person martyred for the faith in England 1681
- 3rd July St Thomas, apostle, martyr
- 4th July St Elizabeth of Portugal
- 5th July St Antony Mary Zaccaria, Priest
- 6th July St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr, our new altar will contain her relics

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Mission Boxes: Please bring to church weekend of 15/16 July.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: A few parishioners & Fr. Philip will be on Pilgrimage in Lourdes in the last week of July.

You may like to send a petition for them to take to the Grotto. Please put your written intentions in an envelope, seal it and on the front write "Lourdes Petition" Do not enclose money.

Alternatively you may like a candle to be lit for your intentions. Place money £5.00 (notes only) in a separate envelope, seal and write on the front:

DONOR'S NAME e. g "Mrs Bloggs Intentions"

Please place your petition and /or candle intention envelope in the box by Our Lady Statue. Closing date Sunday 16th July. Thank you. Fr. Philip

We welcome Chris Sumner, a seminarian of our diocese from the Royal English College in Valladolid. He starts his summer placement with us this Tuesday. I'm sure you will make him feel at home.

Mass Intentions: The parish has very nearly run out of intentions for the Mass. The Mass is the greatest prayer we have. It can be offered for the living or the dead, in thanksgiving or in petition. Offering of Mass is an expression of charity towards our neighbour. Any Mass intentions you have would be most gratefully received.

VACANCY There is a vacancy at Holy Family school for a Site Supervisor/Maintenance/Odd Job person (preferably someone with experience). 20 hours per week, Monday – Friday. If anyone is interested in the above position please send an email to head@family.lancs.sch.uk Thank you

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday 4 July at 7.45pm in the hall. All welcome.

The Rite of Consecration of an Altar (3): After the liturgy of the Word the main part of the rite of dedicating an altar begins. The Church prays the litany of the saints at the most solemn moments of her life (the Easter Vigil, ordinations, consecration of churches etc). We seek their powerful intercession before we proceed to make the definitive step of giving this altar to the perpetual service of God. Following the litany the relics of saints are enclosed within the altar. In our altar will be placed the relics of the virgin martyr St Maria Goretti (they were found at the back of the parish safe). In the early Church, when Mass had to be celebrated in secret because of persecutions, it was often celebrated underground in the catacombs. The tombs of martyrs were used as the altar for Mass (this is also the reason for the oblong shape of altars in the Latin Rites). The martyrs, those who died for the faith, participate in a special way in the death of Christ on the Cross. This same death is mystically renewed in the celebration of every Mass, making a spiritual link. In the final book of the bible, the Apocalypse, the martyrs are depicted as being under the altar of God in heaven. As we enclose the relics of St Maria Goretti in our altar we are linked to the practice of the early Christians and seek her intercession for our parish.