



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

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### Nearby Catholic Churches:

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St Peter's, Lytham

01253 737037 01253 737037

Holy Cross Kirkham & Wesham

01772 683664

### 13<sup>TH</sup> AUG: 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Private Prayer & Mass Times:

Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	People of the Parish (Special Intention)
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	People of the Parish
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Yvonne Moss RIP. Vigil
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Church Open for Private Prayer
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Private Intention
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Holy Hour
	7.00pm	Esther and Leo Gregson
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	For hope in loss and loneliness
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	Esther Gregson
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	People of the Parish

#### Masses at St Anne, Westby

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Aug:** 8.45am Deacon David Pope

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Aug:** 7.00pm Rev Fr T P Feely

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Aug:** 8.45am Yvonne Stewart

**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](#)

#### Confessions:

**Thursday 6pm-6.45pm. Saturday 10am-10.45am**

#### Sanctuary Lamp Donor's Intentions:

**13/8/23:** Deceased Parishioners    **20/8/23:** Holy Souls

#### Present at Mass: 90

Household & sick: Holy Family - 11 St Anne's – 3

Please pray for those who are sick, housebound and hospitalised, especially:

Meriel McGowan	Jo Wray	Norman Benyon
Fr Harry Holden	Bob Moss	Margaret Harling
Cath Smith	Warren Green	Leonard Fisher
Fran Cartlidge		

and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

**Anniversaries:** Included in anniversary book in front of Our Lady's statue.

#### Collection: 6/8/23

Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £319.05 plus £225 (Standing Orders)

Total £544.05.

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

**Sick List:** the sick list is being reviewed. Please let Fr John know if you wish to stay on the list or if you are aware of anyone that needs to be taken off. The list will be updated in September.

#### Feast Days:

- 12<sup>th</sup> Aug Sr Jane Frances de Chantal, religious
- 14<sup>th</sup> Aug St Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyred at the Auschwitz
- 15<sup>th</sup> Aug ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- 18<sup>th</sup> Aug St John Eudes, Priest

**The Assumption of Our Lady (15th August) is a holyday of obligation. Masses will be celebrated as follows: 7pm Vigil (14th) at Holy Family, on 15th 9.45am at Holy Family and 7pm at Westby.**

**Good Neighbours Group:** some of you may be aware that this group was founded a number of years ago to assist those who needed help with things like transport to doctors appointments, getting prescriptions, doing their shopping, and even just someone to talk to and visit them at home. We are hoping to restart this group soon. Such an exercise of Christian charity is essential to the life of any parish. If you feel you could assist, even only occasionally, in helping others with these simple tasks please speak to Father. Any volunteers would need to complete a DBS safeguarding check.

**Installation of the New Altar:** Work begins on Monday 21st August. That week the church will be completely closed. Mass will be celebrated each day in the Presbytery. On Sunday 20th at 2pm we will be stripping the sanctuary of its current furnishings.

**Migrants:** There has been much in the news recently about immigration, and the government is about to present a bill in parliament dealing with this subject. In response the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales has issued a document outlining the Church's teaching on this subject: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2023/03/CBCEW-Love-the-Stranger-A4.pdf>. This document aims to help us form our consciences in light of the teachings of Christ and His Church, to better understand our duty as Christians in caring for the stranger. The hierarchy of the Church does not interfere in party politics, but offers this document as an opportunity so that we might deepen our moral response to this crisis, and that you as lay Catholics may act in good conscience in this area.

#### Safeguarding Policies and Procedures Review

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency have commissioned the Social Care Institute for Excellence to review their Safeguarding policies and procedures.

In order to take into account as many views as possible they would like to encourage you to take part in the following survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/PavSuixHim>

This is an opportunity to help shape the future of safeguarding within the Catholic church and make representations where it is evident or perceived that the current policies and procedures are outdated, difficult to interpret, there is a gap or no policy or for other reasons.

The deadline for completion of the survey is the 31st August 2023.