



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

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27TH AUG: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Private Prayer & Mass Times:

Sat 26 th	5.30pm	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart for benefits received
Sun 27 th	10.45am	People of the Parish
Mon 28 th	9.00am	Harry Gibson - sick
Tues 29 th	11.00am	Church Open for Private Prayer
	7.00pm	Operation (YR)
Wed 30 th	9.00am	People of the Parish Special Intention
Thurs 31 st	6.00pm	Holy Hour
	7.00pm	Thanksgiving
Fri 1 st Sept	9.00am	Martin Cahill
Sat 2 nd	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	Frances Moss RIP
Sun 3 rd	10.45am	Wedding Anniversary

Masses at St Anne, Westby

Sun 27th Aug: 8.45am Thomas, Winifred & John Gardiner

Sun 3rd Sept: 8.45am David John Walton

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

Sanctuary Lamp Donor's Intentions:

27/8/23: Birthday Intention **3/9/23:** Celebration of New Altar

Present at Mass: 70

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 Fr John Johnson Bob Moss

and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

Collection: 20/8/23

Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £223.40 plus £225 (Standing Orders)
Total £448.40.

Special collection: this weekend for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales.

Please pray for all Christians, especially our Catholic brethren, who are being persecuted throughout the world. Our prayers currently to include those in Pakistan, Nigeria and North Korea.

Afternoon Tea: Thursday 31st August 2pm -4pm in the hall. All welcome. .

Dedication of the New Altar: 17th September at the 10.45am Mass by Bishop Swarbrick. Please put the date in your diary and encourage as many to join us for that day as possible. It will be a time of many graces and blessings for our parish which we want to share with our families and friends.

Using the New Altar: The new altar will not be used until the Bishop has consecrated it on 17th September. In the meantime the previous altar will be used.

Feast Days:

- 26th Aug Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Dominic Barberi, priest
- 28th St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor
- 29th Beheading of John the Baptist
- 30th ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward. English martyr
- 31st St Aidan, Bishop and Missionary, and the saints of Lindisfarne.

Thank you to all those who have worked so hard in stripping the sanctuary in preparation for the new altar, in decorating and in the big clean of the church. Your hard work for the beauty and dignity of the house of God will be a lasting legacy for future generations of parishioners.

Fylde Foodbank: Thank you for your donations of food for people in need in the Fylde. Please bring gifts of non-perishable food in tins or packets. Please make a big effort on the first weekend of the month, though donations are welcome any time.

SPUC Pro-Life Evening: You are warmly invited to attend an information evening organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) which will be held at the SPUC Preston Office on Friday 8th September 2023 at 7pm. The office is located at Unit 10, Lockside Office Park, Lockside Road, Preston, PR2 2YS. Come along to hear about SPUC's current campaign on the issue of coerced abortion and to find out about the wide-ranging work that SPUC is involved in to protect women and unborn children from the tragedy of abortion. It is hoped that this meeting will encourage local pro-lifers to form a new Preston SPUC Branch. For further information, please contact SPUC Northern Development Officer, Terry Graham, on 07549 068226 or at terrygraham@spuc.org.uk

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell: takes place on Saturday 2nd September, 2023. This begins with a Pontifical Holy Mass by Bishop Paul Swarbrick at St. Mary's Church, Fernyhalgh (PR2 5ST), at 11:00 am, followed by a Rosary/Blessed Sacrament procession down the lanes to Ladyewell for Benediction.

We all are invited for this great annual Holy event.

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.

The church of Ss Thomas and Elizabeth at Thurnham celebrates its 175 anniversary this year. It replaced a smaller chapel from 1818. This is an important landmark for Catholicism in Lancaster. Vestments, chalices plus the Cockersands Cross and Pugin monstrance, on view from 1030am to 4pm. Mass with Bishop Paul at 7pm.