



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

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24TH SEPT: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Times:

Sat 23 rd	9.00am	Private Intention
	9am – 6pm	Forty Hours Devotion
	6.30pm	Tom Whiteside
Sun 24 th	10.45am	People of the Parish
Mon 25 th	9.00am	Thanksgiving Ordination Anniversary
Tues 26 th	11.00am	Church Open for Private Prayer
	7.00pm	NO MASS
Wed 27 th	9.00am	NO MASS
Thurs 28 th	6.00pm	Church Open for Private Prayer
	7.00pm	NO MASS
Fri 29 th	7.00pm	Golden Wedding
Sat 30 th	9.00am	Private Intention
	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.30pm	Private Intention
Sun 1 st Oct	10.45am	People of the Parish

Masses at St Anne, Westby

Sun 24th Sept: 8.45am Frank, Thomas and Alice Kinder

Sun 30th Sept: 8.45am Jonathan Charles Pickles

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

Sanctuary Lamp Donor's Intentions:

24/9/23: Peace in our time

1/10/23: Parish (Mass to open church 7th October 1900)

Present at Mass: 155

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.

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

Recently deceased: Harry Gibson

Collection: 17/9/23

Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £319.15 plus £230 (Standing Orders)

Total £549.15. **Special Collection** Catholic Education Services

£156.50. **Special Collection** Home Mission Sunday £149.89

Special Collection on the 24th September is for Bishop's Administration Fund. This is a contribution to the various offices maintained for the smooth running of our Diocese.

Feast Days:

- 23rd Sept St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
- 26th Sept Ss Cosmas and Damian, martyrs
- 27th Sept St Vincent de Paul, Priest
- 28th Sept St Wenceslaus, martyr St Laurence Ruiz and companions, martyrs in Japan
- 29th Sept Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels
- 30th Sept St Jerome, Priest, Doctor.
- 1st Oct St Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor

Thank You: Enormous thanks are due to all those who helped prepare for the consecration of the new altar or took part in the celebration. It drew together so many different talents from across the parish: the choir, musicians, readers, welcomers, altar servers, those who produced the booklets and took photos, those who prepared and served the refreshments, many cleaners, not to mention all those involved in the efforts in August to beautify our sanctuary. Thank you also to all those who contributed financially to this project. A final thank you from me personally for the kind gifts and cards I have received following the dedication of the altar. The Bishop was very impressed by how our parish had come together to celebrate this special feast. I am sure it will bring many blessings for our community in the years to come. Fr John

FAMILY BINGO/HOT POT & QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 20th October, 7pm in the church hall

Adults £5.00. Children £3

Tickets will be available after mass on 7/8 & 14/15 October

How is CAFOD responding in Libya?

Storm Daniel hit Libya on 10 September, triggering devastating tsunami-like floods. Two dams burst, submerging the port city of Derna. It's feared many thousands have died, with many more missing. CAFOD doesn't have an established programme in Libya and the collapse of state structures there makes it very difficult for aid agencies to operate, but because of the scale of the disaster we will be working with a trusted partner to ensure that help can get to where it is most needed. We have launched a Libya Floods Appeal so that donations can be made to help those affected directly. We will also be relying on the prayers of the Catholic community of England and Wales as our partner works through the unique challenges of delivering help following this crisis.

How are CAFOD also responding in Morocco?

It is now estimated that more than 2,800 people have been killed by the earthquake, which struck the High Atlas Mountains, south of Marrakech on Friday. Many roads are blocked by collapsed buildings which is making the rescue effort very difficult. The Moroccan government have not appealed for international aid, but we have been able to send a grant of £30,000 to a local Church partner, Caritas Rabat, to enable them to adapt their usual work and support the families affected by the earthquake. Your steadfast support and that of the whole Catholic Community of England and Wales during previous emergencies and Fast Days is what has enabled us to quickly make this grant to support work in Morocco, and to find a way to help communities devastated by the flooding in Libya. Thank you.

Diary Dates

28th Sept: afternoon tea in the hall for Macmillan. 2-4pm

8th Oct: Little Church Please come along and join us at 10.45am.

10th Oct: PPC AGM & meeting 7.45pm after 7pm evening Mass

22nd Oct: Little Church Please come along and join us at 10.45am