



**Holy Family, Freckleton & Warton**

**St Anne's, Westby Mills**

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Date	Time & Church	Intention
Sat 2 Aug <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli &amp; St Peter Julian Eymard</i>	10.00am – Holy Family - Holy Hour 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 3 Aug <i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am St Annes – Mass 10.45am Holy Family – Mass	Father C Cousin – Golden Jubilee David Clark RIP
Mon 4 Aug <i>St John Vianney</i>	9.00am – Holy Family – Mass No Mass at St Annes	Garry Mitchell (sick)
Tues 5 Aug <i>Basilica of St Mary Major</i>	9.00am – Holy Family - Mass 10.30 am - St Annes - Mass No Holy Hour/Confession	Doreen Pearson RIP
Wed 6 Aug <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	No Mass at Holy Family 10.30 am - St Annes - Mass	
Thurs 7 Aug <i>St Edmund Arrowsmith &amp; St Ambrose Barlow &amp; Companions, Lancaster Martyrs, memorial</i>	No Mass at Holy Family 10.30am - St Annes - Mass	
Fri 9 Aug <i>St Dominic</i>	9.00am - Holy Family – Mass 10.30am - St Annes - Mass	Mgr G Wilkinson RIP
Sat 10 Aug <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	10.00am – Holy Family - Holy Hour 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	People of the Parish

**Collection:** 27/7/25 Holy Family  
 Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £229.38 plus £215 (Standing Orders)  
**Total £444.38** Attendance 70

Please pray for those who are sick, Meriel McGowan, Jo Wray, Norman Benyon, Felicity Jones, Peter Simcock, Alex Keelan, Diane Shields, Fr Jim Allen, Daniel (Danny) Flemen, Geoffrey Whiteside, Colin Davidson and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

**Lately Dead:** Hilary Cooper RIP. (Requiem Mass Thursday 28th August at Holy Family followed by Cremation at Lytham.)

**Holy Hour and Confession:** Saturday 10am – 11am

The Word of God reflection for 18th Sunday of the year.  
 There's a certain sense of challenge in the Word of God this Sunday.

Its a challenge to see life and life values as Jesus proclaimed them and as He taught those around him about the Kingdom of God, and therefore of "Kingdom values". Wealth and power, although not intrinsically wrong, can distract people away from the values of The Kingdom. Those values acknowledge vulnerability not power, poverty not wealth. In today's gospel Jesus warns against Covetousness (wishing you had what the person next to you has), in the parable of the irresponsible merchant. Especially he asks people listening to be aware of their eternal soul and its destiny in eternity with God. One of the consequences of living in a super-secular society like ours is that everything valuable is "Now"...consequently society doesn't know to treat the values in life which are eternal. May our lives and witness to Christ and his kingdom values remind people of their eternal soul and those values which help it to grow. *Fr Stephen*

**Collection:** 27/7/25 St Anne Westby  
 Gift Aid envelopes/loose £92.40 plus £254.00 (Standing Orders)  
 Sub total £346.40 Sea Sunday £5.00, Good Shepherd £10.00  
**Total £361.40** Attendance 44

**Anniversaries at St Annes:** Anne Elizabeth Graham.

**Anniversaries Holy Family:** Included in anniversary book in front of the Sacred Heart statue in the porch.

**Diocesan Centenary celebrations.** Deanery Mass with Bishop Paul Swarbrick.

Saturday September 28th 11am at St Joseph's Church Ansdell. A great chance to thank God for our Catholic Diocese of Lancaster and for the spiritual life and gifts we have through the sacraments. Why not bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the setting and the company?

**So many to thank for a wonderful celebration of St Anne's feast day.** Fr S for presiding at Mass, St Kentgerns singers who enhanced the liturgy with song, the magnificent buffet makers and kitchen team .. and all those who came to share the day. Thanks also to God for fine weather .. great for picnicing!

**Arrangements are in hand for the Annual Parish Lunch**, which will be held on Sunday 19th October. The format is the same as last year, coach is arranged and the table booked at the Glendower Hotel, St. Annes. If you are interested in coming, please sign the sheet at the back of church or if you want to let me know by email that's absolutely fine. The cost is £28.00 for 3 courses or £30.50 if you would like to include tea or coffee too. If you are wanting to take the coach, there will be a charge for this too, cost TBA. Holy Family are more than welcome too. Please contact Christine – stannewestby@gmail.com