



Holy Family, Freckleton & Warton

St Anne's, Westby Mills

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Date	Time & Church	Intention
Sat 6 Sept	10.00am - Holy Family - Holy Hour 12.00 noon – Holy Family – Requiem Mass 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	Anthony Foster RIP People of the Parish
Sun 7 Sept <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am St Annes – Mass 10.45am Holy Family – Mass	Donors Intention The Bradley Family
Mon 8 Sept <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00am – Holy Family – Mass No Mass at St Annes	David Clark RIP
Tues 9 Sept <i>St Peter Claver</i>	10.30am – St Annes - Mass 6.00pm – Holy Family -Hour/Confession 7.00pm – Holy Family – Mass	Marie Barnes RIP
Wed 10 Sept	9.00am – Holy Family – Mass 10.30am – St Annes - Mass	In Thanksgiving (WP)
Thurs 11 Sept	9.00am – Holy Family – Mass 10.30am – St Annes - Mass	Brenda Burdon RIP
Fri 12 Sept <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	No Mass at Holy Family 10.30am - St Annes – Mass	
Sat 13 Sept <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	10.00am - Holy Family - Holy Hour 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	Mick King Wedding Memorial

Collection: 31/8/25 Holy Family
Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £348.72 plus £215 (Standing Orders)
Total £563.72 Catholic Trust £116.50 Attendance 81

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, Colin Davidson, Sarah Buller, Kathleen Durnian and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

Holy Hour and Confession: Tues 6pm – 6.50pm. Sat 10am – 11am.

Little Church please come along and join us at 10.45am. Next dates for Little Church are 7th Sept, 21st Sept and 5th Oct.

If you have travelled to, or know the Scottish capital city of Edinburgh, you might be aware that down the east end of Princes Street, perched high up on a hill near the Royal Scottish observatory, is a brief stone structure called "The Disgrace of Edinburgh"!

The structure was begun (and ended!) in 1829 and intended as a memorial to the Scottish soldiers and sailors who had died in the Napoleonic Wars which ended in 1815. Its design was supposed to replicate the Parthenon in Athens. Despite fund raising efforts by a number of "notables" at the time, the project ran out of money with only twelve columns completed. There is a legend that the emerging city of Glasgow offered to complete the memorial on the proviso that each stone had "donated by the people of Glasgow" carved on it...but the offer was kindly refused.

Our Lord in today's gospel asks those gathered near him to consider the cost of discipleship...not in terms of money but rather to consider what the faith might ask of you as you live it...by identifying yourself with the values of the gospel. This is why we ask those who are considering approaching any of the seven sacraments to make a mature decision on that process, considering what it might mean for them, their life and lifestyle. This is especially true when parents ask for the sacraments for their children. To prepare well for this is especially important: they are giving responsibilities and identity to their young ones which they should be prepared to live by themselves. Fr Stephen.

Collection: 31/8/25 St Anne Westby
Gift Aid envelopes/loose £80.97 plus £254.00 (Standing Orders)
Sub total £334.97 Catholic Trust £65.00 **Total £399.97**
Attendance 45

Anniversaries at St Annes: Matthew Bunce, Ellen Dagger, Peter Farrell, James Garvey, Dick Dagger

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

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

Diocesan Centenary celebrations. Deanery Mass with Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Saturday September 27th 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?

Diary Dates

7th Sept: Little Church during 10.45am
21st Sept: Little Church during 10.45am Mass
25th Sept; Tea & Chat in the hall – 2pm – 4pm
27th Sept: 11am Deanery Mass at St Joseph's Church Ansdell
29th Sept: PPC Meeting - Holy Family at 7.00pm in the hall
5th Oct: Little Church during 10.45am
19th Oct: St Annes Annual Parish Lunch, Glendower Hotel