



Sunday 14th September 2025 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Holy Family, Freckleton & Warton

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Date	Time & Church	Intention
Sat 13 Sept <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	10.00am - Holy Family - Holy Hour 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	Mick King Wedding Memorial
Sun 14 Sept <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	8.45am St Annes – Mass 10.45am Holy Family – Mass	People of the Parish Arthur Mullin
Mon 15 Sept <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.30am – Mass - in Holy Family School No Mass at St Annes	Anthony J Foster RIP
Tues 16 Sept <i>Sts Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	10.30am – St Annes - Mass 6.00pm – Holy Family -Hour/Confession 7.00pm – Holy Family – Mass	Children of the Parish
Wed 17 Sept <i>Sts Robert Bellarmine & Hildegard of Bingen</i>	9.00am – Holy Family – Mass 10.30am – St Annes - Mass	Elizabeth Brown RIP
Thurs 18 Sept	9.00am – Holy Family – Mass 10.30am – St Annes - Mass	Anthony J Foster RIP
Fri 19 Sept <i>Sts Theodore of Canterbury & Januarius</i>	No Mass at Holy Family 10.30am - St Annes – Mass	
Sat 20 Sept <i>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang</i>	10.00am - Holy Family - Holy Hour 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	Kevan Brown RIP

Collection: 7/9/25 Holy Family
Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £256.39 plus £215 (Standing Orders)
Total £471.39 Attendance 92

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.

The Christmas Catalogues for Aid to the Church in Need (CAN), (cards, gifts, etc.) plus news from Ukraine, are available in the porch.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Once again we are calling on your generosity by asking you to join us in this year's Shoebox Appeal for the International Aid Trust. Help bring a smile this Christmas to those children and adults living in poverty here and around the world. Please take a shoebox, or use one of your own and follow the instructions on the leaflet. The boxes need to be returned to Church by **20th October**, so please help if you can.

Diary Dates

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

The Lytham St Annes Catenian Association is celebrating 100 years since its foundation. The core principles of this Catholic association is faith, family and friendship. A celebration dinner is being held for both local and national members at the Glendower hotel St Annes on the 1st October.

Collection: 7/9/2025 St Anne Westby
Gift Aid envelopes/loose £85.10 plus £254.00 (Standing Orders)
Sub total £339.10 Catholic Trust 65.00 **Total £344.10** Attendance 35

Anniversaries at St Annes: Ann Pilar Boardman, Joseph Cumpsty, Jane Salter, Kitty Fisher, Herbert Griffin, Joseph Henry Davidson, Sheila Burns

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

Exultation of the Holy Cross: Many of us are aware of the fierce persecutions of the early Christian church under several Roman Emperors. From the Emperor Nero onwards young Christian Communities were persecuted as several natural and man-made disasters were blamed upon their presence and their faith. Especially fierce were the persecutions under the Emperor Diocletian (284-305 AD). However just 10 years after his death the Emperor Constantine recognised Christianity as an official religion of the Roman Empire and Christians could live in relative peace. Constantine's mother, St Helena, was already a Christian, and between 326-328 she lived in Jerusalem and set about looking for the true cross on which Jesus died. Eventually she persuaded the local Christian community to show them to her. She found the three crosses mentioned in accounts of the Lord's suffering, and the names of the two thieves crucified with Jesus (Dismas and Gestas) and had the crosses brought out for Exaltation. This feast celebrates both the finding of the true cross and the deepest appreciation of the cross still in the life of Salvation won for us by Christ.

This is why the crucifix has still so honoured in the Catholic world. It reminds us of the price of our salvation and also how we appreciate the instrument of Christ's death as life giving. Fr Stephen.

Our Holy Family School is advertising for a new Deputy Head. Our School is now part of the Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Academy Trust. For more details online search for BEBCMAT and follow the links or go to <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/151083/EDV-2025-HFCPSW-2022> Spread the word!

Holy Family & St Anne Westby Safeguarding Representatives: see poster in church entrance. Safeguarding contact number: (HF) 07913 107614. ST.A 07941297526

