



Sunday 14th December 2025
Third Sunday of Advent

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Date	Time & Church	Intention
Sat 13 Dec <i>St Lucy</i>	10-11am Holy Family - Holy Hour/ Confession 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	Hilary Cooper RIP
Sun 14 Dec <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	8.45am St Annes – Mass 10.45am Holy Family – Mass	People of the Parish In thanksgiving (MM)
Mon 15 Dec	9.00am - Holy Family – Mass No Mass at St Annes	Anthony J Foster
Tues 16 Dec	10.30am – St Annes - Mass 6.00pm - Holy Family - Holy Hour/ Confession 7.00pm – Holy Family – Mass	David Clark RIP
Wed 17 Dec	9.00am – Holy Family – Mass 10.30am – St Annes - Mass	Mary Law RIP
Thurs 18 Dec	10.30am – St Annes - Mass 12 noon – Holy Family – Funeral	Arthur Kelly RIP
Fri 19 Dec	No Mass at Holy Family 10.30am – St Annes - Mass	
Sat 20 Dec	10-11am Holy Family - Holy Hour/ Confession 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	Hilary Cooper RIP

Collection: 7/12/2025 Holy Family
 Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £251.17 plus £230 (Standing Orders)
Total £481.17. Attendance 85

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 and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

Lately dead: Arthur Kelly, Kath Durnian.

Holy Hour and Confession:
 Tuesday 6pm – 6.50pm. Saturday 10.00am – 11.00am

Coffee, Cake and Christmas Treats - Sunday 21st December
 Come and join us in the Hall after 10.45am Mass for refreshments and Christmas treats. All welcome to join in the festivities.

Message from Joe Durnian: - thank you to Fr Steve, Fr Philip and all the parishoner's who have offered such kindness and support too.

Big Christmas Church clean - Saturday 20th December 11:00 after Holy Hour


Diary Dates
 14th Dec: Carol concert – 2pm at St Annes Westby
 21st Dec: Little Church during 10.45am Mass
 21st Dec: Coffee, Cake & Christmas Treats in the Hall after 10.45am mass

The Word made flesh...looking for answers. The remaining session of this Advent Course will focus on the following topic:
December 17th The Story of the practice of penance within the church, with special focus on the seal of confession observed by priest and penitent.
 Refreshments available after these sessions for those who can stay.

Collection for December – to be advised at month end.

Anniversaries at St Annes: Charles Benjamin Salter, Margaret Mary Ball, Amy Helm, Mary Teresa Singleton, Annie Blackhurst, Monica Postlethwaite, Nellie Miller, Winifred Gardiner, Mabel Whiteside,

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

Carol Concert – 14th December at 2pm at St Anne's, Westby 
 Supporting S Fylde SVP to raise money for the relief of suffering in South Sudan. Tickets £5 per adult. children come free.
 Refreshments afterwards. This is a S Fylde event so please support and dare to visit a different church!

Amazing Graze are in real need of donations just now. They need instant meals (pot noodles, pasta pots) tins beans. No pasta as they have a lot of that. Anything that can be heated up with a kettle (not beans of course!) Also, Biscuits, mince pies....

Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Just to explain, this mouthful of words, contains truths of the practice of our faith. In the faith a priest is the ordinary minister of the Eucharist. The baptised (the laity of God) fulfil that ministry in exceptional circumstances. With the number of active priests making life a challenge, a priest will rely more and more on the ministries of the baptised in the life of faith. In the new year we will establish a rota for extraordinary ministers to help in the liturgy and also with taking the sacrament to people at home. Thank you to all those who take up this vital work for the good of the parish.

There is always coffee after Mass on Sunday at St Anne's in the house. All are welcome.

November 500 Club Draw:
 £50 Paul Hoggarth
 £10 Jack King, Sally Sutton, Vince and Veronica Riding, Oscar Lee, Gabriella Arciniega.

December 500 Club Draw:
 £50 Gerry Dagger
 £10 Joan Brade, Sally Sutton, Patricia O'Sullivan, John Catterall, Jill Atherton.

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