



Sunday 21st December 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Holy Family, Freckleton & Warton
St Anne's, Westby Mills

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Date	Time & Church	Intention
Sat 20 Dec	10-11am Holy Family - Holy Hour/Confession 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	Hilary Cooper RIP
Sun 21 Dec <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	8.45am St Annes – Mass 10.45am Holy Family – Mass	Josephine & Bert Griffin RIP In Thanksgiving (MM)
Mon 22 Dec	9.00am - Holy Family – Mass No Mass at St Annes	Fiona Flannery
Tues 23 Dec	No Mass at St Annes 6.00pm - Holy Family - Holy Hour/Confession 7.00pm – Holy Family – Mass	Oliver Caron RIP
Wed 24 Dec <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of the Nativity</i>	6.30pm - Holy Family – Christmas Mass 8.00pm – St Annes – Christmas Mass	Doreen & Ron Pearson RIP For prayers answered (MC)
Thurs 25 Dec <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	10.45am – Holy Family – Christmas Mass No Mass at St Annes	Mgr J Hook RIP
Fri 26 Dec <i>St Stephen</i>	10.00am – Holy Family – Mass No Mass at St Annes	Deceased King & Gregson Families
Sat 27 Dec <i>St John</i>	10-11am Holy Family - Holy Hour/ Confession 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	John Wilson RIP

Collection: 14/12/2025 Holy Family
 Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £235.00 plus £230 (Standing Orders)
Total £465.00. Attendance 84

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

Diary Dates
 21st Dec: Little Church during 10.45am Mass
 21st Dec: Coffee, Cake & Christmas Treats in the Hall after 10.45am mass

Collection for December – to be advised at month end.

Anniversaries at St Annes: Elizabeth Sumner, Mary Elizabeth Craig, Mary Elizabeth Hogarth, George S Mellor, Margaret Anne Hall, Mary Agnes Caldwell, Michale Gorman, Catherine Marsh, Fr Desmond Gallagher, Joseph Francis Salter

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

Please to come to the house after 8pm Mass on 24 Dec. to continue the celebrations with some seasonal refreshments All welcome

Carol concert at St Anne's.

A huge thank you to all who supported the carol concert last Sunday. St Kentigern's choir was amazing and the whole afternoon was a delight. An amazing £511 was raised for the SVP's national appeal for aid to South Sudan. Thank you to everyone involved.

Please note no morning Mass at Westby on Christmas Day.

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.