



Holy Family, Freckleton & Warton

St Anne's, Westby Mills

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Date	Time & Church	Intention
Sat 10 Jan	10-11am Holy Family - Holy Hour/ Confession 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	Mass thanksgiving (YR)
Sun 11 Jan <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8.45am St Annes – Mass 10.45am Holy Family – Mass	Tom & Mabel Whiteside People of the Parish
Mon 12 Jan <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx</i>	No Mass at Holy Family No Mass at St Annes	
Tues 13 Jan <i>St Kentigern</i>	10.30am – St Annes - Mass No Holy Hour & Mass at Holy Family	
Wed 14 Jan	No Mass at St Annes 6–7pm – Holy Family Holy Hour/Confession 7.00pm – Holy Family – Mass	
Thurs 15 Jan	No Mass at Holy Family 10.30am – St Annes - Mass	
Fri 16 Jan	No Mass at Holy Family 10.30am – St Annes - Mass	
Sat 17 Jan <i>St Anthony</i>	No Holy Hour/ Confession 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	Mary Cheswick RIP

Collection: 4/1/2026 Holy Family
Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £308.55 plus £230 (Standing Orders)
Total £538.55. 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.

500 Club Anyone wishing to join the 500 club for 2026 or to pay their annual membership subscription of £20 will be able to do so by either of the following methods:

- Payment via a Standing Order or a Bank Transfer to HSBC bank, Account Name: LrcdAfre, SORT Code: 40-27-02, Account No. 61334883, stating your name/500 as the Reference,
- in the Church Hall before each of the Masses on **Sat/Sun (17th/18th)** or **Sat/Sun (24th/25th)** of January,
- or by contacting Jan Courtney Whiteside on 07757 792712.

Thank you very much for your continued support and best wishes to all for good fortune in the year's monthly draws.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. 2026. This annual cycle of prayer reminds the Christian people of pray for unity, especially when society around us is becoming fractious and ever more divided. We follow Our Lord prayer intention from John 17 ("Father may they all be one"). For some days of Unity Week we are invited to the regular services of our three churches in Freckleton. This will include:

Monday 19th January 4pm. Holy Trinity Church. Evening Prayer.
Tuesday 20th January Holy Family Catholic Church. Mass at 7pm.
Wednesday 21st January. 2.15pm Freckleton Methodist Church. Prayer. Please do your best to support this week of prayer in our area.

Doreen Middleton who died in Freckleton late last year.
Service of Remembrance at Holy Trinity Church, Tuesday 13th January at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome.

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

Collection for January 2026 to be advised after month end.

Anniversaries at St Annes: Margaret Cartmell, Michael Mark Wilson, Elizabeth Valentine, Norman Fragle, Mary Alice McCall, Nancy Miller, Bernadette Davies, Winifred Gill, Mary Bullen, Barbara Marsden

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

The next St Anne OPC meeting is on 21st January at 7pm, not 14th as originally planned. Will be held in the house.

Requiem Mass for Mary Banks (died aged 100 years old) on Monday 26 January at 12 noon at St Annes, Westby

Diary Dates

11th Jan: Little Church – during 10.45am mass
21st Jan: St Annes OPC meeting at 7pm
25th Jan: Little Church – during 10.45am mass
29th Jan : Tea and Chat in the hall 2pm to 4pm. All welcome.

Epiphany 2! That's right...the Feast of the Baptism of The Lord...we can call Epiphany 2! Epiphany 1 (last Tuesday) is where the infant Jesus was manifest to the Magi who travelled so far to find him and present their gifts (or tribute) to him...Gold Frankincense and Myrrh. The wider world came looking for the Saviour and found him, not in a palace amongst the rich and powerful, but in a stable with the animals and resting in a feeding chamber. Thirty three years on, again Almighty God manifests his Son to the world... not as a minister of State among the rich and powerful, but rather as an itinerant preacher, from Nazareth but belonging to nowhere except God's Kingdom.

The scriptures give us the beginnings of Jesus of Nazareth will become...no less than the Saviour of Mankind and redeemer of all creation. We will hear of his baptism next Sunday (the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary time) too, this time from the gospel of St John. This humble itinerant preacher destined to become the Saviour of mankind. What a journey...are we ready to follow Him?

