



**Holy Family, Freckleton & Warton**

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| Date  | Time & Church  | Intention                                      |
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| Sat 24 Jan<br><i>St Francis de Sales</i>                    | 10-11am Holy Family Holy Hour/Confession<br>6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass                          | Arthur Kelly                                   |
| Sun 25 Jan<br><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 8.45am - St Annes – Mass<br>10.45am - Holy Family – Mass   | People of the Parish<br>Children of the Parish |
| Mon 26 Jan<br><i>Sts Timothy &amp; Titus</i>                | 9.00am - Holy Family – Mass<br>12 noon – St Annes – Requiem Mass                                 | Jim Durnian RIP<br>Mary Banks RIP              |
| Tues 27 Jan<br><i>St Angela Merici</i>                      | 10.30am - St Annes - Mass<br>6–7pm Holy Family Holy Hour/Confession<br>7.00pm Holy Family – Mass | Michael Gregson RIP                            |
| Wed 28 Jan<br><i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>                      | 9.00am - Holy Family - Mass<br>10.30am - St Annes - Mass   | Mirian & Marsden Rigby RIP                     |
| Thurs 29 Jan  | 9.00am - Holy Family - Mass<br>10.30am – St Annes – Mass   | Anthony Foster RIP                             |
| Fri 30 Jan  | No Mass at Holy Family<br>10.30am – St Annes - Mass  |  |
| Sat 31 Jan<br><i>St John Bosco</i>                          | 10-11am Holy Family Holy Hour/Confession<br>6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass                          | Michael Gregson RIP                            |

**Collection:** 18/1/2026 Holy Family  
Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £223.91 plus £230 (Standing Orders)  
Total £463.91. Attendance 87

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 and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

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

**The Sunday Word. The Call of the first disciples.**  
Whether the Lord's ministry lasted one year (as suggested by the gospels of Matthew Mark and Luke) or three years (as suggested by the gospel of John) what is clear that His journey up to Jerusalem often took a circuitous route because of threats to his safety from the temple authorities. In today's gospel extract John the Baptist has been arrested because of his criticism of King Herod's marriage. Civil and temple authorities guarded their status very closely. So Jesus relocated from Nazareth to Capernaum in Galilee.

There he began his life as an itinerant preacher with the word "Repent"! Its a word we will respond to many times in our lives. His preaching made a profound impact on the first disciples (who would go on to become Apostles) leaving jobs, homes, families and general security in life, they followed the man they recognised as "The Christ". This is why we gather for Sunday Mass...to be renewed in our faith that Jesus is the Christ. Without this renewal we quickly become stale and dejected by life. Like the apostles let us follow the Lord with lives renewed by the power of His grace.

**Diary Dates**  
25<sup>th</sup> Jan: Little Church – during 10.45am mass  
29<sup>th</sup> Jan: Tea and Chat in the hall 2pm to 4pm. All welcome.

**Collection for January 2026 to be advised after month end.**

**Anniversaries at St Annes:** Thomas Baines, Sarah Whiteside, Margaret Stoma, Elizabeth A Clarke, Alan Caldwell, Margaret Legge, John T Gillett, Ellen Smith, William Jackson Hindle, David George Birkett

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

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

**Stanley Parkinson the verger at St Nicholas, Wrea Green** has died. Stanley was a good friend to St Anne's especially when we used St Nicholas for Masses when St Anne's was undergoing repairs. May he rest in peace.

**Colin Davidson's requiem** will be on 4 February at 11am at The Willows. All welcome at Ribby Hall afterwards. May he rest in peace.

**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 Holy Family Church Hall before each of the Masses on **Sat/Sun (17th/18th)** or **Sat/Sun (24th/25th)** of January,
- or by contacting Jan Courtney Whitside 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.

**Holy Family & St Anne Westby Safeguarding Representatives:**

See poster in church entrance. Safeguarding contact number: (HF) 07913 107614. ST.A Safeguarding Office 07935 931947