



Holy Family, Freckleton & Warton

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Date	Time & Church	Intention
Sat 21 March	10-11am Holy Family Holy Hour/Confession 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 22 March <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>	8.45am - St Annes – Mass 10.45am - Holy Family – Mass 3.00pm Stations of the Cross	Alan Pugh RIP Christine Hickman RIP
Mon 23 March <i>St Turibius of Mongrovejo</i>	9.00am - Holy Family – Mass No mass at St Annes	Anthony Foster RIP
Tues 24 March	10.30am – St Annes - Mass 6–7pm Holy Family Holy Hour/Confession 7.00pm Holy Family – Mass	Mary Cheswick RIP
Wed 25 March <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	9.00am – St Bedes School – Mass 10.30am – St Annes – Mass 7.00pm – Holy Family- Service	Donors Intention Penitential Service Deanery
Thurs 26 March	9.00am - Holy Family – Mass 10.30am – St Annes – Mass	Lisa McCabe RIP
Fri 27 March	No Mass at Holy Family 10.30am – St Annes – Mass 12.00 – St Annes – Stations of the Cross	
Sat 28 March <i>Palm Sunday the Passion of the Lord</i>	10-11am Holy Family Holy Hour/Confession 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	People of the parish

Collection: 15/03/2026 Holy Family
Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £428.83 plus £230 (Standing Orders) Total £658.83. 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, Brendan Murray and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

Holy Hour and Confession:

Tuesday 6pm – 6.50pm. Saturday 10.00am – 11.00am

Mass on 25 March at 9.00am will be at St Bedes school. Therefore no 9.00am mass at Holy Family but a 10.30am Mass at St Annes.

Afternoon Tea & Chat: Thursday 26th March. 2-4pm in the hall. All Welcome.

THANK YOU for your generous donations to Our CAFOD Lent Family Fast Appeal 🧡

Holy Family Parish raised £577.39 + gift aid: You have transformed a community in Bangladesh by Providing five "Floating Gardens" - which will feed families & provide funds, to send their children to school= What a joyous Easter gift from our parishioners, to our vulnerable brothers + sisters overseas...

The Bingo/Quiz Night & hotpot supper will now be held on Saturday 2nd May starting at 7.30pm. Tickets will be on sale this weekend.

Holy Family Collection envelopes are being delivered this week and will be available for collecting over the next two weekends.

Collection for March 2026 to be advised after month end.

Anniversaries at St Annes: Joan Strickland, Francis Joseph Bond, William Francis Jennings, Christina Miller, John Benedict Craven

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

March 25th 7pm. Deanery Penitential Service at Holy Family. All Welcome.

One of the controversies which affected Christianity once the Roman persecutions ceased concerned the very nature of Jesus Christ...was he divine or simply human? In successive early Councils of the Church the resolution of this taxing question gave rise to Jesus being called the "God-man"...the new creation...perfectly God and perfectly human. Perhaps one of the greatest expressions of his humanity is given in today's gospel reading concerning the death of his close friend Lazarus. His grief and humanity are summed up in just two words: "Jesus Wept". His humanity was heart-broken that Lasarus had died. Yet with his closeness to his Father, Jesus raised Lasarus from the tomb and restored him to his loving family. We can have proper confidence that Jesus shares with all humanity in all ages, the same compassion and desire to restore life. Let us give to him our pains and heartaches and trust in his readiness to be involved in the same way that Martha and Mary did over the death of their brother. Amen.

Holy Family & St Anne Westby Safeguarding Representatives:

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