



Holy Family, Freckleton & Warton

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Sunday 16th August 2026 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Date	Time & Church	Intention
Sat 15 Aug	10-11am Holy Hour/Confession - Holy Family 6.30pm - Holy Family - Mass	Donors Intention
Sun 16 Aug <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8.45am - St Anne's – Mass 10.45am - Holy Family - Mass	Celia Maxwell – Bradley People of the parish
Mon 17 Aug	9.00am - Holy Family – Mass No mass at St Anne's	Esther Gregson – Birthday Remembrance
Tues 18 Aug	10.30am - St Annes - Mass 6-7pm Holy Hour/Confession at Holy Family 7.00pm - Holy Family - Mass	Yvonne Rayton RIP
Wed 19 Aug <i>St John Eudes</i>	9.00am – Holy Family – Mass 10.30am - St Annes - Mass	Brenda Burdon RIP
Thurs 20 Aug <i>St Bernard</i>	9.00am - Holy Family - Mass 10.30am - St Annes - Mass	Juan Carlos Cabrejos RIP
Fri 21 Aug <i>St Pius X</i>	No Mass at Holy Family 10.30am - St Annes - Mass	
Sat 22 Aug <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10-11am Holy Hour/Confession - Holy Family 6.30pm - Holy Family - Mass	Boux Botton

Collection: Offertory £224.10 plus £230 (Standing Orders)
Total £454.10. Attendance 63

Please pray for those who are sick, Meriel McGowan, Jo Wray, Norman Benyon, Felicity Jones, Alex Keelan, Diane Shields, Fr Jim Allen, Daniel (Danny) Flemen, Brendan Murray and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

Recently Deceased: Yvonne Rayton and Peter Simcock

Holy Hour and Confession:

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

Congratulations to Eddie Bellingham who is due to be confirmed today at the 10.45 Mass and to enter into the Communion of the Catholic faith. At this Mass he will also make his first Holy Communion. As we pray for him and share in his joy, we wish him and his young family every blessing and support in the years to come. As the old Latin expression has it “Ad Multos Annos”... “to you many years”. Amen.

500 club winners - July:

£50 Gerry Dagger

£10 Michael Cooper, Colin Reed, Chelle Hopwood, Jack King, Julia Wilcox

Little Church will start again on Sunday 6th September. Please come along and join us at 10.45am.

Sunday 23rd August: Memorial service to mark the 82nd anniversary of the Freckleton Air disaster. Will be held beside the children's grave at 10.30am.

Diary Dates

27th Aug: Tea & Chat – 2 – 4pm – Holy Family church hall
6th Sept: Little Church – during 10.45am mass.

St Anne's collection for August to be advised at month end.

Anniversaries at St Annes: Amanda Martina Dunwoody, Mary Gillett, Alice Drinkwater, Edward Blacoe, Molly Garvey, Monica Reid

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you know the town of Ephesus (in present day Turkey) you will know that it has what is known as “Mary's House” which tradition tells us she shared with the apostle John (the author of the fourth gospel and the book of Revelation in scripture). It is said that Mary's earthly life ended there. However,...in Jerusalem there is the Church of the Dormition (the “falling asleep”) of Our Blessed Lady...again marking the place where Our Lady's earthly life concluded. Wherever the location was, what is more important to understand is that she did not experience death as we all do, because of her intimate relationship with Jesus our Saviour. Jesus would not allow his mother to experience death even as he had, but as a part of the new creation in Christ, she was taken into God's eternity from the moment her earthly life concluded. Although the Doctrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was only defined as recently as 1950 (and declared as infallible teaching at the same time by Pope Pius XII) evidence for the doctrine goes right back into the story of the Christian faith. Our Blessed Lady is said to be the first and greatest disciple of Jesus her son, and the gift of Salvation given her is the same gift to which all the Christian people aspire. We turn to her as Mother of the Church and as a spiritual confidant, let us invoke her prayers for all who aspire to share eternal life with Jesus Christ her Son.

Holy Family & St Anne Westby Safeguarding Representatives:

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