



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

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Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

| Date                                                          | Time & Church                                                                                         | Intention                                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 18 July                                                   | 10-11am Holy Hour/Confession - Holy Family<br>6.30pm - Holy Family - Mass                             | Edith McAlindan                                                                     |
| Sun 19 July<br><i>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 8.45am - St Anne's – Mass<br>10.45am - Holy Family - Mass                                             | People of the Parish<br>Peter & Patsy Batson – 70 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary |
| Mon 20 July<br><i>St Apollinaris</i>                          | 9.00am - Holy Family - Mass<br>No mass at St Anne's                                                   | Father Martin Poland – Birthday intention                                           |
| Tues 21 July<br><i>St Laurence of Brindisi</i>                | 10.30am - St Annes - Mass<br>6-7pm Holy Hour/Confession at Holy Family<br>7.00pm - Holy Family - Mass | Anthony Foster RIP                                                                  |
| Wed 22 July<br><i>St Mary Magdalen</i>                        | 9.15am – St Annes – Requiem Mass<br>No mass at Holy Family                                            | Peter Simcock RIP                                                                   |
| Thurs 23 July<br><i>St Bridget</i>                            | 9.00am - Holy Family - Mass<br>10.30am - St Annes - Mass                                              | Eddie Frazer RIP                                                                    |
| Fri 24 July<br><i>St John Boste, BI</i>                       | No Mass at Holy Family<br>10.30am - St Annes - Mass                                                   |                                                                                     |
| Sat 25 July<br><i>St James</i>                                | 10-11am Holy Hour/Confession - Holy Family<br>6.30pm - Holy Family - Mass                             | Arthur Mullan RIP                                                                   |

**Collection:** Offertory £213.45 plus £230 (Standing Orders)  
Total £443.45. Attendance 75

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

**Up-coming Funerals**

**Wednesday July 22.** Peter Simcock. St Anne's Westby Mills, 9.15am. then to West Park Chapel Lytham Crematorium. 10.45am. Then lunch at Upper West Wing Lytham Hall, 12 midday.

**Monday July 27.** Yvonne Rayton. Holy Family Freckleton. 10.00am then to Lytham Park Crematorium 11.30am.

Eternal Rest give unto them O Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen

**St Anne's Collection for July to be advised at month end.**

**Anniversaries at St Annes** Nancy Hodnett, Cath O'Brien, Desmond John Gillett, Eileen Davies, Henry Francis Marsden

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

**Feast of St Anne,** 25 July Mass at 12 midday followed by lunch. St Kentigerns singers will add to the celebration. Contributions to food: please sign up at the back of church.

**There is always coffee after Mass on Sunday at St Anne's in the house. All are welcome.**

**The Power of the Word of God.** Even some of our oldest parishioners might not remember this in the life of the faith. There used to be an index of books which Catholics were forbidden to read. It was called "the index", and emerged in the early twentieth century as modern biblical scholarship and philosophies were emerging. The Pope at the time, the saintly Pope Pius X, found the conclusions of these scholarships were diluting the message of the gospel, and to an extent he had a point. But not all biblical scholarship was harmful to the faith. The Index was finally abolished in 1967, but a great number of books and much scholarship which enhanced and developed the faith had emerged by then and one such humble volume informed the life of scriptures in Sunday Masses including today. It's called "The Parables of the Kingdom" by C.H.Dodd. Dodd was an influential scholar and teacher and influenced generations with his work. It might be worth tracking down and dipping into to appreciate the power of the parables in our Sunday readings.?

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

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