

Parish of St. Anne Weeton Road Westby Mills, PR4 3PL

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# 22nd December 2019 4th Sunday of Advent

### Mass Times at St. Anne's, Westby

Please see Canon Aidan regarding weekday mass

Sunday 22/12/19 8.45 am Mary Eccles Dagger Tuesday 24/12/19 8.00 pm Catherine Marsh Sunday 29/12/19 8.45 am George Sergeant Sunday 5/1/20 8.45 am Austin Banks

Mass times at Holy Family Freckleton

Sat evening 6.30 pm (Vigil) Sunday 10.45 am

Weekday Mass times changes at Holy Family: From the first week of December Mass times will be as follows: Tuesday  $-6.30 \, \text{pm}$  (except for the  $3^{\text{rd}}$  Dec  $-6.15 \, \text{pm}$ ) Wednesday  $-9.00 \, \text{am}$ , Thursday - Holy Hour  $6 \, \text{pm} - 7 \, \text{pm}$  Mass  $-7 \, \text{pm}$ , Friday - Mass  $-9.00 \, \text{am}$  Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) at Holy Family - Friday  $6.30 - 6.55 \, \text{pm}$ 

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 5.55pm – 6.25pm

Looking ahead at St. Anne's Westby 24<sup>th</sup> December 7.45pm Carols followed at 8pm by Mass 25<sup>th</sup> December 8.45am Christmas Day Mass

**Rosary Novena** in honour of the Most Holy Name of Mary for the Unborn from All Saints Day (Nov 1) to Feast of the Holy Innocents (Dec 28): 5-6am daily for 58 days. See separate sheet at back of church.

**Diaries & calendars** to be collected for free at the back of church

#### THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS GIVING

Please take a CAFOD World Gifts catalogue (at the back of church) CAFOD World Gifts has a perfect gift for adults & children. You can also order online www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts by phone on 0808 14 000 14

Please can we be more mindful when parking outside church. We have had a complaint from residents that they were unable to get through last Sunday due to the cars not being parked to the sides. When you park, please think if an emergency service vehicle could get through if needed. Please also park without leaving gaps so as many cars can be parked as possible. Thank you.

Mass Offerings. If you would like a mass said for a loved one, please put the offering in an envelope and give it straight to Father Jim. He will then let Mary and Carole know for the bulletin.

The bulletin will be the same for the next 3 weeks

#### **Little Church Today**

#### 15/12/19

Cash & envelopes £194.80
Standing Orders £205.00
Total £399.80

Congregation 67 Sick & housebound 3

Anniversaries 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan inc: Mary Teresa Singleton, Annie Blackhurst, Monica Postlethwaite, Nellie Miller, Mabel Whiteside, Elizabeth Sumner, Mary Elizabeth Hogarth, George S Meller, Margaret Anne Hall, Mary Agnes Cardwell, Michael Gorman, Catherine Marsh, Fr. Desmond Gallagher, Catherine Marsh, William Edward Eastham, Annie Gillett, William Edmund Parker, Tessa Sweeney, Mary Dagger, Christina Mulrooney, George Sergeant, Matthew Taaffe, Helen Ward, Sister CanisiusC&P,

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Alan Pugh, Betty Robertson, Des Connolly, Tony Flanigan, Marie Foster, George Hopwood, Sheila O'Neill, Asha, Alexandra, Jo Dearlove, Sharon Noye

Congratulations and Thank You to Cath Chambers and Tony Evans for their wonderful Carol Concert that was very popular. A wonderful start to Christmas. Thank you to all that helped with catering and setting up and cleaning the church.

The God who speaks year 2019-2020 Scripture lies at the centre of everything the Church does. In 2020, the 10th anniversary of Pope Benedict's Apostolic Exhortation on "The Word of the Lord". Catholics in England and Wales will be celebrating, living and sharing God's Word with this exciting new initiative. Launch date for this is 30 September, start date 1 December 2019.

Please pray for the success of St Joseph's Ansdell, as once again they are offering Christmas Day Dinner in their Church Hall, 12noon for 12:30pm, for anyone on their own or couples in need of some company. This is the third year we have provided this service and hopefully numbers will continue to grow. We can provide transport if required. See Fr. Jim for details

Thank you to all who have signed up for the gift aid scheme. We have received the sum of £5752.65 from the taxman, and all at no cost to anyone. If you are a taxpayer and you sign up for gift aid the government will increase your contributions by 20%. Please see Alistair Eccles for details.

Father Jim would like to thank all the parishioners for all his cards and gifts. He wishes you all a Peaceful and Blessed Christmas