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**15<sup>th</sup> November 2020**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Following Government legislation there can be no public worship from 3/11/20 to 2/12/20**

Fr. Jim will celebrate private Masses during lockdown and these will be streamed through the usual link  
<https://www.facebook.com/StAnneandHolyfamily/>

**There will be one Mass streamed each week as follows:**

**Sunday 15/11 - 10.00 am People of the Parish (Westby)**  
**Sunday 22/11 - 10.00 am Bronwen Bailey (Holy Family)**  
**Sunday 29/11 - 10.00 am from Westby**

If you would like a Mass to be said, please let Father Jim know. There are plenty of spaces at the moment.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:**

During this latest lockdown period Holy Family church will be open on Tuesday 11am - 12 noon; Thursday 6pm - 7pm; and Saturday 10am - 11am.

We really need to pray earnestly at this time of confusion, stress and turbulence!

**CONFESSIONS:** Are available by appointment with social distancing; and during private prayer times.

Below is the statement from the Catholic Bishops' Conference. On Wednesday Parliament passed into law the Regulations governing many aspects of activity in the whole of England until **Wednesday, 2 December**.

*"These Regulations prohibit the gathering of people for communal worship in churches and other religious buildings.*

*Despite profound misgivings it is important that we, as responsible citizens, observe these Regulations, which have the force of law:"*

The full Bishops' statement can be accessed through this link:  
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/statement-on-the-four-week-national-lockdown-and-a-call-to-prayer/>

**Penitential Service in Advent:** A penitential service will take place in both churches during Advent with social distancing observed. The dates and times will be announced nearer Advent. Father Jim is always available for private confession in Holy Family Church on Tuesdays between 11am & 12 noon, Thursdays between 6pm & 7pm, and Saturdays between 10am & 11am, plus 6pm just before 6.30pm Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a wonderful sacrament, please take advantage of it!

#### **IICSA**

On Tuesday 10 November the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse published its report on the Catholic Church. It makes sobering reading and has attracted national media attention. This may well open up painful memories for some people. We pray for all those victims and survivors of abuse particularly those hurt by members of our church, and we ask forgiveness for the times the church has failed to listen and respond with compassion. Contact Diocesan Safeguarding Office if you need to speak to someone about a concern or make a comment. [janer@lancasterdiocese.org.uk](mailto:janer@lancasterdiocese.org.uk)

**Congregation: 230 views on line**

**Special collection for Diocesan Youth Services today**

For those who contribute via envelopes please continue to put your offering in them each week and keep them in a safe place, until the time comes that we resume Public Masses. The easiest way to contribute to the parish is to set up a Standing Order/Gift Aid Form

**Lately dead:** Beryl Whiteley. Please remember her and her family in your prayers,

**Anniversaries :** Eileen Alston, Siobhan Turner, Joseph Singleton, Isobel Frances Lowes, John Drinkwater, Thomas Dugdale

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Betty Robertson, Des Connolly, Tony Flanagan, Marie Foster, George Hopwood, Jo Dearlove, Sharon Noye, Les Fragle,

**Parish Zoom rosary on Thursday evenings at 6pm.**

Anyone wishing to join should e mail [janepmrobinson@virginmedia.com](mailto:janepmrobinson@virginmedia.com) Jane will then send out the Zoom invitation to you. You simply click on the link and follow the onscreen instructions to join the meeting on Thursday at 6pm. We will say one decade of the rosary together -- anyone who wants to stay and chat is welcome, Jane will close the link down at 7pm latest.

**Below are extracts from Cardinal Nichols' letter:**

**Pathway of Prayer and Service** is the Royal Road we are to take as a gracious witness to society today.

**Daily Prayer** Cardinal Nichols has suggested a shared moment of national prayer at 6pm each day and for us to observe 21 November the Feast of Christ the King as a day of prayer for ending the pandemic.

**Service** keep in touch, offer practical support in ways that we can to those who are vulnerable, struggling, lonely.

**First Holy Communion:**

The Holy Communion preparation has been suspended at church. Mrs Holden will prepare all candidates within school adhering to COVID safety regulations. The date for receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation has been cancelled due to lockdown. The original date of First Holy Communion (19/20 Dec) will be reviewed nearer the time. If places of worship have been opened by then, Fr Jim would like the children to make their First Holy Communion on the original date.

**Now that Harvest Fast Day** is over, you may wish to support CAFOD's latest campaign, Messages to the Brave and send Christmas cards to those putting their lives on the line to stand up for environmental and social justice in the face of oppression. Stand with CAFOD partners in their struggles for peace and human rights. If interested please visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Latest-campaigns/Messages-to-the-brave> for more information. Physical cards need to be received by CAFOD by the 7th December. Thank you.

**Please note that Bryning Lane from Wrea Green to Warton will be resurfaced from roughly 28 Oct for about a month. The road will be closed 9am to 5pm daily.**