



Parish of St. Anne
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Masses at Westby

Sunday 21/05/23 - 8.45am Bill Appleton
Tuesday 23/05/23 - 10.30am
Wednesday 24/05/23 - 10.30am
Thursday 25/05/23 - No Mass
Friday 26/05/23 - 10.30am
Sunday 28/05/23 - 8.45am Janet O'Toole

Easter Duties: During these days between the feast of the Ascension and Pentecost the whole Church keeps a special novena praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, just as the apostles did with Mary in the Upper Room

Confirmations: The Bishop will be coming on Monday 20th November at 6.30pm to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation. This important sacrament is the completion of our baptism and important source of grace for living the Christian life. Any child or adult over the age of 10 who has not yet been confirmed is eligible to receive this sacrament this November in our parish. Please let Fr Millar know by email (holyfamilystanne@gmail.com) if you or your child wish to be confirmed this autumn. Classes will begin in late September.

This afternoon - 21st May 3pm –Rosary, May Devotions and Benediction at St. Anne's Westby

Coffee/tea in the presbytery after Mass on Sundays all welcome.

Mass Offering. If you would like a Mass to be said, please let Father John know. Please put in an envelope the Mass Offering (suggested £10) and write on the name etc. and preferred date for the Mass to be celebrated.

May Devotions, Rosary and Benediction today at 3pm in St Anne's Westby

29th July – Celebration of the Feast of St. Anne - Mass 12 noon followed by refreshments.

1st October – Parish Sunday Lunch. Please sign up on the list at the back of church. **£10pp deposit to Sheila please.**

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21st May 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

14th May 2023

Details will be available next week

Special collection today: World Communications

Please pray for the sick of our parish:
Jo Thomas, Fr. Harry Holden, Felicity Jones, Don Kinder

Anniversaries: Bill Dobson, Robert Bamber, Edmund Joseph Arrowsmith, Joanna Elizabeth Bond. James Gillett, Joseph McCall Jnr, Walter Moore, John Elwick.

Our global food system is broken. One tenth of the world go hungry whilst one third of all food produced is wasted and giant corporations make huge profits. The way we produce food damages our planet too. But many of the small-scale farmers are pushing for alternatives that are good for people and planet. It's vital for us to support them in order to fix the global food system.

Seeds are life. Seeds make agriculture possible. For generations, small-scale farmers have freely swapped and shared a wide variety of seeds to produce nutritious food. More recently, farmers have also developed seeds that ensure crops are resilient in a changing climate.

However, their right to choose what seeds they use is under threat. Laws are being introduced across the world that limit what small farmers can do with their seeds. These laws, which are being brought in with the support of global financial institutions such as the World Bank, overwhelmingly favour large agri-businesses. Instead of being able to choose their own seeds, small farmers must purchase commercial seeds-something that is good for big business profits but not so good for the small farmers. Protecting the freedom of farmers to choose seeds is a right we must all stand up for if we are to tackle global poverty.

Please sign the giant letter at the back of church on the wall in support. Your first name or full name is all that is required. Then all the letters from England and Wales will be passed onto the World Bank before their meeting in Morocco in October, so that the voice of the Catholic community is heard by those with the power to make change happen.

Rogation Sunday was hosted by St. Nicholas, Wrea Green last Sunday. We had a lovely evening, although the weather was slightly against us. Thank you to all who contributed cakes for the amazing buffet and thank you to Wrea Green St Nicholas for hosting.