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**8th November 2020**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Following Government legislation there can be no public worship from 4/11/20 to 2/12/20**

Fr. Jim will celebrate Mass in private 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 8/11 - 10.45am from Holy Family**  
**Sunday 15/11 - 10.00 am from Westby**  
**Sunday 22/11 - 10.00 am from Holy Family**  
**Sunday 29/11 - 10.00 am from Westby**

The church will be open for private prayer on weekdays during daylight hours.

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

**Statement from Father Jim:** Whilst regretting the ban on collective worship, the Bishop's call for us to come and pray at the times allowed for private prayer - St Anne's will be open on weekdays during daylight hours. We already know there are people with Covid-19 in our communities and the vulnerable need to be protected. We can't afford to be complacent. Also, 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 will publish its report on the Catholic Church. It will make sobering reading and attract 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)

#### **COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK**

Cash & Envelopes	£307.00
Standing Orders	£187.00
World Mission	£ 10.00
Sick & Retired Priests	<u>£ 20.00</u>

**Total £524.00**

Congregation 38 in church 124 on line views  
Sick & housebound 5

#### **Special collection for Diocesan Youth Services on 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

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 (see note below)

**Anniversaries :** Brian Gardner, Winifred Mary Anderson, Gerard Thomas Cardwell, Peter Rowlandson, Angus Robertson Snr, Canon Louis Collingwood, Joseph Bilsborrow, Dominic Howe, Dean Angus Leonard Robertson, Harry Anderson James Robertson, William Joseph Marsh

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

#### **A Reminder about Financial contributions to the Parish**

Grateful thanks to everyone for their monetary contributions to the Parish in the past financial year - especially those who have elected to pay by Standing Order during these difficult times.

We are especially grateful to those taxpayers who are able to gift aid their contributions. This Scheme has resulted in us recently receiving a payment of £5,390 from HMRC. There are Standing Order Forms for submission to your Bank, and Gift Aid Registration Forms, at the rear of Church for anyone wishing to help by contributing in this manner. Please call John Bailey on 07730434617 or speak to Fr Jim should you wish to discuss either option.

#### **NEW PUBLICATIONS: YOUR JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS.**

As we are near to the end of the year we are making available a selection of Redemptorist publications suitable for Advent and Christmas. This will include the Redemptorist stunning hardback 2021 diary, with key dates, feast days and theological information. Plus a variety of publications suitable for children, teenagers and adults. An information sheet and order form will be available as you come into church, over the next few weeks. Orders can be given to Andy or Yvonne Stewart

**First Holy Communion:** The poor children who should have received their First Holy Communion last June, hopefully will receive Our Blessed Lord over the weekend of 19/20 December. Just in time for Christmas. On Saturday, 19 December at 10.30am 18 children will receive their Holy Communion at Holy Family. Then on Sunday 20 December at the 08.45 am Mass at St Anne's two children will receive their Holy Communion. Please pray for the children and their parents.

**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.**