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**27th November 2022**

**1st Sunday of Advent**

**Masses at Westby**

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27/11/22</b>	<b>- 8.45am – Joseph Griffin</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>29/11/22</b>	<b>- 10.30 am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>30/11/22</b>	<b>- 10.30 am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1/12/22</b>	<b>- 10.30 am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2/12/22</b>	<b>- 10.30 am</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/12/22</b>	<b>- 8.45am - Bernard &amp; Andrew Molyneux</b>

St. Anne's church is open every day during the day for private prayer.

**CONFESSIONS:** Confessions at Westby during Advent 8.15am to 8.40am every Sunday

**The Parish** is most grateful to have received a generous legacy of £5,000 from the Estate of Les Fragle. He will be remembered as a much loved benefactor of our Parish.

**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.

**Aid to the Church in Need** marks this Wednesday as their annual "Red Wednesday" to highlight the suffering of persecuted Christians throughout the world. While we may freely practice the Catholic Faith in the country, in so many other people face discrimination, arrest or even death for living as Catholics. For more details see the ACN website.

**ACE Project (Assisted Community Engagement).** We usually collect for this Preston-based charity every year and are once again asking for your donations. If you can support this very worthwhile cause, there is a separate box at the back of church. 95% of those engaged in this project do not re-offend, successfully re-join society and go on to rebuild their lives. Thank you also for your generous donations to the local foodbank at the primary school. This is ongoing.

**The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** have begun a campaign of prayer marking the 55th anniversary of the Abortion Act. Prayer cards to support this are available at the back of church.

In preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception there will be a brief novena prayer recited at the end of Mass from Tuesday 29th November until the feast on 8th December

**20/11/22**

Cash/envelopes	£141.00
S/Orders	£200.00
Youth Services	£ 45.00
	<b>£386.40</b>

**Congregation** 55

**Special collection today for Diocesan Poor Missions**

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:**

Betty Robertson, Jo Thomas, Felicity Jones

If you would like anyone added to the sick list, or they would like to receive communion at home, please message Fr John.

**Anniversaries:** Bronwen Bailey, Norah Blacoe, James Lennon, Doris Mary Mather, John Holliday, Beryl Whiteley, Louis Herbert Powdrill, Mary Gillett, Josephine Griffin, James Henry Pilkington, William George High, Lydia Wilcock, Peter McLennan Smith, Sadie Gribben, Mary Kathleen Cuffe

**As Advent begins this week we start to prepare spiritually for the birth of Jesus at Christmas. One of the most important means of preparation is to make a good confession. Why not find a time this season to be reconciled to the Lord in this sacrament?**

CAFOD In Advent, let's share the promise of hope that has been made to us with our sisters and brothers around the world. You can buy CAFOD's World Gifts for family and friends this Christmas online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> or pick up a catalogue in church. World Gifts such as "super soup kitchens", "trees for life", or "water for a family" will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges.

**Fr Kevin:** This month while we continue to feel the loss of our loved ones - we remember Fr Kevin. His candlelight fund was set up by St Annes in memory of him. It has already raised £1,173.03. If anyone would like to donate to Fr Kevin's candlelight fund then contact CAFOD on 02070955348 or

email [candlelight@cafod.org.uk](mailto:candlelight@cafod.org.uk) Quote fund ref: TB-20528.

**Carol Concert:** St Kentigern's Choir from Blackpool will be giving a carol concert on 4th December at 2pm in St Anne's Church at Westby. Donations at the door. Refreshments and raffle afterwards. Raffle donations greatly received. Please take a flyer at the back of church to put anywhere you can think of to spread the word.

**SVP Meeting** Thursday, 1st December 7pm in the Sherburne Room.