

Parish of St. Anne Weeton Road Westby Mills, PR4 3PL Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees, Registered Charity No.234331 www.stannewestby.org

Priest in Charge Fr. Jim Allen Retired Priest in Residence at Westby: Mgr Aidan Turner 01772 684599

CORONAVIRUS AND ITS EFFECT ON OUR CHURCHES

Now that there is no Public Mass for the near future, on Sunday Father Jim will celebrate Mass at 10.00am. It will be streamed through Facebook and the link is as follows:

https://www.facebook.com/StAnneandHolyfamily/

Holy Family Church will be open from 10am till 6pm during Monday to Friday.

Exposition each day during the week in Holy Family Church from 5pm till 6pm.

Father Jim will be available for confessions in the confessional during the time of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – He will be two metres away from the screen.

Father Jim will celebrate a Private Mass every day. Monday, Wednesday and Friday a Private Mass will be said at 9am.

Tuesday and Thursday a Private Mass will be said at 6.00pm.

Please join him Spiritually in your own homes at these times if you can.

There is also a stream from St. Mary & St. Michael's Workington www.mcnmedia.tv.

The Parishes' Finances

I know this time isn't going to be easy for all of us physically, mentally, spiritually and financially but can I make an appeal as your Parish Priest and Priest in Charge of Holy Family and St Anne's Parishes?

Both parishes are going to be hit financially through this period because there will be no collections. We will be still paying our monthly levy to the Diocese!!

So, could I suggest that those who contribute 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 parishes is to set up a Standing Order/Gift Aid Form.

If any of you would like to do this please contact Father Jim on <u>holyfamily@live.co.uk</u> or 01772 962776

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22nd March 2020

4th Sunday in Lent

	15/3/20
Cash & envelopes	£174.20
Standing Orders	£205.00
CAFOD	£ 25.10
Donations	£ 10.00
Total	£414.30
Congregation	45
Sick & housebound	3

Anniversaries this week: Joan Strickland, Francis Joseph Bond, William Francis Jennings, Christina Miller

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Alan Pugh, Betty Robertson, Des Connolly, Tony Flanigan, Marie Foster, George Hopwood, Alexandra, Jo Dearlove, Sharon Noye. Monsignor Aidan Turner. Anna Dunkerley

FURTHER ADVICE AND RESOURCES FROM THE DIOCESE re CORONAVIRUS

We have received some spiritual resources from the diocese, which are now on our website:

- Prayers to say while self-isolating
- Act of Perfect Contrition and Spiritual Communion which can be used when self-isolating
- Encouragement to look after our vulnerable neighbours.

Mary's Meals: This has been cancelled because of COVID-19

First Holy Communion programme is being suspended till the Autumn term

If anyone would like to receive the weekly bulletin via email please let either Mary or Carole know at <u>marycuffe8@gmail.com</u> or <u>cfmuk2002@yahoo.co.uk</u>

Keep checking our website for updates and information.