



Parish of St. Anne  
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**29th January 2023**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Masses at Westby**

**Sunday** 29/01/23 - 8.45am - Tom & Mabel Whiteside  
**Tuesday** 31/01/23 - 10.30am  
**Wednesday** 01/02/23 - 10.30am  
**Thursday** 02/02/23 - 10.30am  
**Friday** 03/02/23 - 12noon – Requiem Mass  
Bernadette Davis  
**Sunday** 05/02/23 - 8.45am – Special Intention

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

**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.

**Feast of the Presentation:** Thursday 2nd February is the feast of Candlemas, the day Jesus was presented in the temple as a child. This Mass begins with a blessing of candles and a short procession. After this feast the crib is removed, and our gaze turns away from Jesus' childhood and toward the Cross.

**Feast of St Blaise:** 3rd February. He is the patron saint of diseases of the throat. The blessing of throats will be given at the end of Mass.

**500 Club**

Anyone wishing to join the 500 club for 2023 or to pay their annual membership subscription of £20 will be able to do so by Bank Transfer/Cash or by contacting John Catterall. Thank you to all for your continued support and we wish you good fortune in this year's monthly draws.

**Communion:** If you know of anyone that would like communion taking to them, please let Father John know either by email or phone call or chat to him after mass.

**Advance Notice:** First Holy Communion Mass 10am Saturday 11th February.

**Retirement of the Headteacher of Holy Family School:** Michelle Holden has announced that she will retire as headteacher after Christmas. We thank her for all her hard work and commitment to Catholic Education and wish her a well-deserved rest. Please keep the Governing Body in your prayers as they seek a new headteacher.

**Ukraine Emergency Appeal International Aid Trust.** Please see poster at the back of church. If you have suitable items please ring Martin 07946 537427 who is happy to collect. Please do not bring them to church (storage issues!)

**22nd January 2023**

Cash/envelopes £212.95  
S/Orders £200.00  
**£412.95**

**Congregation** 46

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:**  
Betty Robertson, Jo Thomas, Fr Harry Holden, Felicity Jones

If you would like anyone added to the sick list or if they would like communion taking, please message Fr John.

**Anniversaries:** David George Birkett, Elsie Laurenson, Francis Lavell, Peter Fawcett, Bob Bamber, Vivian Ralph Byrne, William John Heyes, Anne Marie Sweeney, James Patrick Kilbane, Benjamin Salter, Mary Holliday, James Whalley, Sarah Agnes Kelly

**CAFOD**, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or by visiting local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support is provided. See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information or get in touch with Emma and Patrick at [lancaster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:lancaster@cafod.org.uk)

**SVP Warm Hub**

The SVP will be using the Sherburne Room, at the Willows, Kirkham as a Warm Hub with tea and biscuits and the opportunity for a chat. The first time it will open will be Wednesday 1 February. The opening times will be 1.30pm to 4.30pm. It is planned to be open each month but if the event was popular and there was the demand the SVP would open it every two weeks.

**Altar Servers:** It is a great privilege to be able to serve the Lord at the altar during Mass. If any children would like to serve, please speak to Fr Millar.

**Date for your diary:** 16th March. St Patrick's night at the Tute. Further details later.

**SVP Meeting Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 7pm** in the Sherburne room. All welcome