



Parish of St. Anne  
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**26th March 2023**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Masses at Westby**

**Sunday** 26/3/23 - 8.45am **Beryl Sergeant**  
**Tuesday** 28/3/23 - 10.30am  
**Wednesday** 29/3/23 - 10.30am  
**Thursday** 30/3/23 - 10.30am  
**Friday** 31/3/23 - 10.30 am  
**Sunday** 02/4/23 - 8.45am **Alan Pugh**

**Stations of the Cross during Lent at 12 noon on Fridays.**

**Also, this Wednesday morning after 10.30 am Mass**  
a chance to reflect on next Sunday's Gospel. In the presbytery with refreshments.

**Easter Duties:** A reminder that it is one of the precepts of the Church that all Catholics should go to confession and Holy Communion at least once a year around Easter. It is good practice to go to confession in preparation for Easter.

**Maundy Thursday** (at Holy Family)

Mass of the Last Supper **7pm** followed by watching at the altar of repose until 10pm

**Good Friday** (at Holy Family and St Anne's):  
Solemn Liturgy of the Passion **3pm**

**Holy Saturday** (at Holy Family):  
**Easter Vigil 8pm**

**Readers for the Sacred Triduum.** On Maundy Thursday and the Easter Vigil, we will have joint Masses with Holy Family Parish. It would be good to have some of our readers involved at these Masses. If you are able to read, please let Fr John know asap. We would also like some people from Westby for the washing of the feet on Maundy Thursday.

"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash others' feet. For I have given you an example. that you should do as I have done to you." John 13:14-17

**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.

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Cash/envelopes	£140.60
S/Orders	£194.00
Irish night	£220.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£554.60</b>

**Congregation** 42

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

**Anniversaries** Mary Gillett, Hugh Francis Murray, John Benedict Craven, Joseph Barnes, Mary Veronica Atkinson, Beryl Sergeant, Ellen Bamber, Alan Pugh, John Sharrock

**A Gift Aid** tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify me if you are no longer a taxpayer or you paid insufficient tax during 2022/23 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. At the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated. If you have moved house or changed your name during the tax year please ensure that you have notified your parish and also me, for Gift Aid purposes.

The envelopes for tax year 2023/2024 will be available at church from this Sunday for collection.

*Thank you,*  
*Carmel Dawson, Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator"*

**Next Open Parish Council meeting** Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at church. All welcome

**Urgent Appeal for Amazing Graze.** This charity based in Blackpool supports the homeless and is desperately in need of the usual donations - food, toiletries ... Please continue to help if you can. Your generosity is always appreciated. Thank you