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Feast of All Saints

MASSES AT ST ANNE'S WESTBY

Sunday 1/11 - 8.45 am Les Fragle (operation)
Sunday 8/11 - 8.45 am People of the Parish

No weekday masses at the moment

Face coverings are required at all masses.

The Sunday obligation to attend Mass has not been restored and we hope some of you may feel more comfortable coming to a less crowded weekday Mass. Mass will continue to be live streamed each Sunday

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

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

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst are offering a series of online talks, "Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters", over the next few months. It will take place at 7:30pm on Thursdays, beginning on 3rd September and running through till 10th December. Simply register to receive a link, either online at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/event/saints-scholars-spiritual-masters/> or by email to events@christianheritagecentre.com

NEW NHS 'TEST and TRACE' PHONE APP –

If you do not check-in with your phone at church, you will still need to do a manual check-in (i.e. name on a list).

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 0845 am Mass at St Anne's two children will receive their Holy Communion. Please pray for the children and their parents.

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

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.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

Cash & Envelopes	£ 83.00
Standing Orders	£187.00
Sick & Retired Priests	£ 68.00
Total	£338.00

Congregation	37 in church - 130 on line views
Sick & housebound	5

We extend our grateful thanks to Sheila Pugh and family for a generous donation to the Church of £700 from Alan's Memorial Fund. A similar amount has been donated to the Cardiology Department at Blackpool Victoria Hospital.

Anniversaries : Thomas Bullen, Joan Bretherton, Margaret Cottam, George Bullen, Margaret Bunce, Jim Dugdale,

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

Please remember Les Fragle in your prayers. He has just had a major operation.

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!

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.

Free e-book for your computer/tablet/phone: **John Henry Newman on the Sense of God in the Conscience** This e-book may be downloaded free of charge to a computer / tablet / phone. It offers an account of the thought of **Saint John Henry Newman** on a topic central to his life, namely the Conscience as involving a sense of God. There is also available with it an accompanying free ebook, which is an appendix containing several of Newman's early manuscript sermons. These e-books may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired.

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