

Parish of St. Anne Weeton Road Westby Mills, PR4 3PL

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13th December 2020 3rd Sunday of Advent

Mass will be streamed each week as usual: https://www.facebook.com/StAnneandHolyfamily/

Face coverings must be worn at all masses

Sunday 13/12 8.45 am Mary Kathleen Cuffe Sunday 20/12 8.45 am Beryl Whiteley

Looking ahead to Christmas, Mass times will be:

Christmas Eve 5.30pm- Holy Family **

8.00pm - St Anne's Westby **

Midnight - Holy Family

Christmas Day 10.00 am - St Anne's Westby **

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**These masses will be entry by ticket only to comply with current covid restrictions.

5.30pm Christmas Eve at Holy Family – tickets can be requested through Holy Family School

8.00 pm Westby – tickets via email 10.00 am Westby– tickets via email www.stannewestby.org

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

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:

Holy Family church will be open on Tuesday 11am - 12 noon Thursday 6pm - 7pm; and Saturday 10am - 11am. We really need to pray earnestly at this time of confusion, stress and turbulence!

CONFESSIONS: Are available by appointment with social distancing; and during private prayer times.

SVP Ace Project Appeal:

Thank you all for your very generous support over the past years and if you can help this year we are collecting again to support these needy local families over the Christmas period.

If you can donate non-perishable items please drop them off at church.

There are lists of suggested products at the back of church

We have recently sent a donation to the **Sudan Baby Feeding Project** to maintain our commitment to this cause

Sea Sunday: will be held on Sunday 20 Dec. - donate www.stellamaris.org.uk/christmas

Congregation: 30 On-line: 179

Collection 6/12/20

Cash	£290.80
Standing Orders	£175.00
Diocesan Youth Service	£ 20.00
Donation for candles	£ 25.20
TOTAL	£511.00

Anniversaries : Charles Benjamin Salter, Margaret Mary Ball, Mary Teresa Singleton, Annie Blackhurst, Monica Postlethwaite, Nellie Miller, Mabel Whiteside

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

Grateful thanks to all those Parishioners who have continued to pay their weekly/monthly contributions to the Parish especially during the two lock-down periods. These contributions are so valuable to us in these difficult times, and now total £175.00 per week.

Thank you also to the individuals who have made other significant monetary gifts to the Parish during October and November. Some of these donations were anonymous and totalled £1,130. A portion of this money was donated specifically to offset costs associated with tidying-up the Cemetery. This task has been completed.

Advent Penitential Services:

Wednesday 16th December 7pm at Holy Family & Wednesday 23rd December 7pm at St Anne's. Please come along to prepare ourselves for Christmas and there will be social distancing.

First Holy Communion:

Matilda (Tilly) Martin will be making her First Holy Communion here at Westby on Sunday 20th December. We look forward to celebrating this happy occasion with Tilly and her family.

Parish Zoom rosary on Thursday evenings at 6pm.

Anyone wishing to join should e mail jane will then send out the Zoom invitation to you. You simply click on the link and follow the onscreen instructions to join the meeting on Thursday at 6pm. We will say one decade of the rosary together -- anyone who wants to stay and chat is welcome, Jane will close the link down at 7pm latest.