



Sunday 2nd March 2025
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Date	Time & Church	Intention
Sat 1 March <i>St David</i>	10.00am Holy Family – Holy Hour 6.30pm Holy Family – Mass	Peter Cook RIP
Sun 2 March <i>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am St Annes – Mass 10.45am Holy Family – Mass	Yvonne Steward RIP People of the Parish
Mon 3 March	9.00am Holy Family – Mass	Donor's Intention
Tues 4 March <i>St Casimir</i>	10.30am – St Annes – Mass 6.00pm Holy Family – Holy Hour 7.00pm Holy Family – Mass	Thomas Bradley
Wed 5 March <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	9.30am - Holy Family - Mass 7.00pm – St Annes – Mass	(with school in church) Muriel Conway RIP Jeff Chambers
Thurs 6 March	9.00am Holy Family – Mass 10.30am – St Annes – Mass	In thanksgiving (B)
Fri 7 March <i>Sts Perpetua & Felicity</i>	No Mass at Holy Family 10.30am – St Annes – Mass	
Sat 8 March <i>St John of God</i>	10.00am Holy Family – Holy Hour 6.30pm Holy Family – Mass	Donors Intention

Collection: 23/2/25 Holy Family

Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £241.20 plus £215 (Standing Orders)
Total £456.20 Attendance 80

Please pray for those who are sick, Meriel McGowan, Jo Wray, Norman Benyon, Felicity Jones, Peter Simcock, Alex Keelan, Jeff Chambers, Diane Shields, Fr Jim Allen, Daniel (Danny) Flemen and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

Easter Cards are available in Holy Family porch. They are sold to support the work of Aid to the Church in Need. £3 for a pack of six cards. Please put money in the wall box at the back of church marked "Cards/Directories". Thank you once again for your support.

The Holy Season of Lent 2025.

Lent 2025 begins this coming (Ash) Wednesday. Lent is the season commemorating Our Lord's forty days in the wilderness...the time of his temptations. Jesus didn't hide from the temptations facing him...he met them full on with all the power of God's grace...and he over came them by God's grace. He offers the same example to us this Lenten Season. God's grace will triumph over our weaknesses too. Let's give it the chance to be triumphant. We especially fight against the influence of Satan with the three pillars of Lent, **Prayer...Fasting...Giving help to the poor.** Make a Lenten resolution to devote yourself to at least one of these three pillars and take on your temptations... full on!

Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but many people strive to begin Lent with the Ashing. Ashes will be distributed at the Morning Mass 0930 at Holy Family (our school will be joining us for the Mass) and at St Anne's Westby Mills at 7pm. In the wilderness of our daily lives let God's power support and challenge us.

Diary Dates

9th March – Little Church - in the hall during 10.45 mass
23rd March - Little Church – in the hall during 10.45 mass
27th March - Tea & Chat in the hall 2pm– 4pm. All welcome.

Collection: 23/2/25 St Anne Westby

Gift Aid envelopes/loose £163.81 plus £254 (Standing Orders)
Total £417.81. Vase £1.00. **Total £418.81.** Attendance 43

Anniversaries at St Annes Westby: Francis Joseph Singleton, James William Kay, Dorothy Dugdale, Elizabeth Acres, Henry Miller, Mark Allen, Derek Whalley, Richard Parker, Stephen Maxwell Bradley, Kenneth Atkinson, Cecilia Maxwell Bradley

Anniversaries Holy Family: Included in anniversary book in front of the Sacred Heart statue in the porch.

SVP Meeting Thursday 6th March at 7pm in the Sherburne Room at the Willows.

St Patrick's night/Race night: 13th March 7pm. £10 ticket - hot pot/veg option, apple pie and cream Wrea Green Institute. Tickets on sale after Mass on Sundays at Westby or: 07538 503024

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection

1st/2nd March and 8th/9th March Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text: CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

1st Sunday of Lent (next Sunday) there will be a brief talk at the end of Sunday Masses from our CAFOD reps in both churches inviting us to use the up coming fast day to support their work. Especially in this Holy Year lets support this Catholic charity with our prayers and donations.

Friday 7th March Holy Family Church 2pm. World Day of Prayer, prepared for us by Women of the Cook Islands. Please do come along and support this special occasion. Refreshments in the Hall following the service.

Holy Family & St Anne Westby Safeguarding Representatives: see poster in church entrance. Safeguarding contact number: (HF) 07913 107614. ST.A 07941297526