



Parish of St. Anne
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Priest in Charge
Canon Peter Hart

Retired Priest in Residence at Westby:
Mgr Aidan Turner
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Mass Times at St. Anne's, Westby

Sunday 15/9/19	8.45 am Bert Griffin
Sunday 22/9/19	8.45 am Tom Whiteside
Sunday 29/9/19	8.45 am Peter Smith
Sunday 6/10/19	8.45 am George Sergeant
Sunday 13/10/19	8.45 am Bronwen Bailey
Sunday 20/10/19	8.45 am Stella Marie Cottam

Mass times at Holy Family Freckleton

Sat evening 6.30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 10.45 am

Weekday Masses at Holy Family:

Times can vary, please check on
www.holyfamily@live.co.uk or ring 01772 962776

Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) at Holy Family - Friday 6.30 - 6.55 pm

You will be delighted to hear that the Bishop has appointed a priest to serve both Holy Family Freckleton and St. Anne's Westby. The new priest will be Fr James Leon Mees Allen. Fr Jim is currently Parish Priest at the Cumbrian Martyrs', Carlisle, and will move to the parish early October.
<https://www.cumbrianmartyrs.org.uk/people-places/fr-jim-allen-s-biography>

Annual Mission Appeal: on September 22 we welcome Sr. Pennie who will speak and make an Appeal for the missions. There will be a retiring collection. The collection for the Bishop's Administration Fund will now be taken the following Sunday (29 Sept).

Parish Sunday Lunch 6th October 2019. Please let Sheila have your menu choices by 15th September and the balance of the cost by 22nd September. Lunch is in the Garden Room at Ribby Hall, 1.00 pm for 1.30pm

The next Open Parish Meeting is on Wednesday 16th October 7pm (N.B. Please note change of date. This is so that Fr. Jim can attend)

SVP AWARENESS MONTH

September is SVP Awareness Month. Our mission is to seek and find those in need, to help them in a spirit of justice and to tackle the cause of poverty where we can. Please look at the displays at the back of church. The SVP would like to thank all parishioners for their support, especially the financial support via the SVP Box at the back of church.

Holy Family Presbytery
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15th September 2019
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Little Church today

8/9/19

Cash & envelopes £161.20
Standing Orders £205.00

Total £366.20

Congregation 49

Anniversaries this week: Jane Salter, Kitty Fisher, Herbert Griffin, Joseph Henry Davidson, Sheila Burns,

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Alan Pugh, Betty Robertson, Des Connolly, Tony Flanigan, Marie Foster, Chloe Chambers, George Hopwood, Sheila O'Neill, Brian Gardner, Asha, Alexandra, Neil Dunn

Celebration' 26th September at Wrea Green Institute. Hot pot supper and Lancashire entertainment, (Trouble at 'Mill). Tickets £10, available at the back of church. Has anyone got some **artificial daffodils** that we could borrow for this event? See Paddy or Mary. Thank you

Christmas Trip to Leighton Hall

If you would be interested in joining this trip (late November/ early December) please put your name on the sheet at the back of church. We need an idea of numbers in order to go ahead. Thank you.

Westby Family emigrated to the USA in 1817: About 35 years ago I spoke to an American couple who were looking around our cemetery inspecting the gravestones. After introductions it transpired that the couple, Pat and Peggy Luby were from Madison, Wisconsin, USA. They were looking for the graves of their Bennet or Cowban ancestors. Pat told me that his great, great, grandfather, Robert Bennet and his wife Cecelia (nee Cowban) had emigrated from Westby in 1817 with their 6 children, which included six-week-old George Bennet who was Pat's great grandfather.

The Bennet family were recorded as long ago as 1580 as being recusants (catholics) in Westby. The Bennet family settled in the USA, becoming farmers. Pat Luby was raised on a farm and became a successful agricultural economist. Our contact has been maintained over the intervening years. Sadly, we heard last week that Pat has died, aged 89, which marks a break in the catholic Westby tradition. We continue to pray for Pat and his family at this time. (*Yvonne Stewart*)