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4th October 2020
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at St Anne's Westby

Sunday 04/10 – 8.45 am George Sergeant
Sunday 11/10 – 8.45 am Bronwen Bailey

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. Exploring some of the great figures of Western spirituality with well-known experts, the series is free to attend online. 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 – On the 24th September, the NHS began to roll-out its new Test and Trace phone app, which is for use on smartphones (with Bluetooth enabled). When you arrive at a venue you simply scan the Q.R. code near the entrance to record your attendance. If a notification is subsequently sent to an app user, it will not mention the name of the particular venue, just that the user has recently been to a place where they spent fifteen minutes or more, close to someone who has subsequently tested positive for coronavirus. Details of the privacy safeguards used are readily available on the internet. 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 19/20th December. Just in time for Christmas. On Saturday, 19th December '20 at 10.30am 18 children will receive their Holy Communion at Holy Family. Then on Sunday 20th December at the 08.45 am Mass at St Anne's two children will receive their Holy Communion. Please pray for the children and their parents.

Pro-abortion MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a loving pro-life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. We must protect this vital work. Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition here:

<https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>

Congregation 173 Westby views on line
42 in church
Sick & housebound 5

COLLECTIONS

Cash & Envelopes	£100.20
Standing Orders	£187.00
Bishop Admin Fund	£ 50.00
Total	£337.20

Family Fast Day - Special Collection today

Anniversaries : David Done Snr, Mary Flynn, Margaret Sloane, John Thompson, Hugh Dagger, Herbert Dewhurst, Betty Sylvia Allen, Jane Butterfield

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

Please continue to pray for Fr. Aidan who has had a successful hip operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

This week our parish is marking **CAFOD's Family Fast Day** to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease - lets come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world *survive, rebuild and heal*. Please pray for all those affected and donate on line at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes provided on the Sunday 4th October. There will be some left at the back of church for that week. You can also give easily via a text. **Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10:** Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085. For more information please see CAFOD's privacy policy: cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice

A Reminder about Financial contributions to the Parish

At the back of Church there is a basket for Offertory Collections and Envelopes and a supply of standing order and Gift Aid Declaration Forms to take away and complete. Parish income has reduced significantly during lockdown, unfortunately most of the bills to maintain our beautiful church have not. So please give what you can - every little helps.

Living Laudato Si': 'Your Parish and Your Planet' - Zoom Retreat 16-19 October (led from Boarbank Hall). No fee but voluntary donations welcome. Guest speakers and lots of practical advice. To apply, simply email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

Please note that Bryning Lane from Wrea Green to Warton will be resurfaced from roughly 28th Oct for about a month. The road will be closed 9am to 5pm daily.