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**1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Mass Times at St. Anne's, Westby**

Mass on Tues/Wed/Thur/Fri at 10am

**Sunday 1/12/19 8.45 am Kathleen Cuffe**  
**Sunday 8/12/19 8.45 am Mary Therese Singleton & family**  
**Sunday 15/12/19 8.45 am Mabel Whiteside**  
**Sunday 22/12/19 8.45 am Mary Eccles Dagger**  
**Tuesday 24/12/19 8.00 pm Catherine Marsh**

**Mass times at Holy Family Freckleton**

Sat evening 6.30 pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 10.45 am

**Weekday Mass times changes at Holy Family:** From the first week of December Mass times will be as follows: Tuesday – 6.30pm (except for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – 6.15pm) Wednesday – 9.00am, Thursday – Holy Hour 6pm – 7pm Mass – 7pm, Friday – Mass – 9.00am **Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) at Holy Family** - Friday 6.30 - 6.55 pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 5.55pm – 6.25pm**

**Advent Penitential Service at St. Joseph's Ansdell** Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

**Looking ahead at St. Anne's Westby**

**24<sup>th</sup> December 7.45pm Carols followed at 8pm by Mass**  
**25<sup>th</sup> December 8.45am Christmas Day Mass**

**Rosary Novena** in honour of the Most Holy Name of Mary for the Unborn from All Saints Day (Nov 1) to Feast of the Holy Innocents (Dec 28): 5-6am daily for 58 days. See separate sheet at back of church.

**The Governors, staff and men** of HMP Kirkham, invite you to a Carol Service on the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Please complete the form at the back of church as I.D is required. RSVP is by the 9<sup>th</sup> December

**Weekend of 7th/8th December:** Please pray for Father Jim who is helping to give a retreat on the weekend of 7th/8th December. Canon Aidan will be celebrating the Sunday morning Mass at St Anne's, Westby & Father Peter Sharpe will be celebrating both Masses in Holy Family, Freckleton.

**Advent Vigil:** Cardinal Newman College invite you to our vigil at College Chapel, Lark Hill, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 at 6.30pm. See the notice board at the back of the Church.

**Thankyou's** - Special thanks to Trish Allen for the beautiful flower displays adorning our church for Novembers Remembrance.

Thank you also to Cath and Peter Simcock who valiantly disposed of the huge mass of flies which have plagued us for years in the choir loft. Also to Jon for painting the gate and posts. A wonderful professional job. Thank you to all who help in the parish. Our unsung heroes.

Your are invited to the Advent Deanery Reconciliation Service on Wed Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St Joseph's Ansdell

**Little Church Today**

**24/11/19**

Cash & envelopes	£161.20
Standing Orders	£205.00
Youth Service/Envelopes.	£40.00
World Missions	£5.00
Total	£411.20

Congregation	60
Sick & housebound	3

**Anniversaries this week:** : William George High, Lydia Wilcock, Peter MacLennan Smith, Sadie Gribben, Mary Alice McCall, Alice Murray, Joe Holliday, James C. Marshall

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Alan Pugh, Betty Robertson, Des Connolly, Tony Flanigan, Marie Foster, George Hopwood, Sheila O'Neill, Asha, Alexandra, Jo Dearlove, Sharon Noye

**Date for your diary.** An Advent Service at St. Anne's Westby is being held on Sunday 15th December at 2pm followed by seasonal refreshments. Tony Evans (organist) and his wonderful Choir have offered to come again and share with us some carols and reflections.

**Christmas Trip to Leighton Hall**

The coach will leave here at 3.30pm on Sunday 8th December and arrive at Leighton Hall at 4.30pm for a candlelight tour, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Back here about 8pm. Cost will be £27.95 each to cover coach and Leighton Hall. There are a few places left on the coach. Final payment is now due. Please see Carole or Christine

**Annual ACE Project Appeal.** Thank you to all the parishioners who have been so generous in their donations over the past four weeks. The ACE project in Preston will distribute food bags to many local families who are struggling over Christmas, trying to rebuild their lives, and these will make the world of difference to them. Thank you again.

**The God who speaks year 2019-2020** Scripture lies at the centre of everything the Church does. In 2020, the 10th anniversary of Pope Benedict's Apostolic Exhortation on "The Word of the Lord". Catholics in England and Wales will be celebrating, living and sharing God's Word with this exciting new initiative. Launch date for this is 30 September, start date 1 December 2019.

**Please pray for the success of St Joseph's Ansdell,** as once again they are offering Christmas Day Dinner in their Church Hall, 12noon for 12:30pm, for anyone on their own or couples in need of some company. This is the third year we have provided this service and hopefully numbers will continue to grow. We can provide transport if required. See Fr. Jim for details

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