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### MASSES AT ST ANNE'S WESTBY

**Sunday 11/10** – 8.45 am Bronwen Bailey  
**Sunday 18/10** – 8.45 am Private Intention

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](mailto:events@christianheritagecentre.com)

**NEW NHS 'TEST and TRACE' PHONE APP** – On the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 19/20<sup>th</sup> December. Just in time for Christmas. On Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> December '20 at 10.30am 18 children will receive their Holy Communion at Holy Family. Then on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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>

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**11<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### COLLECTIONS

Cash & Envelopes	£305.20
Standing Orders	£187.00
Family Fast/Cafod	£184.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£672.62</b>

Congregation	32 in church	145 on line views
Sick & housebound	5	

**Anniversaries :** Tom Dagger, Elizabeth Hornby, Maxwell Joule, Michael Broughton, John Ball

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Betty Robertson, Des Connolly, Tony Flanagan, 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.

### Only 12 weeks left to Christmas!

Given restrictions about gatherings, social distancing - on line shopping and on line giving may be a more attractive way to buy gifts send cards and exchange presents. Its also an opportunity to help organisations who are supporting those most in need, and who will most certainly be worst affected by the effects of COVID. Below are 3 Catholic Organisations who have online Christmas catalogues. All three charities are working with poorest in our worldwide family. Their websites explain more about their mission. So go ahead and do some online browsing!

**CAFOD** Practical Aid to combat the effects of war, natural disasters, poverty and oppression affecting communities overseas. If you're looking for unusual Christmas presents, [CAFOD World Gifts](https://cafod.org.uk/News/UK-news/Christmas-cards-and-gift) could be the answer! <https://cafod.org.uk/News/UK-news/Christmas-cards-and-gift>

**Saint Vincent De Paul** Helps those in need particularly in the UK but also overseas <https://www.svp.org.uk/shop>

**Aid to the Church in Need** is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church, supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. Their shop has a variety of gifts, <https://acnuk.org/shop/>

### 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](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk)

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