



Parish of St. Anne
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24th October 2021

30th Sunday Ordinary Time
Home Mission Sunday

Mass will be streamed each week as usual:
<https://www.facebook.com/StAnneandHolyfamily/>

Face coverings should still be worn at Sunday Mass

Masses at Westby

Sunday	24/10/21	-	8.45 am	Tom Whiteside
Tuesday	26/10/21	-	10.30 am	
Wednesday	27/10/21	-	10.30 am	
Thursday	28/10/21	-	10.30am	
Friday	29/10/21	-	10.30 am	
Sunday	31/10/21	-	8.45 am	Private Intention

If you would like a Mass to be said, please let Father Jim know. Please put in an envelope the Mass Offering (suggested £10) and write on the name etc. and preferred date for the Mass to be celebrated. There are plenty of spaces at the moment.

Looking ahead to Christmas:

Christmas Eve – Friday – 5.30pm at Holy Family and 7.30pm at St Anne's Westby

Christmas Day – Saturday – only one Mass at Holy Family at 10am

Boxing Day – Sunday – Masses at usual times – 08.45 & 10.45 St A & HF respectively

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed 3 times a week during private prayer at HF Freckleton. Please come along.

Holy Family church will be open for private prayer on

Tuesday 11am - 12 noon;
Thursday 6 – 7 pm
Saturday 10am - 11am.

CONFESSIONS: Are available by appointment with social distancing, and during private prayer times.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST: Thank you for supporting the recent Family Fast Day. We are truly grateful for any collection that was taken, any encouragement to donate online and any prayer that was offered. cafod.org.uk/COP26

Parish Sunday Lunch If you are interested in joining us for a parish Sunday lunch at Ribby Hall on 21st November please sign the list at the back of church. **Time is 1.00pm for 1.30pm. Cost - £24.50. Do invite your friends to join us too. They will be made most welcome.**
Can you give £10pp deposit to Sheila? Thank you.

Guidance for Communal Worship during the COVID-19 Pandemic – Step 4. A summary of guidance
C.B.C.E.W is below. Full details can be found at
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship>

17/10/21

Cash & envelopes	£338.00
S/Orders	£204.00
Home Mission	£ 6.00
Bishop's Admin	£ 1.00
Catholic Trust	£ 1.00
Catholic Ed. Services	£ 1.00
Total	£551.00
Congregation:	39

Special collection today for Home Mission Sunday
Next week for Sick & Retired Priests

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Betty Robertson, Des Connolly, Tony Flanigan, Marie Foster, Jo Dearlove, Bernard Molyneux, Jack Hayhurst, Delia Appleton

Anniversaries: Sarah Jane Allen, Monica Bamber, John Michael Webb, Margaret Mary Hudson, Frederick Herbert Bond, Neil Morrison, Ann Shea, Rev Deacon David Done, James Aloysius Sharples, Grace Hannah Meller

“People of God” is one of the expressions used to describe what the Church is. A people sharing one and the same baptism, called to make present the love of God and his salvific power in the world we live in

This mission, the announcement of the Good News, constantly calls for a new spirit, vigour, “new alphabets” or “new language” which make the Gospel not a relic from the past but a fresh spring of living water.

For this reason, the Church – the whole People of God - from time to time, gathers together to listen, to pray, and to discern a way forward towards the future. This is basically what we mean when we speak of a ‘Synod’ and of a ‘synodal Church’.

For many years now, Pope Francis has been calling for a “pastoral conversion”, a change of direction, a change of spirit, a change of functioning, to make the Church ready and fit to proclaim the faith in a new world. Speaking to the Church in Slovakia, last month, the Pope said: “Perhaps, faced with a generation that no longer believes, a generation that has lost its sense of faith or that has reduced the faith to mere routine or to more or less acceptable religiosity, let us look for ways to open a hole in the roof; let us be creative. Liberty and creativity... What a fine thing it is when we find new ways, means and languages to proclaim the Gospel! We can use our human creativity; every one of us has this ability. But the great source of creativity is the Holy Spirit! He is the one who inspires us to be creative. If by our preaching and pastoral care we can no longer enter by the ‘usual way’, let us try to open up different spaces, and experiment with other means.”

No doubt, every change is difficult and carries risks. This is why, as we begin as a Diocese this journey of reflection together, let us turn in prayer to the only ‘agent of change’: Come Holy Spirit!

Saint Bede's Catholic High School is seeking to appoint 3 conscientious and reliable cleaners. For further information please email Mrs S Kelly on skelly@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk