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15th December 2019
3rd Sunday of Advent

Mass Times at St. Anne's, Westby

Please see Canon Aidan regarding weekday mass

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
Sunday 29/12/19 8.45 am George Sergeant
Sunday 5/1/20 8.45 am Austin Banks

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 3rd 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

Looking ahead at St. Anne's Westby

24th December 7.45pm Carols followed at 8pm by Mass
25th 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.

Thankyou's – Thank you to the ladies who have made donations for the flowers.

Christmas Trip to Leighton Hall . What a wonderful afternoon we had at Leighton Hall. Such an amazing place and thanks to Tony Evans for tinkling the ivories so beautifully so we could have a wonderful start to Christmas. Thank you Christine for organising.

Diaries & calendars to be collected for free at the back of church

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Please take a CAFOD World Gifts catalogue (at the back of church) : It could provide the inspiration needed for your gift shopping, whilst transforming the lives of people living in poverty. Whether it's teaching someone to read, or giving enough seeds to grow a year's worth of food in a vegetable garden, CAFOD World Gifts has a perfect gift for adults & children. You can also order online www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts
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Little Church Today

1/12/19

Cash & envelopes	£269.65
Standing Orders	£205.00
Youth Service/Envelopes.	£ 1.00
Total	£475.65

Congregation	53
Sick & housebound	3

Anniversaries this week: : Maureen Taylor-Collinson, John Robert Alston, Thomas Hornby, Leonard Arthur Atkinson, Charles Benjamin Salter, Margaret Mary Ball.

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 this afternoon 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.

Annual ACE Project Appeal. Thank you again to all who supported our ACE project appeal again this year. Local families are always so grateful for your generosity every year. This needy group is often overlooked.

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

Tree Decoration: After 8.45am mass today, it would be lovely if the children of St Anne were able to help decorate the Christmas tree. All are free to help. Just see Chell at the end.