



Parish of St. Anne  
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**6<sup>th</sup> December 2020**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

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

**Face coverings must be worn at all masses**

**Sunday 6/12 - 8.45 am People of the Parish**  
**Sunday 13/12 - 8.45 am Mary Kathleen Cuffe**

**Looking ahead to Christmas, Mass times will be:**

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>5.30pm - Holy Family **</b>
	<b>8.00pm - St Anne's Westby **</b>
	<b>Midnight - Holy Family</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>10.00 am - St Anne's Westby **</b>
	<b>10.00 am - Holy Family</b>

**\*\*These masses will be entry by ticket only to comply with current covid restrictions.**

**5.30pm Christmas Eve at Holy Family – tickets can be requested through Holy Family School**  
**8.00 pm Westby – tickets via email**  
**10.00 am Westby – tickets via email**  
[stannewestby@gmail.com](mailto:stannewestby@gmail.com)

If you would like a Mass to be said, please let Father Jim know. There are plenty of spaces at the moment.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:**

Holy Family church will be open on Tuesday 11am - 12 noon; Thursday 6pm - 7pm; and Saturday 10am - 11am. We really need to pray earnestly at this time of confusion, stress and turbulence!

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

**So much can be asked of us at this time of year. It may be hard to always say yes.** Mary said yes to being the Mother of Jesus and as a young, unmarried girl this must have been a terrifying moment for her. Yet her 'yes' brought Jesus into the world and changed lives forever. Throughout this year of many challenges, thanks to our generous supporters, Mary's Meals has continued to say yes to feeding desperately hungry children with a daily meal in a place of education. Now we are delighted to share with you a new opportunity to say yes and provide 43,000 hungry children in Bong County, Liberia, with a life-changing meal at school. From 2nd November until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021, donations made to our Double The Love campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Please consider setting a place at our [Big Family Christmas dinner table](#) or buying a Christmas gift card on our [website](#). More information on how to support us can be found at [www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove). Thank you

**Congregation: 259 views on line**

For those who contribute via envelopes please continue to put your offering in them each week and keep them in a safe place, until the time comes that we resume Public Masses. The easiest way to contribute to the parish is to set up a Standing Order/Gift Aid Form

**Anniversaries :** James. C. Marshall, Maureen Taylor-Collinson, John Robert Alston, Thomas Hornby, Leonard Arthur Atkinson

**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Betty Robertson, Des Connolly, Tony Flanigan, Marie Foster, George Hopwood, Jo Dearlove, Sharon Noye, Geoffrey Whiteside

**Parish Zoom rosary on Thursday evenings at 6pm.**

Anyone wishing to join should e mail - [janepmrobinson@virginmedia.com](mailto:janepmrobinson@virginmedia.com) Jane will then send out the Zoom invitation to you. You simply click on the link and follow the onscreen instructions to join the meeting on Thursday at 6pm. We will say one decade of the rosary together -- anyone who wants to stay and chat is welcome, Jane will close the link down at 7pm latest.

**Advent Penitential Services:**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7pm** at Holy Family & **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 7pm** at St Anne's. Please come along to prepare ourselves for Christmas and there will be social distancing.

**SVP Ace Project Appeal:**

Thank you all for your very generous support over the past years and if you can help this year, we are collecting again to support these needy local families over the Christmas period.

If you can donate non-perishable items please drop them off at church before 16<sup>th</sup> December:

There are lists of suggested products at the back of church. We have recently sent a donation to the **Sudan Baby Feeding Project** to maintain our commitment to this cause.  
**First Holy Communion:**

Two children will be making their First Holy Communion here at Westby on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December. We look forward to celebrating this happy occasion with their families.