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8th December 2019

2nd Sunday of Advent

Mass Times at St. Anne's, Westby

Please see Canon Aidan regarding weekday mass

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
Sunday 29/12/19 8.45 am George Sergeant

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

Advent Penitential Service at St. Joseph's Ansdell Wed. 4th December at 7pm

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.

The Governors, staff and men of HMP Kirkham, invite you to a Carol Service on the 16th 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 9th 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.

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.

SVP Meeting Thursday 12th December at 7.30pm in the Sherborne Room

Christmas Trip to Leighton Hall . The coach will leave here at 3.30pm this afternoon. Please bring payment if you have not already paid. Here's to a Christmassy afternoon.

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

Little Church Today

1/12/19

Cash & envelopes	£191.37
Standing Orders	£205.00
Youth Service/Envelopes.	£28.00
Total	£424.37
Congregation	61
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 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.

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

THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS GIVING ♥

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 + by phone on 0808 14 000 14

Did you know? ... during Lent we shared Mahinur's story with you, and with your support her family have been part of a project in Bangladesh helping communities adapt to the changing climate and earn a living. Mahinur has been able to save money from selling duck eggs and hopes to buy a cow soon. Sadly, we must share the tragic news that Mahinur's son, Rabiul has died of a fever. We remember Rabiul as a boy who took great joy in life, even though things weren't always easy for him. Please remember Rabiul, Mahinur and Khalek in your prayers this week. May he rest in peace