



Parish of St. Anne
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Priest in Charge
Fr. Jim Allen

Retired Priest in Residence at Westby:
Mgr Aidan Turner
01772 684599

On Sundays Father Jim will celebrate Mass at 10.00am. It will be streamed through Facebook and the link is as follows:
<https://www.facebook.com/StAnneandHolyfamily/>

31/5/20	10.00 am	Frances Moss
1/6/20	9.00 am	Private Intention
2/6/20	6.00 pm	Ernie & Mona Hunter
3/6/20	9.00 am	Fiona Flannery
4/6/20	6.00 pm	Leo & Esther Gregson
5/6/20	9.00 am	Margaret Docherty (Fr. Michael's mum)
6/6/20	10.00 am	Jane Jones (afternoon club)
7/6/20	10.00 am	Mary Ann McGeever

Father Jim will celebrate a Private Mass everyday.

Please remember Bishop Paul in your prayers. He is recovering at home following a cycling accident.

The bishops have dispensed you (not me) from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. However, we should still, and always, observe the third commandment and 'Keep holy the Sabbath Day,' Ex 20:8-11.

As we cannot attend Holy Mass we should seek to sanctify every Sunday with personal prayers, or praying together as a family. Examples of these prayers might be the Holy Rosary, Stations of the Cross, reading the scriptures or Sunday Mass readings, reciting suitable hymns, or praying the Mass whilst watching it on-line, listening to Mass on the radio, or on television. The Bishops' Conference has now closed all churches but issued a schedule of daily live mass and service times.

[Schedule - ChurchServices.tv live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland](#)

The Parishes' Finances

I know this time isn't going to be easy for all of us physically, mentally, spiritually and financially but can I make an appeal as your Parish Priest and Priest in Charge of Holy Family and St Anne's Parishes? Both parishes are going to be hit financially through this period because there will be no collections. **We will be still paying our monthly levy to the Diocese!!**

Many thanks to all those Parishioners who have elected to contribute to our Parish by Standing Order during these difficult times. The current weekly income donated in this manner is £184.

For anyone wishing to donate in this manner please email www.stannewestby.org for details.

Envelopes are also still available for Weekly and **Special Collections**. If you haven't received your new box of envelopes for the coming year, they will be found at the rear of Church when we resume our Sunday Services. Alternatively, please phone 01772-683958 to request delivery.

Keep saving your offerings each week please, so that our Churches may stay afloat and viable.

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31st May 2020

Pentecost

Congregation	427 views on line
Sick & housebound	2

Anniversaries this week: William Whiteside, Joseph Pilkington, George Smith, Mary Gallagher, James Singleton, Katerina Graham,

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Betty Robertson, Des Connolly, Tony Flanigan, Marie Foster, George Hopwood, Alexandra, Jo Dearlove, Sharon Noye. Monsignor Aidan Turner. Anna Dunkerley

Thank you to those who are enabling us to view Mass each week through the live stream. This is a real lifeline for the parish and a way of joining together in these hard times. **Thank you to you all.**

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales recognise that this time of the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting every person in our countries. Those who are sick, and their families, are suffering many hardships of isolation from contact with those they love. Our front-line workers in hospitals and in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable at this time. In order to show a spiritual solidarity with all those who are involved in the ways described above, each week, a Catholic Bishop will celebrate Mass in their Cathedral which will be live-streamed for people to join.

[YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-xVdN6rMCG0sSgqk8Rulow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-xVdN6rMCG0sSgqk8Rulow)

More Resources for Catholics are at <https://www.thetablet.co.uk/news/12590/isolated-but-not-alone-resources-for-catholics>.

Please pray for all those involved in hospital chaplaincy and care for the bereaved, as well as all of those involved in the care of the sick.

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners, family and friends who are in nursing and care homes both in the parish and further afield.

Corona Virus Update

As many of you will have read, faith communities are petitioning the government to permit the opening of places of worship. Please God we will soon be able to visit our churches for private prayer and eventually return to celebrating Mass together. There are no fixed dates for re-opening churches just yet, but we want to be ready. So we are beginning preparations to measure to maintain social distancing. reduce potential to spread the virus and minimise risk to everyone who comes to church. Fr Jim has asked 2 small teams to co-ordinate and implement these plans along with our Health and Safety Reps who link with the Diocese:- Linda Forster and Tony Holliday at Holy Family, and Jane Robinson and John Bailey at St Annes. So watch the newsletters for updates and explanations on what we will be doing to make sure there is a safe welcome home!

Mass Intentions: Even if you can't get out and you would like Father Jim to offer a Mass for you – ring or text him (01772962776/07801272020) and give him the intention and/or any preferential date. Don't worry about the offering, what is important is that we pray for one another, **CONSTANTLY**, at this time.