



## Holy Family, Freckleton & Warton St Anne's, Westby Mills

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Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Date	Time & Church	Intention
Sat 10 May <i>St John De Avila</i>	10.00am – Holy Family - Holy Hour 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	Miriam & Marsden Rigby RIP
Sun 11 May <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	8.45am St Annes – Mass 10.45am Holy Family – Mass	People of the Parish Kathleen McDonald RIP
Mon 12 May <i>Sts Nereus &amp; Achilleus</i>	9.00am – Holy Family - Holy Hour	Patrick Garvin RIP
Tues 13 May <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	10.30am – St Annes – Mass 6.00pm – Holy Family - Holy Hour 7.00pm Holy Family - Mass	Oliver Caren RIP
Wed 14 May <i>St Matthias</i>	9.00am – Holy Family - Mass 10.30am – St Annes – Mass	Robert Watson RIP
Thurs 15 May	9.00am – Holy Family - Mass 10.30am – St Annes – Mass	Pope Francis RIP
Fri 16 May	No Mass at Holy Family 10.30am – St Annes – Mass	
Sat 17 May	10.00am – Holy Family - Holy Hour 6.30pm - Holy Family – Mass	Ruth Wilson RIP

### Collection: 4/5/25 Holy Family

Gift Aid envelopes/loose: £248.50 plus £215 (Standing Orders)  
**Total £463.50** Attendance 77

**Please pray for those who are sick,** Meriel McGowan, Jo Wray, Norman Benyon, Felicity Jones, Peter Simcock, Alex Keelan, Diane Shields, Fr Jim Allen, Daniel (Danny) Flemen, Geoffrey Whiteside and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

**May Procession in honour of Our Lady** after the 10.45 Mass at Holy Family. Please bring your prayer requests to the grotto after Sunday Mass.

**At Masses in both our communities next weekend** we welcome Sheila Cogley from the Catholic Charity Network for a Better World, a missionary group of lay people which works for the relief of poverty with specific support for women and children in a rural mission parish in Southern Malawi. She will speak at the Masses about the work of the organisation and how we all can be involved in the mission of the church overseas. There will be a retiring collection in support of their work.

### March 500 Club Draw:

£50 Damian King,  
£10 Leslie Pickles, Kath Wilding, Jan Courtney-Whiteside, Vince and Veronica Riding, Cathy Bradley.

### April 500 Club Draw:

£50 Joanne Disley.  
£10 Joe Whiteside, Mick King, Elizabeth Holling, Rose McKinless, Patricia O'Sullivan.

### Diary Dates

**12<sup>th</sup> May** – Holy Family PPC – 7.00pm

**29<sup>th</sup> May** - Tea & Chat in the hall 2pm – 4pm. All welcome

**Welcome Pope Leo XIV. Catholics all over the world are blessed to have a new leader who will continue to care for them and for the church.**

### Collection: 4/5/25 St Anne Westby

Gift Aid envelopes/loose £139.00 plus £254 (Standing Orders)  
**Total £393.00** Attendance 44

**Anniversaries at St Annes:** Diane Marie Hindle, Dorothy Corral, Ann Sharrock, Mary Pickervance, Winifred Smith, Edward George Benson, Thomas Farrell, Malcolm Hawe, Sandra Webb, Norma Whalley

**Anniversaries Holy Family:** Included in anniversary book in front of the Sacred Heart statue in the porch.

**Prayer for the Holy Conclave in Rome.** With the period of official mourning for the late Pope Francis concluded, the College of Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church have begun their prayer and deliberations to choose a successor to Pope Francis. Although often described by modern day journalists as a secret process (which it is) as if it's something sinister. This process has evolved over nearly 2000 years of Universal Christianity. In the earliest days of the church every Christian in Rome could vote for their new Bishop (when they weren't fending off wild animals in the various persecutions!). Once Christianity was legalised under the Roman Emperor Constantine, and the church gained lands prestige and power, various emerging nations and tribes tried to influence the election of the Bishop of Rome (The Pope) to access this land and power. Later, to prevent this intrusion into church life, the election of the Pope was limited to the parish priests of Rome (this is why still today each Cardinal is given a titular church within Rome...Rome has many many churches!). Then even more recently, as the rank of clergy now known as Cardinals grew up, the election of the Bishop of Rome and the successor of St Peter was limited to the Cardinals, and once the Sistine chapel was completed in 1481, the procedure of locking the Cardinals in the chapel was begun until they elected a successor (Conclave is latin for "Locked in with a key") was established. More recently in the pontificate of St John Paul II the age of voting at a Conclave for a Cardinal was limited to those under 80 years.

So there is nothing sinister in this secrecy. Silence, prayer, and listening focuses a human being on the matter before him, especially if the issue is as important as the election of a Pope. Our prayer will, I'm sure assist the conclave and the new Pope (especially if we have one when you read these words!!)