

## Calendar

15 <sup>th</sup> March		CAFOD Lent Fast Day
20 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Club Day Meeting
27 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Little Church Meeting
28 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm	Afternoon Tea in the Hall
31 <sup>st</sup> March	10.45am	Mother's Day, Mass Led by the School Children
5 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	Italian Evening
11 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	Parish Pastoral Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> April		End of Term Mass in Church
18 <sup>th</sup> April	11.30am	Chrism Mass is at the Cathedral
19 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Good Friday: Children's Stations of the Cross
19 <sup>th</sup> May	10.45am	Mass of Our Lady with May Procession
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.45am	Corpus Christi: First Communion Mass
7 <sup>th</sup> July	10.45am	Mass at School followed by Strawberry Fayre
17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.05am	End of term Mass in School
18 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm	Parish Pastoral Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	7.00pm	AGM and Parish Pastoral Meeting

**Every Sunday: Coffee in the house after the 10.45am Mass. All Welcome**

### Club Day - June 15th 2019

It is that time of year again and we will be holding our first meeting to plan the event on 20th March - 7pm.

As well as all the regular hard workers we are also asking for anyone who may have new ideas or just want to help to please come along and join us - everyone welcome.

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### First Holy Communion Preparation

Starts on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
At 5.30pm to 6.30pm and will be held every  
Tuesday.

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### RED MISSION BOXES

If you have a box ready to empty please bring it along on the weekend 16/17 March. Boxes available to collect the following weekend. Thank You

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY is on Friday 15th March

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CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers & sisters around the world. Drought, floods & storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish & she is struggling to support her disabled husband + son.

On Friday 15th March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity & give what you save, to help people like Mahinur? Through CAFOD's global Church network - one of the largest aid networks in the world - your support can reach to the ends of our earth. Please take your Fast Day envelope from church & give whatever you can... Thank You

**WOOL** one of our parishioners knits for a number of charities and would appreciate any wool you don't need. There is a box in the porch this weekend.



## Parish of Holy Family, Freckleton & Warton with the Parish of St Anne, Westby Mills

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St Joseph's, Ansdell & St Peter's, Lytham	01253 737037
Holy Cross Kirkham & Wesham	01772 683664

### 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Times & Intentions at Holy Family

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	+Arthur Bunce RIP
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	Gordon and Barbara Wilson RIP
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Special Intention (SH)
	2.30pm	Mass in School. Led by Class 3
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Private Intention
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Private Intention
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Private Intention
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm – 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.00pm	Private Intention
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	+Arthur Bunce RIP

- **Mass at St Anne's Westby at 8.45am each Sunday**

### TODAYS MASS:

**Responsorial** Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

**Psalm:**

**Gospel** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Acclamation:** Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Communion**

**Antiphon:** One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

**Confessions:**

- Friday 6.20pm – 6.55pm.
- Saturday 5.30pm – 6.00pm.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

- Friday 5.55pm – 6.55pm

Please pray for those who are sick, housebound and hospitalised, especially:

Margaret De Santi	Marie Foster
Margaret Harling	Joe Ashton
Margaret Foster	Jeanie Forster Cath
Smith	Catriona King
Frances Courtney	Peter Stout
Barbara Holliday	Ruth Whiteside
Margaret Baybutt	Warren Green
Asha	Les Metcalf
Fran & Tony Cartlidge	

and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

Please pray for all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

**Recently Deceased:**

Arthur Bunce

**Anniversaries:** Anne Mannion, Margaret Edwards, Thomas Allman, Anthony Fletcher, George Mickleburgh

**Feast Days**

- 9th March St Frances of Rome
- 17th March St Patrick, Patron of Ireland
- 19th March, St Joseph, husband of Our Lady
- 25th March the Annunciation of the Lord - the new Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle will be installed today in Newcastle Cathedral

**Offerings:**

**3 March**

Gift Aid envelopes/loose  
£274.50 plus  
£155.00 (Standing Orders)  
Total £429.50

**Many thanks**

**Special collection on 17<sup>th</sup> March for Family Fast**

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*Italian Evening - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
7.00pm – 9.30pm  
In the Church Hall*

Tickets £10 includes 3 course Italian meal and entertainment

*Tickets available at weekend  
Masses in March*

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The Society of Jesus (Jesuits) are offering a Lenten retreat, Pathways to God, which can be taken face-to-face, online or by email. If you want to sign up, please contact:

[www.pathwaystogod.org/lentretreat2019/signup](http://www.pathwaystogod.org/lentretreat2019/signup)

**Little Church Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Little Church Liturgists on 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm to discuss the children's involvement in the ceremonies during Easter, especially the Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday and to plan our Sundays up to the Summer break.

Anyone wishing to join us is most welcome.

Pope Francis has announced the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman, which will take place in the autumn.

**Music Day 23rd March 2019 - Our Ladys Star of the Sea Lytham St Annes**

Following on from our very successful day last year Frank Harrington and myself of Our Lady Star of the Sea parish in St Annes on Sea are holding another one day workshop introducing some new music which can be used during the celebration of the Eucharist. The event is open to parish choirmasters and associated musicians / singers and will be held in the Parish Centre, St Albans Road, St Annes on Sea, FY8 1TG on Saturday 2nd June 2018, 10.00am until 2.00pm. The cost of the workshop will again be £10 per person, to include a complimentary full score copy of all music that is introduced on the day. Tea, Coffee and Biscuits (and perhaps some cake) will be provided throughout the day, and those attending are encouraged to bring a packed lunch, their musical instruments and their voices. For more information and bookings, please call 07713 238597 or email me on [j.appleton121@sky.com](mailto:j.appleton121@sky.com).

**Holy Family School Dates**

- Monday 11th March mass in school 2.30 led by class 3
- Monday 18th March mass in school 2.30 led by class 2
- Monday 25th March mass in school 2.30 led by class 1
- Sunday 31st March Mother's Day mass in church 10.45 led by school
- Monday 15th April assembly led by class 2 Palm Sunday
- Tuesday 16th April assembly led by class 3 The Last Supper
- Wednesday 17th April mass led by Year 5 Trial & crucifixion - 9.30 in school

**Stations of the Cross here on Friday in Lent at 1830 (except the 5th April when at 1800):** This prayer came from the ancient practice of pilgrimage to the Holy Places. Centuries ago, this took time and resources not available to all, yet the spiritual benefits of a pilgrimage are enormous. The final part followed the Via Dolorosa, or Way of Sorrows—the traditional route Jesus took through Jerusalem to Calvary with his cross. This final stage of pilgrimage led to the creation of stations that Jesus took along that street. The Franciscans are thought to have developed the Stations - they were Guardians of the Holy Places. Stations can be prayed alone or in a group. Appropriate for Lent the parish has various illustrated booklets, if you wish to borrow one.

**Children's Station of the Cross**

10.30am on Good Friday.

**Stations of the Cross are at Westby every Friday 12 noon**

**Easter Flowers:** Can you help with Easter Flowers. Please let Fr Mathew know.

The Chrism Mass is in the cathedral on Maundy Thursday at 1130am. Bishop Paul invites everyone to join him. The priests present all renew their ordination promises. The Bishop blesses the oils, which are sent to all parishes to use throughout the year.