

## Calendar

19th May	10.45am	Mass of Our Lady with May Procession
15th June		Club Day
23rd June	10.45am	Corpus Christi: First Communion Mass
7th July	10.45am	Mass at School followed by Strawberry Fayre
11th July		Confirmations
17th July	9.05am	End of term Mass in School
18th July	7.00pm	Parish Pastoral Meeting
9th August		Parish Mass and BBQ
3rd October	7.00pm	AGM and Parish Pastoral Meeting

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

**DIocese of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage** 26th July – 2nd August 2019 and the pastoral theme is “Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is theirs”. Please consider coming! We need all pilgrims, especially nurses, carers, brancardier (Male carers) & young people. It is through the support of these volunteer groups that we can take sick pilgrims from our diocese. Do you know of a sick person who would benefit from a week away? Flights are from Manchester Airport. For information please contact <http://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-lancaster-2019> The Young people (Year10+) travel overland by coach 25th July – 3rd August 2019. Please visit <https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whats-on/> Forms available in the presbytery office.

## Holy Family School Masses

Monday 20th May- whole school mass in school 2.00pm

Monday 17th June Class 4 mass 2.30pm

Monday 24th June Class 3 mass 2.30pm

Monday 1st July Class 2 mass 2.30pm

Monday 8th July Class 1 mass 2.30pm

Year 6 Leavers mass week beginning 15th July- date to be confirmed.

All parents and parishioners welcome to attend.

## Vocations Weekend for young women

**Theme: Discernment and Vocation**

**Dates: 24-26 May 2019**

**Location: Liverpool**

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

**There is nothing quite like religious life – it’s an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.**

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

**For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)**



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

Priest Awaiting Appointment

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St Joseph's, Ansdell & St Peter's, Lytham

01253 737037

Holy Cross Kirkham & Wesham

01772 683664

### 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY –5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Times & Intentions at Holy Family

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Ernie and Mona Hunter
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	+Arthur Bunce RIP
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Whole of School Mass in School
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	Sr. Nuala Nolan 60 years in Religious Life
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Cleary & Sterling Families Friends & Deceased Family
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	St Paula Cleary Intentions
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.55pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	+Elma Benjamin
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Ernie and Mona Hunter
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	People of the Parish

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

### TODAYS MASS:

**Responsorial** I will bless your name for ever, O God my King

**Psalm:**

**Gospel** Alleluia, alleluia!

**Acclamation:** Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: Love one another, just as I have loved you.'  
Alleluia, alleluia!

**Communion** I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.

**Antiphon:** Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia

### Confessions:

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

### 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	Catrina King
Frances Courtney	Peter Stout
Barbara Holliday	Ruth Whiteside
Warren Green	Asha
Jan Maguire	
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:** Tom Owens

**Anniversaries:** Stella Kenyon, Ethel Cottom, Lily Crump, Patrick O'Reilly, Edward Francis Coombes, Sylvester King

### Ascension Thursday. Holyday of Obligation Thursday 30th May

Vigil Mass at Holy Family at 7.00pm (Wednesday) Mass at Holy Family at 9.05am (Thursday)

Mass at Westby at 7.00pm Thursday evening

The Church calls its people together to celebrate the Lord's Ascension and we are to be at Mass with the same zeal and commitment as if it were a Sunday.

Offerings:

### 12 May

Gift Aid envelopes/loose  
£243.25 plus  
£150.00 (Standing Orders)  
Total £393.25  
**Many thanks**

### Feast Days

- 18th May St John I, Pope and Martyr
- 20th May St Bernardine of Siena, Priest
- 21st May St Christopher Magallanes and his companions, Mexican martyrs of the early 20th century
- 22nd May St Rita of Cascia
- 25th May St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor
- 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
- 29th May St Paul VI, Pope
- 30th May The Ascension of the Lord - solemnity
- 31st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Farewell Party for Fr Mathew will be held in the Church Hall today, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, after the 10.45am Mass and May Procession. Refreshments available. All welcome.**

### First Holy Communion Preparation

Tuesdays at 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Pope Francis' prayer intention for May is:

"That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent."

### Catholic Family History Society (North West) Spring Meeting

1st June 2019 1pm at Fulwood Methodist Church, Watling Street Road, Fulwood. PR2 8EA  
£8. On-line Newspapers, A valuable Source for Family History Research. To book contact

[jeansmith1934@taltalk.net](mailto:jeansmith1934@taltalk.net) or see poster in porch for details.

***Please pray for Stephen Talbutt, whose Priestly Ordination is on Saturday 6 July 2019 at 11.30am in the Cathedral Church of St Peter, Lancaster.***

### ADVANCE NOTICE: 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". The launch date for this is on 30 September 2019, the actual year will start on 1 December 2019 and from January to December 2020 there will be a monthly web update.

### AFTERNOON TEA

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm in the hall. Come along, all welcome.

**Grateful thanks to Canon Peter Hart and Fr Peter Foulkes for celebrating Mass with us at the weekend and Fr Philip for celebrating weekday Masses.**

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia: For he whom you merited to bear, alleluia.

Has risen, as He said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray:

O God, who through the resurrection of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world grant, we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**APPEAL** not for your money, but linen! Over Easter, it has become apparent that the linen used on the credence table and the table used for the gifts needs restoring. The material is very thin, somewhere in the distance past it has been darned(!). The lace has more holes than it should have. Does anyone have any linen they would like to donate to the parish? It should be white cotton or linen, some lacework acceptable. Size approx. 36" by 36" or 44" by 44". Please leave in the sacristy near the sink with your name and contact details, if appropriate.

***Please pray for Bishop Paul as he decides the future of our diocese and especially our parish.***

The presbytery is being rewired, so please take care if you need to enter.