

SAINT FRANCIS HILL CHAPEL GOOSNARGH.

CEMETERY REGULATIONS.

- 1. Nothing is to be erected, placed or planted (ie. trees or shrubs) in the cemetery, without the consent of the Priest in Charge, other than approved headstones.**
- 2. The following are not permitted on grave plots:**
 - a. Kerbs, railings, chippings, open books and monuments.**
 - b. Memorial headstones in unusual shapes and/or colours.**
- 3. Any proposed memorial must harmonize with the natural landscape of the cemetery.**
- 4. The Priest in Charge must be consulted about any portraiture, inscriptions, photographs or pictorial etchings proposed for headstones.**
- 5. Containers for flowers should be appropriate and restricted to the non-grassed areas in front of the headstones.**
- 6. No dogs shall be allowed in the church grounds, except for those passing directly on the public footpath under the control of the owner.**
- 7. These regulations are to allow maintenance of the cemetery, and to retain an appropriate degree of dignity and harmony.**
- 8. The decision of the Priest in Charge regarding any aspect of the cemetery, and its use, is final.**
- 9. The Parish Pastoral Council will review these Regulations in January each year.**

Dated this 27th January 2015

By Order of the Priest in Charge.

PURCHASE OF CEMETERY BURIAL or ASHES PLOTS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. These Criteria are intended to complement the existing Cemetery Maintenance Regulations and should be read in conjunction with them.
2. Definitions:
 - a. “Regular worshipper” – Those attending St Francis Hill Chapel Church at least once per month and who are actively involved in Parish life. This includes all those regular worshippers who, due to infirmity, are now housebound.
 - b. “Parishioner”-Those resident within the accepted Parish boundaries.
 - c. “Non-parishioner” - Those who do not reside within the accepted Parish boundaries.
3. The personal representatives of any deceased regular worshipper or parishioner have the right to request either burial or interment of ashes in the cemetery. They may purchase a right of burial or interment of ashes in a plot designated by the priest in charge at the appropriate fee and subject to availability. Priority will be given to regular worshippers then parishioners and finally to non-parishioners.
4. Those acting for non-parishioners who were not regular worshippers do not have the right to request burial or the interment of ashes.
5. The interment of ashes of non-parishioners will be considered at the discretion of the Priest in Charge after consulting the Parish Pastoral Council.
6. Payment of a fee purchases only the right to be buried or to have ashes interred in that particular plot and does not infer ownership of the plot.
7. The right to be buried in burial plots or interred in ashes plots may only be purchased upon the death of the proposed user.
8. The decision of the Priest in Charge will be final in the application of these criteria.
9. The current fee tariff is displayed with other notices in the Church.
10. The Parish Pastoral Council with the Priest in Charge will review these Regulations and prices in January each year.

By Order of:

Fr. Philip Smith

Parochial Administrator

27th January 2015

St Francis Hill Chapel

Cemetery prices set for the present Year (2015)

Description	Price
Burials	
To Purchase right to be buried (parishioner/ non parishioner*) Normally for up to two burials	£1500.00
Discount for those who are regular worshippers	£750
Further interment(s)	£100
Erection of Headstone	£60
Additional Inscriptions	£25
Interment of ashes (with initial inscription):	
Regular Worshippers and Members of Parish Community	£180
Non-members of Parish Community	£280
Additional inscriptions	£25
Interment of casket of ashes into a family grave	£30

*Graves will not be granted normally to non-parishioners, in order to preserve the space for parishioners.

The above prices are for granting by St Francis Church of the right of burial or interment and/or for a permit to carry out the work as above. The digging or opening of the grave, or the stonemason's work is a separate charge.

Prices as set in the Parish Pastoral Council of the 27th January 2015 and approved by the Priest in Charge. They will remain in effect until reviewed in or about January 2016.

Fr. Philip Smith
Parochial Administrator