

Day	Time and Place	Intention	Donor
5 th February	9.30am	People of the Parish	HC
6 th February	6.30pm	NO MASS	
7 th February	9.15am	NO MASS	

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE NO MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Feasts of the Week: Monday - Sts. Paul Miki & Companions
 Wednesday - St. Josephine Bakhita Friday - St. Scholastica
 Saturday - Our Lady of Lourdes

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Kathleen Ann Stecyk, Carol Anna Ibison, Anna Haythornethwaite, Jane Blanche Nelson, Helena Dobson, Thomas Bolton and Joan Marshall Gornall

Attendance & Collection: Week ending 22nd January
 Attendance - 85 Collection - £219.00

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
5 th February	9.30am	Church	Children's Liturgy
13 th - 21 st Feb.		School	Half Term
26 th February	9.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
3 rd March	7.30pm	Church	Women's World Day of Prayer
5 th March	9.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
8 th March	5.30pm	Presbytery	W Y A Programme No 4
12 th March	9.30am	Church	Family Mass
19 th March	9.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
26 th March	9.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
9 th - 16 th April		Church	Holy Week and Easter
23 rd April	9.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
26 th April	7.30pm	Presbytery	Property Group
7 th May	9.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
9 th May	7.00pm	Presbytery	PPC Meeting
14 th May	9.30am	Church	Family Mass
17 th May	5.30pm	Presbytery	W Y A Programme No 5
21 st May	9.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
14 th June	5.30pm	Church	W Y A Programme Practice
18 th June	9.30am	Church	Family Mass: First Communions
25 th June	9.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
2 nd July	9.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
9 th July	9.30am	Church	Family Mass
16 th July	9.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
23 rd July			Summer Holidays



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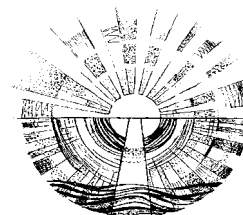
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th February, 2017

Parish Mission Statement

Our Parish, guided by the example of our patron, St. Francis, seeks to be a welcoming Catholic Community, by living, sharing and growing in faith. We strive to deepen our own relationship with Christ and meet the needs of others.



This Sunday: Jesus says: you are the light of the world, shining through our good works; you are like salt on food, which makes life taste good. We pray that our parish of St. Francis and school will give a joyful, vibrant vision, of what it is to be a true Christian: a beacon of light to others.

Change in the parish: The Bishop is moving Fr. Philip on Monday, 6th February, and replacing him with Fr. Sony Joseph. Fr. Philip is going to the combined parishes of Grange-over-Sands and Milnthorpe with Arnside. Fr. Sony works at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre and is the Judicial Vicar of the Diocese. He also lives at Claughton Presbytery, at least for the moment.

Weddings: There are four weddings in the parish over the Spring and Summer. Fr. Philip will be contacting the couples to make some arrangements with them.



Thanks to an anonymous donor, who gave the parish a gift of £500.00. We appreciate the generosity of so many who give what they can. This goes to build up our parish so that it is more fit for its mission.

A personal Message from Fr. Philip: With great sadness I take my leave of the parish on Monday. The Bishop has seen fit to move me to fill a need in Arnside and Milnthorpe.

I have come to know and love our parish and school. There has not been enough time to say a proper goodbye, as I have to depart very quickly and all my time has been taken up with arrangements. Do know that you have a special place in my affection and prayers.

We have achieved so much in the last two years, due to the huge effort put in by the parish and the Head and staff in the school. But there is more to do. Our aim is to make an outward looking and welcoming parish, with a lively missionary spirit and a family atmosphere that runs on the principle of co-responsibility. I leave the continuing work of building up the school and parish to you all, with your new priest, Fr. Sony Joseph.

Please note: The presbytery will have no resident priest. However phone calls to the presbytery will be redirected to Claughton, where Fr. Sony is living for the time being.

Parish Diary: All those who need the presbytery and church for meetings etc., should put their needs in the parish diary, which is in the sacristy. This will enable the heating to be programmed for the week and will also notify the parish of needs. You should include your name and a contact phone number in the booking. Fr. Philip.

Goosnargh and Whittingham Heritage Group: Open meeting at St. Mary's, Goosnargh, in the new Community Hub. Monday, 20th Feb. 7pm.-8.30pm. Do you have a passion for local Heritage? An exciting

opportunity for the public and members of GWHG across the parishes to bring along documents, photos, and other historical material relating to aspects of local heritage. Arrangements will be in place to record the existence of this material and how it might be accessed in the future. M. Peel.

Vocation Intercession: We pray for parents, especially the parents of our parish. May they be strengthened by God's grace to form their children in knowledge and love of him and foster within them a desire to serve both God and neighbour.

Tea, Coffee and biscuits available after the Sunday Mass.

All parishioners, friends and visitors are very welcome to join us.

Next Cleaning and Gardening Day: Saturday, 25th February.

Notices:

BVCT Whalley Abbey Walk: 2nd July. Provisional timetable – 1pm. gather for picnic lunch, 2pm. depart, 4 – 4.30pm/ return. Service in the Abbey grounds.

Lourdes: 19th -29th July for young people. Week of faith, service. fun and friendship from £650. Book online at: www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

The Pivotal Players: Thursdays, 7.30 – 9.30pm. St. Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Preston 9th Feb: G.K. Chesterton, 23rd Feb: Michelangelo. No charge but donations gratefully received