

Day	Time and Place	Intention	Donor
26th February	10.30am	Henry and Emma Marsh	HC
27th February	10.15am	John and Ellen Marsh	HC
1st March	11am. & 6.30pm		

Sunday readings are for the eighth Sunday, year A.

Feasts of the Week: Wednesday - Ash Wednesday
Friday - Women's World Day of Prayer

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially William James Dobson, Robert Cunningham, James Prescott, Maria Margaret Foden, Frank Tatham, Brigid McGrath, Gerard Knight, Mary Wells and Francis Monaghan.

Attendance & Collection: Week ending 5th February
Attendance - 69 Collection - £201.80

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
1st March	11am & 6.30pm		Ash Wednesday
3rd March	7.30pm	Church	Women's World Day of Prayer
5th March	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
8th March	5.30pm	Presbytery	W Y A Programme No 4
12th March	10.30am	Church	Family Mass
19th March	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
26th March	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
9th - 16th April		Church	Holy Week and Easter
23rd April	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
26th April	7.30pm	Presbytery	Property Group
7th May	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
9th May	7.00pm	Presbytery	PPC Meeting
14th May	10.30am	Church	Family Mass
17th May	5.30pm	Presbytery	W Y A Programme No 5
21st May	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
14th June	5.30pm	Church	W Y A Programme Practice
18th June	10.30am	Church	Family Mass: First Communion
25th June	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
2nd July	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
9th July	10.30am	Church	Family Mass
16th July	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
23rd July			Summer Holidays



St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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(newsletter items)

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th 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.

Today is a Day of Prayer for the Unemployed.

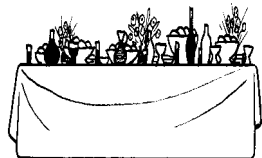


Ash Wednesday: 1st March, a day of Fasting and Abstinence. Mass at 11am. for the schoolchildren and parishioners and at 6.30pm. for the parish.

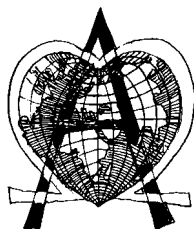
Please note: Phone calls to the presbytery will be redirected to Claughton, where Fr. Sony is living for the time being.

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 also notify the parish of needs. You should include your name and a contact phone number in the booking.

Jacob's Join to welcome Fr. Sony Joseph: Sunday, 12th March at 12 noon at Claughton Memorial Hall, Stubbins Lane, Claughton. Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle, Claughton and St. Francis, Hill Chapel friends and family all invited to participate. J. Brockholes.



Women's World Day of Prayer: Friday, 3rd March, 7.30pm. This service is held worldwide. The prayers, readings and hymns will be said from sunrise to sunset somewhere in the world. This year it will be at Hill Chapel, maybe for the last time. Please come and support the ladies from our area for this special service. All welcome. P. Turner.



Vocation Intercession: We ask God to bless all the parishioners who have made a commitment to pray each day for vocations, that their prayer will be fruitful and lead to an increase in candidates for the priesthood in our Diocese.

Did you know.....Lent Fast Day is Friday, 10th March? We focus on the work our partners are doing in Zambia and hear about Florence, who was struggling to provide for herself and her two children after her husband was killed in a mining accident. She received training in fish farming from CAFOD's partner, the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary. By selling some of the fish at the market, Florence was able to give her children a future – she was able to send them to school. We invite you, during Lent, to make a difference and help transform lives overseas.

Next Cleaning and Gardening Day: Saturday, 25th March

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

Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: 26th – 29th September. Full board and sharing - £265. Booking form and details from Paul Briers – 01946 834834, email guildshop@yahoo.co.uk. Closing date for booking, 22nd June.

Tea, Coffee and biscuits available after the Sunday Mass.

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



