

Day	Time and Place	Intention	Donor
5 th March	10.30am	Win & Elizabeth Slater & Thomas Marsh	HC
6 th March	10.15am	Gillett & Conlon	HC

Sunday readings are for the first Sunday of Lent, year A.

Feasts of the Week: Tuesday - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
 Wednesday - St. John of God
 Thursday - St. Frances of Rome
 Friday - Lent Fast Day

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Ada Gornall, Mary Kathleen Gillow, Allan Driscoll, Frederick Singleton, Maria Carrick, John Jones, Henry Gornall, Michael Kitching, Joannes Higham and Wilfrid Amriding.

Attendance & Collection:

Attendance - 71 Collection - £378.41

Dates for Your Diary

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



St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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 (newsletter items)

**First Sunday in Lent
5th March, 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.



Friday is Lent Fast Day.

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.



Monday morning Mass is now held every week at 10.15am. in the Presbytery. I had never attended Mass there until three weeks ago. I have to say that I have found it a relaxing, fulfilling and tremendously positive spiritual experience. I recommend it to all. The atmosphere is really thought provoking. I would recommend it as a means of starting the week on a spiritually relaxing note. It is also an opportunity to have an informal chat with Fr. Sony with a brew and some nice biscuits. The last two weeks have seen only two parishioners present which does not indicate the true level of commitment of our parish. Come on – give it a go. I assure you that it is well worthwhile.

Lift Needed: A lady at Bushell House would like a lift to Sunday Mass. It would not need to be every week but whenever possible. If you can help, please contact Joan Marshall at jdjmmarshall@gmail.com or tel:930894.

Vocation Intercession: We pray for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, that the cares of this world do not deflect them from God's will and that the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving will dispose them to put their trust in God's grace.

Thanks to anonymous donor: Once again we would like to thank the donor of the gift of £500 to the parish; it is very much appreciated.

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

Did you know.....this Lent, you could turn your small sacrifice into a life-saving project in one of the world's poorest communities? Florence lives in Zambia. After her husband passed away, she struggled to feed and clothe her children. But thanks to your support and the help of CAFOD's partner, she owns a small fish farm and is able to provide for her family. £10 could buy 260 starter fish for another struggling parent and help them transform their life from one of struggle to one of hope. We pray that we may open our hearts to our sisters and brothers around the world this Lent.

Next Cleaning and Gardening Day: Saturday, 25th March. Many

thanks to the two new people who came to help on the last Saturday in February. We still need more helpers for gardening and cleaning – many hands make light work!

Notices:

Sale of Religious Items: The Carmelite Convent on St. Vincent's Road, Fulwood, now have items for sale for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Rosary Beads, etc., as well as a large selection of cards for various occasions. Other items can be ordered on request.

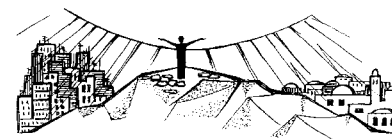
BVCT Whalley Abbey Walk: 2nd July. Provisional timetable – 1pm. gather for picnic lunch, 2pm. depart, 4 – 4.30pm. return. Service in the Abbey grounds.

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.



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