

Day	Time and Place	Intention
26 th March	10.30am	
27 th March	10.15	

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

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Gerard Gornall, John Wells, Alice McGrath, Margaret Knight and Joseph Anthony Melling.

Attendance & Collection:

Attendance - 90 Collection - £313.22

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
26 th March	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
31 st March	8.30am	Claughton	Stations of the Cross
2 nd April	10.30am		
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 Communions
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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**Fourth Sunday in Lent
26th 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.

Stations of the Cross every Friday morning at 8.30am at St. Thomas's, Claughton, throughout Lent.

Masses for Holy Week:

Palm Sunday: Claughton – 9am. - Hill Chapel – 10.30am.

Maundy Thursday: Claughton – 7pm.

Good Friday: The Passion of the Lord - Hill Chapel – 3pm.

Easter Vigil: Claughton – 8pm.

Easter Sunday: Claughton – 9am. - Hill Chapel – 10.30am

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 jdjmarshall@gmail.com or tel:930894.

Vocation Intercession: We pray that like the man born blind, we will allow Jesus to open our eyes and our hearts to his will and that he will bring more joy and wonder to respond to his call to serve him in our Diocese as priest, religious and consecrated lay people.

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

Brock Valley Churches Together Good Friday Walk: Stations of the Cross. Friday, 14th April, 9am. at St. Eadmer's, Bleasdale. An outdoor walk of approximately 2.5 miles around the Stations of the Cross followed by a Jacob's Join Picnic Lunch in the parish hall. Footpaths could be muddy so please wear suitable footwear. K. Ashton

Did you know.....life was a daily struggle for Mulenga, who lives in Zambia, and has physical, mental and communication disabilities? His only means of getting about was either to roll his body where he needed to go or for someone to carry him. With CAFOD's support, Mulenga has become mobile through the use of a wheelchair and has trained as a farmer. He now employs other workers. Although severely disabled, Mulenga attracts the attention of others around and they listen to what he has to say. Just as Jesus' face was shining like the sun, Mulenga's light shines in Chushi village.

Next Cleaning and Gardening Day: Saturday, 29th April.

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.

Castlerigg Easter Retreat: Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday, 13th –

16th April. Exploring the significance of Easter. Open to Year 9 and upwards.

Castlerigg Family Weekend: 28th – 30th April. Activities for all age groups and the opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. Open to all families.

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.