

Day	Time and Place	Intention
27 th March	10.30am	
28 th March	No Mass today	

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 - 82 Collection - £315.67

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
19 th March	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
26 th March	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
9 th April	10.30am	Church	Palm Sunday
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)

**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.

Services during Holy Week

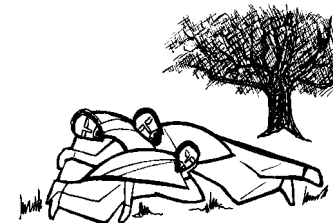
Palm Sunday: Claughton – 9am: Hill Chapel – 10.30am

Maundy Thursday: Claughton – 7pm.

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

Easter Vigil: Saturday – Claughton – 8pm.

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



Sick of the Parish: If you would like the parish to pray for someone who is currently sick, please email news@stfrancis.org.uk or ring Fr. Sony on 01772 865229. It will then be included on the sick list of the Newsletter. Please pray for Frank O'Donnell and all who are sick in our parish.

We are also hoping to have an area in church where you can write on a card and hang it up if you prefer it not to go on the parish newsletter. M. Peel.

Women's World Day of Prayer: The Women's World Day of Prayer committee wish to thank everyone who attended the Service on Friday, 3rd March, also the Parish Council for their help. It was an appalling night, cold and wet, but the church was warm and the tea and cakes provided by Maria, Bernadette and Joanne, were very enjoyable after the Service. £221.75 has been sent to Head Office, where it is added to everything else raised, then distributed to the ladies in poor countries for schools, etc. Well done everyone, again, many thanks. P. Turner.

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 men and women to respond to his call to serve him in our Diocese as priests, 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.

Did you knowmillions of vulnerable families desperately need food, as famine has been declared in parts of South Sudan: the world's newest nation is in the grip of a devastating humanitarian crisis? In Unity State, 100,000 people face starvation and fears are growing that more vulnerable families in other parts of the country are on the brink of famine. Without homes and safety, nearly 4.9 million people across the country urgently need food and security. **CAFOD** is already working with local Church partners on the frontline of this crisis, getting food and essential items to people most in need.

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.

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.