

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time and Place</b>	<b>Intention</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	10.30am	
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	No Mass today	

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

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Matthew Mercer, Maria Josephina Smith, Maria O'Dowd, Reynold Woods and James Kitching.

**Attendance & Collection:**

Attendance - 69      Collection - £236.35

**Dates for Your Diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
7 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
9 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Church	Palm Sunday
13 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	Claughton	Mass
14 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00pm	Hill Chapel	Mass of the Passion
15 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00pm	Claughton	Vigil Mass
16 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Hill Chapel	Mass
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
26 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Presbytery	Property Group
7 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
9 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00pm	Presbytery	PPC Meeting
14 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Church	Family Mass
17 <sup>th</sup> May	5.30pm	Presbytery	WYA Programme 5
21 <sup>st</sup> May	10.30am	Church	Children's Liturgy
14 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm	Church	W Y A Programme Practice
18 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Church	Family Mass: First Communion
25 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
9 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Church	Family Mass
16 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
23 <sup>rd</sup> July			Summer Holidays



## St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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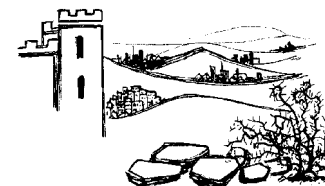
**Fifth Sunday in Lent  
2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017**

***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](mailto: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.



**Baptism:** We welcome into the family of the Church Cian Adam, son of Thomas Speight and Rebecca Wright, who was baptised last Sunday.

**Brock Valley Churches Together Good Friday Walk:** Stations of the Cross. Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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

**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](mailto:jdjmmarshall@gmail.com) or <tel:930894>.

**Vocation Intercession:** We pray that Martha and Mary, who put their trust in Jesus, may be an inspiration to those men and women called to priesthood and consecrated life.

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

**Did you know**.....Lebanon is a small country half the size of Wales, struggling to host well over a million Syrian refugees on top of more than 400,000 Palestinian refugees already living in the country? With no official refugee camps for Syrians, most of the new arrivals are living in makeshift tented settlements, in cramped apartment blocks, or in abandoned or half-built buildings. **CAFOD** partner, Caritas Lebanon Migrant Centre, is providing food, shelter, healthcare and medical supplies to thousands of

refugees and host communities – but, with the war continuing in Syria, there is no end in sight to the crisis.

**Next Cleaning and Gardening Day:** Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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:** 19<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> July for young people. Week of faith, service. fun and friendship from £650. Book online at: [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk)

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

**Tea, Coffee and biscuits available after the Sunday Mass.**

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