

Day	Time and Place	Intention
9 th April	10.30am	
10 th April	No Mass	

Sunday readings are for Palm Sunday of Lent, year A.

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Thomas Bernard Gornall, Christopher Richard Poulton, Thomas Patrick Slater, . Maria Gornall, Elizabeth Clarkson, Vincent Joseph Wells, Annie Heslington, William Beesley, Terence Joseph Gillow, George Banks and John Anthony Tassis.

Attendance & Collection:

Attendance - 94 Collection - £332.12

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
16 th April	10.30am	Hill Chapel	Mass
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	WYA Programme 5
21 st May	10.30am	Church	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)

**EASTER SUNDAY
16th 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.

Easter Offering: The Easter offerings are traditionally your personal gift to your priest who dedicates his life to serve you. A priest does not receive a salary so relies on our generosity. May God who sees all that is done in secret, reward you with equal measure.

I would like to thank you for the Easter gifts received. I would especially like to thank all those who helped in any way to make our Easter Ceremonies so moving and prayerful. Fr. Sony.

Fr. Sony will be away from 17th April to 4th May. We welcome Fr. Antony Keefe, who will cover for Fr. Sony while he is absent. In case of emergency please call Fr. David Chinnery, St. Wilfred's Church, 44 Derby Road, Longridge, PR3 3JT. Tel: 01772 782641.

Cycle of Prayer: During Easter we are asked to pray for New Members of the Church: Vocations – especially on Day of Prayer, 7th May; Human Work especially on St. Joseph the Worker, 1st May; The right use of the Media especially on Communications Day, 28th May, Ascension; The Church, especially at Pentecost, 4th June.

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, John Holden 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.

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: On this day of the Lord's Resurrection we ask God to raise up new vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese so that the Sacraments of Christ may always be readily accessible to those who have need of them.

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

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

Notices:

NGS Open Day for Charity: Dale House Garden, 17-19 Church Lane, Goosnargh. 15th & 16th April. Admission - £3.50, Children free. Plants for sale, home-made refreshments. Proceeds to St. Francis Primary School.

Goosnargh & Whittingham Heritage Group: Next open meeting, Monday, 24th April, 7pm-8.30pm. St. Mary's, Goosnargh Community Hub. **Do you have a passion for local Heritage?** Workshop for the public and members of GWHG across the parishes to bring along documents, photos and other historical material relating to aspects of local heritage. Arrangements will be in place to record the existence of this material and how it might be accessed in the future.

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.

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

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



