

Day	Time and Place	Intention
30 th April	10.30am	
1 st May	No Mass	

Sunday readings are for 3rd Sunday of Easter, year A.

Feasts of the week: Monday - St. Joseph the Worker
 Wednesday - Stes. Philip & James
 Thursday - The English Martyrs

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Francis Haywood, Clare Kitching, Mary Nelson, Catherine Cameron, Emma Marsh, Dorothy Walton and John Armer

Attendance & Collection:

Attendance - 76 Collection - £247.76

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
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	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
22 nd May		Church	May Procession
28 th May	10.30am.	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
4 th June	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
11 th June	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
18 th June	10.30am	Church	Family Mass: First Communion
25 th June	10.30am	Church	Children's Liturgy
2 nd July	10.30am	Church	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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 30th 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.



Next Sunday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations and there will also be a Collection for Diocesan Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

Fr. Sony will be away until 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 and all who are sick in our parish; also please remember John Holden who has died recently. We 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.

PeerTalk: Facing Depression Together: A peer support group for those with mental health concerns such as anxiety, depression, is now running in Preston at Central Methodist Church, Lune Street, Preston, PR1 2NL every Thursday evening, 7.30 – 9.00pm. This PeerTalk project is underpinned by the Methodist Church and offers a safe space to share without being judged. Be heard, respected and accepted, and receive peer support to help you work through mental health concerns.

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: As the disciples on the road to Emmaus recognised Jesus in the Breaking of Bread, so may the young people of our parish know that the Lord desires to draw close to them and to enflame their hearts with his love. We pray especially that some of them will respond to a vocation to serve their brothers and sisters as priests.

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

Next Cleaning and Gardening Day: Saturday, 27th May

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.

School Events: Parishioners are welcome to attend the following events the school will be holding shortly –
Monday, 22nd May - May Procession
Friday, 23rd June - St. Francis' Got Talent 1.30pm.
Friday, 7th July - PTFA Summer Social in the evening.

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.