

Day	Time and Place	Intention
14 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	
15 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass	

Sunday readings are for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, year A.

**Feasts of the week:** Thursday - St. John 1, Pope & Martyr  
Friday - St. Dunstan  
Saturday - St. Bernadine of Siena

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Frederick Drake and Albert Shorrock.

**Attendance & Collection:**

Attendance - 83      Collection - £272.95  
Collection for Diocesan Ecclesiastical Education Fund - £57.10

**Dates for Your Diary**

Date	Time	Where	What
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	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Church	May Procession
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	7.00pm.	Presbytery	PPC Meeting
28 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am.	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
4 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
11 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
18 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Church	Family Mass: First Communion
25 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Church	Children's Liturgy
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10.30am	Church	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 OF EASTER  
14<sup>th</sup> May, 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.*

**Fr. Sony** is attending a canonical conference of Judicial Vicars of the UK in Rome. He will be returning on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May. Fr. Antony Keefe will be saying Mass this Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May. There will be no Mass on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May.

**Cycle of Prayer:** During Easter we are asked to pray for New Members of the Church: The right use of the Media especially on Communications Day, 28<sup>th</sup> May, Ascension; The Church especially at Pentecost, 4<sup>th</sup> 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](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 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.

**Vocation Intercession:** We pray for our bishops, priests and deacons of our Diocese who are considering a vocation to priesthood or religious life, that they will find support and encouragement in their homes and among their friends.

Did you know...at CAFOD, we speak out together with our sisters and brothers living in poverty, listening to them and amplifying their voices? In the UK, we have a voice and a vote, rights lacked by many around the world, will you use yours to speak up against poverty and injustice? Here's 2 ways you can make a difference:

- Arrange to meet your newly-elected MP during the Climate Coalition **Speak Up Week of Action** (1-9 July). Find out more: [cafod.org.uk/speakup](http://cafod.org.uk/speakup)
- Join CAFOD's network of **MP Correspondents**. Write to your MP three or four times a year. Find out more and sign up: [cafod.org.uk/mpc](http://cafod.org.uk/mpc)

**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, 27<sup>th</sup> May

**Notices:**

**Goosnargh and Whittingham Heritage Group** will be meeting on

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm,

### **The History of the Whittingham Hospital Railway By author R. Cornwell**

At St. Mary's, Goosnargh. Everyone welcome. £2 donation for non members, refreshments. Come along and listen to the author talk about the fascinating history of the railway.

**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, 22<sup>nd</sup> May - May Procession

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June - St. Francis' Got Talent 1.30pm.

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July - PTFA Summer Social in the evening.

**BVCT Whalley Abbey Walk:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

