

Day	Time and Place	Intention
21 <sup>st</sup> May	10.30am	
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	11.00am	Requiem Mass – Peggy Marsh

Sunday readings are for 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, year A.

**Feasts of the week:** Monday - St. Rita of Cascia  
Thursday - St. Bede the Venerable  
Friday - St. Philip Neri  
Saturday - St. Augustine of Canterbury

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Alice Craven, John Dewhurst, Maria Janet Weale, Thomas Gornall, Martha Holden, George Woodburn, Reginald Thomas Middleton and Sylvia Jean Leach.

**Attendance & Collection:**

Attendance - 120      Collection - £332.20

**Dates for Your Diary**

Date	Time	Where	What
21 <sup>st</sup> May	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	2.00pm	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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(newsletter items)

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**21<sup>st</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.*

**Next Sunday** is the Solemnity of the Ascension.

**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, also please remember Doreen Ellen Marsh (Peggy) 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.

**Vocation Intercession:** We pray for Christian families, the source of religious vocations, that the life of love and virtue which is learnt in the home, may be a solid preparation for sons and daughters to dedicate themselves generously in priesthood and religious life.

**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:

**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, 2pm.
- Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June - St. Francis' Got Talent 1.30pm.
- Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July - PTFA Summer Social in the evening.

**Goosnargh Field Day:** Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The Brock Valley Churches Together banner will be carried in the procession; any parishioners who would like to accompany or help to carry the banner will be most welcome. The banner will be brought by members of Trinity Methodist Church, please meet them in Goosnargh Oliverson's playground before the procession if you would like to participate.

**Election Hustings:** Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm at Barton Village Hall. All of our local candidates will be present to answer questions. If you would like to submit a question, please send to Kate Ashton as soon as possible. [churchestogether@stfrancisgoosnargh.org.uk](mailto:churchestogether@stfrancisgoosnargh.org.uk)

**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.



