

Day	Time and Place	Intention
28 th May	10.30am	
29 th May	10.15am	

Sunday readings are for the Ascension, year A.

Feasts of the week: Wednesday - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday - St. Justin
Saturday - Sts. Charles Lwanga & Companions

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

Attendance & Collection:

Attendance - 71 Collection - £177.18

Dates for Your Diary

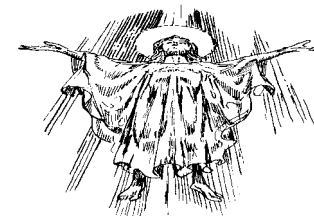
Date	Time	Where	What
28 th May	10.30am.	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
4 th June	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
11 th June	10.30am	Presbytery	Children's Liturgy
18 th June	10.30am	Church	Family Mass: First Communion
25 th June	10.30am	Church	Children's Liturgy
2 nd July	10.30am	Church	Children's 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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**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
28th 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.

TODAY is World Communications Day of Prayer and there will be a Special Collection for **Catholic Media**.

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,

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. Please remember in your prayers those have died or been injured in the bombing at the Manchester Arena also their parents, friends and relatives. 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 all men and women who wish to follow Christ but are unsure of what he is asking of them. We pray that they will learn to serve him with serenity in the little details of daily life and in that way prepare themselves to respond generously to his call.

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, 24th June.

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 –

Friday, 23rd June - St. Francis' Got Talent 1.30pm.

Friday, 7th July - PTFA Summer Social in the evening.

Goosnargh Field Day: Saturday, 3rd 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, 5th 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

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.

