

**Day**                      **Time and Place**                      **Intention**  
 18<sup>th</sup> June                      10.30am  
 Sunday readings are for Pentecost, year A.  
**Please Note:** There will be no Holy Mass on Mondays until further notice.

**Feasts of the week:** Tuesday            - St. Alban  
    Wednesday - St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
    Thursday - Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More  
    Friday            - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
    Saturday            - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially William Hothersall, Felix McNicholl, Joseph Knight and Richard Richardson.

**Attendance & Collection:**  
    Attendance    - 94                      Collection    - £250.90

**Dates for Your Diary**

Date	Time	Where	What
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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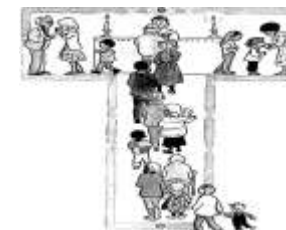
**CORPUS CHRISTI  
 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**



***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 the Day for Life and there will be a Special Collection. Also today nine of our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion; they are George Baines, Lizzy Moran, Katrina Gixti, Fynn Jackson, George



Meadows, Owen Holden, Jamie Holden, Jack Smith and Hannah Smith. Please pray for them.

**Cycle of Prayer:** Until September we are asked to pray for: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews: for Human Life, especially on the Day for Life, 18<sup>th</sup> June; for those who suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights especially on Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, 22<sup>nd</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 the members of our parish who receive Holy Communion in their homes, and we ask God to increase our faith in the great gift of the Eucharist made available to us through the ministry of our 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, 24<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Notices:

**Garden Open Day** at Dale House, Church Lane, Goosnargh, PR3 2BE. Saturday and Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June. Numerous plants for sale. Tea and cakes. Proceeds towards St. Francis School.

**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, 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:** Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Meet at 1pm. in Abbey grounds, there is free parking in the grounds for people attending the event, tell the lady on the gate you are with BVCT and entry will be free. Bring a picnic and something to sit on. Family walk with activity trail to begin at 2pm, approximately three miles. Eccumenical Worship in the Abbey grounds at 4pm. All welcome, if you are unable to do the walk, why not join us for a picnic and spend the afternoon in the Abbey gardens or Whalley town and meet us again for the short worship. There are benches in the Abbey gardens and also a café with indoor and outdoor seating. K. Ashton.

**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.

