

July; for Europe especially on St. Benedict, 11th July, St. Bridget, 23rd July and St. Teresa Benedicta, 9th August.

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. 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.

Funerals: There are two funerals this week: Wednesday at 11.30am for Richard Gornall.
Friday at 12.30pm. for Francis Holden who died on 14th June. Parishioners may remember that Frank, a retired joiner, did the joinery work on the church signboards at the end of the drive. B. Barron.

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 today for all those who are finding it difficult to discover God's will for their life, that they may find peace in their hearts. We pray to the Lord.

29th June, Sts. Peter & Paul: We pray for the clergy and religious working in our Diocese, that their example may be an encouragement for young people to respond generously to a call to priesthood or 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, 29th July.

Notices:

Today - Garden Open Day at Dale House, Church Lane, Goosnargh, PR32BE. 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, 7th July - PTFA Summer Social in the evening.

BVCT Whalley Abbey Walk: Sunday, 2nd 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: 19th -29th July for young people. Week of faith, service. fun and friendship from £650. Book online at: www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

**Tea, Coffee and biscuits available after the Sunday
Mass.**
All parishioners, friends and visitors are very welcome to
join us.

