

Day	Time and Place	Intention
2 nd July	10.30am	Peter Corbett

Sunday readings; year A.

Please Note: There will be no Holy Mass on Mondays until further notice.

Feasts of the week:

Monday	-	St. Thomas, Apostle
Tuesday	-	St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Wednesday	-	St. Anthony Mary of Zaccaria
Thursday	-	St. Maria Goretti

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Honoria Agnes Flenk, Peter Corbett, Mary Holden, Mary Monica Wilding, Elizabeth Philomena Littler, Francis Anthony Gornall, John Kenneth Crawley and Monseignor Edward Gould.

Attendance & Collection.

Attendance - 65 Collection - £231.80

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
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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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd July, 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: There will be a Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea,

Cycle of Prayer: Until September we are asked to pray for: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; for Seafarers on Sea Sunday, 9th 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 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.

First Communicants: Special thanks to Jenny Rossall who prepared the nine children for their First Holy Communion. Also thanks to the Sacristan, choir and all who helped to make the occasion such a big success.

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: For the faith to accept the healing power of Jesus, who wants to remove every obstacle to the response of men and women chosen to follow Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

Did you know.....for many farmers in Cambodia, producing enough food to feed their families remains a major challenge? Flooding and droughts are common which makes it especially difficult to grow and harvest crops. CAFOD is supporting families by helping farmers to understand a complex range of agricultural issues and train them in new knowledge, skills and confidence that will reduce their vulnerability. This is done by supporting communities to adapt to climate change and helping them to develop sustainable ways to make an income.

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:

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.**

