

**Day**                      **Time and Place**                      **Intention**  
 23<sup>rd</sup> July                      10.30am  
 Sunday readings; year A.  
**Please Note:** There will be no Holy Mass on Mondays until further notice.

**Feasts of the week:** Monday           - St. John Boste, Martyrs of Cumbria  
 Tuesday                      - St. James, Apostle.  
 Wednesday                - St. Joachim & St. Anne  
 Saturday                    - St. Martha

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Winifred Rose Swarbrick, Catherine Nuala Gornall, Catherine King, Sarah Bolton, Charles Mahon and Brigid Flynn.

**Attendance & Collection.**  
 Attendance                - 77                      Collection                - £2363.15

**Dates for Your Diary**

Date	Time	Where	What
21 <sup>st</sup> July	1.30pm		End of Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> July			Summer Holidays
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept			Autumn Term commences

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## St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> 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.*



**Today** there is a Special Collection for the Good Shepherd Fund.

**Cycle of Prayer:** Until September we are asked to pray for: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; for Europe especially on

**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 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.

**Vocation Intercession:** We pray that God will call from among us more men and women who will serve as priests, religious brothers or sisters or as consecrated lay people living in the middle of the world. May the witness they give remind us of God's love.

Did you know.....when an emergency strikes, **CAFOD's** Emergency Response Team gets to work within hours? We believe that saving time saves lives, so we have a team set up and ready to spring into action whenever they are needed. This wouldn't be possible without your generosity and loyal support. The response we deliver is broken down into three steps but it always involves asking people on the ground so that we can make decisions bases on their real needs. We are often responding to disasters that do not receive the media coverage they deserve.

**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, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Facing Depression Together:** support group for those with mental health concerns, e.g. anxiety, depression. Central Methodist Church, Lune Street,

Preston, PR1 2NL. Thursday evening, 7.30 – 9.00pm. Be heard, respected and accepted, and receive help to work through mental health concerns.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September.  
Cost - £265.



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