

Day	Time and Place	Intention
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	
15 <sup>th</sup> Aug.		Assumption of Our Lady

Sunday readings: year A  
**Please Note:** There will be no Holy Mass on Mondays until further notice.

**Feasts of the week:**

Monday	- St. Maximilian Kobe
Tuesday	- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>
Wednesday	- St. Stephen of Hungary

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially John Morland Cowell, Winifred Sarah Moore, Elizabeth Louise Jones and Maria Catherine Foden.

**Attendance & Collection.**

Attendance - 77      Collection - £277.55

**Dates for Your Diary**

Date	Time	Where	What
15 <sup>th</sup> Aug			Assumption of Our Lady
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept			Autumn Term commences

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## St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**13<sup>th</sup> August, 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.*

**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August,** we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** this is a **Holy Day of Obligation.**



**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:** In this holiday season we pray for the families of our parish, that whether at home or away they will be united with us in prayer and that God will bless them and keep them safe.

**Notes from the Parish Archives:** We now have quite a collection of documents and photographs in the parish archive files. The files are stored in the presbytery office and are available to view and, in some cases, to borrow by those interested. I am always interested in acquiring any other parish documents or bulletins that you may wish to share from days gone by. My email address is: [mbryan@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:mbryan@dsl.pipex.com)

**Weekly Saint - St. Clare:** At the age of eighteen, Clare renounced all of her worldly comfort and privilege in order to follow Christ in the manner of Francis of Assisi. With him she co-founded the Poor Clares, establishing a first house at San Damiano. The women went barefoot, wore rough tunics, and begged for food. It was in 1234 that Clare famously organised exposition of the Blessed Sacrament above the convent wall as Frederick II's army attacked.. Prostrating herself, she prayed, "Good Lord, I beg you: defend those I cannot protect." When the monstrance was raised, the soldiers scattered. Clare died in 1253 and was canonised only two years later.

**Monthly Prayer:** *The way to seek God is through prayer that is transparent and unafraid to hand over to him our troubles, our struggles and our resistance.*

**Pope Francis.**

**Red Missio Boxes:** Please could the Red Missio Boxes be brought in for collection over the next week or two. B. Coulthurst.

**Next Cleaning and Gardening Day:** Saturday, 26th August.

**Notices: Sale of Religious Items:** The Carmelite Convent on St. Vincent's Road, Fulwood, and the **Repository at Ladyewell, Fernyhalgh**, 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.

**Gentle Approach to Cancer Association:** Meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month. Gerrard St., off Bow Lane, Preston. For more information contact Joan Moran on 865024 or [www.gentleapproach.org.uk](http://www.gentleapproach.org.uk)

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

