

Day **Time and Place** **Intention**
 27th Aug 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. Augustine
 Tuesday - The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 Wednesday - Sts. Margaret Clitherow, Anne
 Line and Margaret Ward
 Thursday - St. Aidan & the Saints of
 Lindisfarne
 Friday - World Day of Prayer for the Care
 Of Creation

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Catharina Maria Waddington, Mary Kathleen Johnson and Christiane Maria Ogden.

Attendance & Collection.

Attendance - 75 Collection - £228.80

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
4 th Sept			Autumn Term commences



St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 27th 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.

Today: There will be a Special Collection for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales.

Cycle of Prayer: (September to Christ the King)

The Harvest and Care of Creation on – World Day for Care of Creation, 1st & 24th Sept or whenever our Harvest Festival is held; Students & Teachers – Education Day, 10th Sept.; The Sp[read of Gospel – Home Mission Day, 17th Sept. & World Mission Day, 22nd Oct.; Justice and Peace on Harvest Fast Day – 6th Oct.; Prisoners & Dependants Day, 8th Oct.; All Victims of War Remembrance Day, Sunday 12th Nov.; Young People – Christ the King, 26th Nov.

Vocation Intercession: Conscious that prayer must be the bedrock of all vocations work, we thank God for all the parishioners who have committed themselves to praying for vocations in our diocese.

Did you know...hundreds of people have been killed by mudslides and flooding on the outskirts of Sierra Leone's capital, Freetown? The number of casualties is not yet confirmed, but 500 people have been killed including more than 100 children and approximately 10,000 people have been displaced from their homes. **CAFOD** and its local partners, Street Child Sierra Leone and Caritas Freetown are distributing food and water to affected families and are also helping to prevent the spread of diseases by providing health, hygiene and sanitation support. Our prayers are with those who have been affected by this tragedy.

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.

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

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.

Next Cleaning and Gardening Day: Saturday, 30th September

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 2nd Saturday of every month. Gerrard St., off Bow Lane, Preston. For more information contact Joan Moran on 865024 or www.gentleapproach.org.uk

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