

Day	Time and	Place	Intention
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	10.30am		
Sunday readings: year A			
<b>Please Note:</b> There will be no Holy Mass on Mondays until further notice.			

**Feasts of the week:**

Monday	-	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday	-	Dedication of Lancaster Cathedral
Friday	-	Harvest Fast Day
Saturday	-	Our Lady of the Rosary

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Margaret Wareing, Bernard Melling, Hannah Joanna Wareing, Margaret Josephine Ibbott and James Gornall.

**Attendance & Collection:**

Attendance - 69	Collection - £248.50
Bishop's Administration Fund - £40.30	

**Dates for Your Diary**

Date	Time	Where	Occasion
4 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15	Church	Feast of St. Francis (with school)
27 <sup>th</sup> October			Half Term Begins
6 <sup>th</sup> November			Return to school



## St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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(newsletter items)

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
1<sup>st</sup> October, 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** is the Day of Prayer for Prisoners and dependants.

**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. is Family Fast Day.** Please take a Harvest Fast Envelope.

**Cycle of Prayer:** (September to Christ the King)

World Mission Day, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.; Justice and Peace on Harvest Fast Day – 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.; Prisoners & Dependants Day, 8<sup>th</sup> Oct.; All Victims of War Remembrance Day, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov.; Young People – Christ the King, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Vocation Intercession:** We pray for the men of our Diocese who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood. We ask God to give them the

courage to contact the Vocations Director so that they can meet with other young men and realise that they are not alone.

**Sick of the Parish:** If you would like the parish to pray for someone who is currently sick, please email [news@stfrancisgoosnargh.org.uk](mailto:news@stfrancisgoosnargh.org.uk) or ring Fr. Sony on 01772 865229. It will then be included on the sick list of the Newsletter. 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.



**Harvest:** To celebrate Harvest this Autumn, the parish and school would like to support a local food bank. We will be collecting food for a local food bank at [Ingol](#). If you are able to donate tins of food and non-perishable food items such as pasta, rice, etc, please leave them at the back of church over the next four weeks. They will be collected and sent to Ingol food bank. Thank you. M. Peel.

**Can you recommend any tradesperson?** The parish needs to employ tradespeople regularly for small works and we would like to build a list of tradespeople we can call on who do a good job at a reasonable price. If you have had work done recently and have been pleased with the results could you pass on details so we can add them to the list? Please send any recommendations to [admin@stfrancisgoosnargh.org.uk](mailto:admin@stfrancisgoosnargh.org.uk)

**The Property Group** oversees the maintenance and development of the church, presbytery and grounds. One of the members has recently retired from the group and we need to find a replacement. Can you spare a little time to assist? It would involve attendance at 3 or 4 evening meetings each year plus helping ensure necessary work is completed. Contact [admin@stfrancisgoosnargh.org.uk](mailto:admin@stfrancisgoosnargh.org.uk) if you feel you can help or would like to chat about the role.

**Monthly Prayer:** *The Lord wants to work one of the greatest miracles we can experience; he wants to turn your hands, my hands, our hands into signs of*

*reconciliation of communion, or creation. He wants your hands to continue building the world of today.*  
**Pope Francis.**

**Next Cleaning and Gardening Day:** Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**Notices:**

**Carpet – Free to a good home.** Three reasonable sized offcuts were left on completion of the church re-carpeting. The pieces are approximately  
2.8m x 2.6m                      3.2m x 1.9m                      2.8m x 2.6m

**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.**