

Day	Time and	Place	Intention
8th 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	-	Blessed John Henry Newman
Wednesday	-	St. John XXIII, Pope
Thursday	-	St. Wilfrid
Friday	-	St. Edward the Confessor

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Robert Armer, Mary Hughes, Florence Vaughan and Margery Ellison.

**Attendance & Collection:**

Attendance - 60                      Collection - £273.46

**Dates for Your Diary**

Date	Time	Where	Occasion
8 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30	Church	Family Mass
15 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
26 <sup>th</sup> October	1.30	School	Open Afternoon
27 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30	School	Coffee Morning Music Showcase
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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**8<sup>th</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.*

**Today** is the Day of Prayer for Prisoners and dependants.

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

World Mission Day, 22<sup>nd</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 that Our Lady's 'Yes' to God's will may be echoed in the hearts of young people as they discern God's plan for their lives.

**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.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** On Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, the Eucharistic Ministers are to be re-commissioned during Mass. Eucharistic Ministers facilitate the orderly distribution of Holy Communion, they also make it possible for everyone at Mass to receive Holy Communion under both kinds. Eucharistic Ministers render to bring consolation to our sick and housebound, who are enabled by their ministry, to receive Holy Communion every week, to be united with our Sunday act of worship, and of course, to enjoy some human companionship and some regular contact with the everyday life of the church in this parish. If you feel you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister in our parish please speak to Fr. Sony or any of the current Ministers, Moira, Joan, Nina, Maria, Joe or Tom.

**Blessings:** Adults and children who would like a blessing during Communion please go to Fr. Sony.

**Thank you:** Fr. Sony and the parish council would like to thank everyone that helped on Saturday at the gardening and cleaning day. The gardens, churchyard and church are looking very neat and tidy. Without this help we would not be able to maintain our beautiful parish. Countless parishioners help keep this parish going by quietly helping out from cleaning the toilets to writing the Bidding Prayers. Without you all we would not be a parish.

**Thank you.** 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.

**School Celebration of Feast of St. Francis:** The children in Pendle Class made a 'Creation Tray' and our school St. Francis statue was placed in the centre. The whole week in school was devoted to the patron of our school and we have been exploring Pope Francis' Pledge to creation, the Sermon on the Mount, CAFOD initiatives and much more. The children have been split up onto 7 groups and they have rotated throughout the morning and afternoon. They have even made a little apple crumble to take home and remind them about our creation day. Fr. S.

**Letter from the School:** Dear Parishioners, families and friends, We are delighted to invite you to two significant school events. We are having an

'Open Afternoon' in school on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, at 1.30pm onwards. Please do come along if you can. We would love to show you all of the wonderful things that are happening in and around school. We are having a 'Coffee Morning Music Showcase' in school on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October. This starts at 10.30am. The school band, choir, Glee club and soloists will be performing. We would love you to come and be a part of our celebration of musical talent. Every Friday is 'Golden Award Assembly' and you are always warmly welcome to drop in from 9.05-9.30am

**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.

**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

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

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