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29 th Oct	10.30	
1 st Nov.	6.00pm	All Saints
2 nd Nov.	6.00pm	All Souls

Sunday readings: year A

Please Note: There will be no Holy Mass on Mondays until further notice.

Feasts of the week:

Wednesday	-	All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday	-	All Souls (Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)
Friday	-	St. Winefride
Saturday	-	St. Charles Borromeo

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Monica Gornall, Angela Mary Jones, Robert Ireland, Hilda Dorothy Mary Lye, Ellen Carter, Patrick Mahon, Thomas Wilding, Bridget Mary Piner and Frederick Charles Young.

Attendance & Collection:

Attendance - 71 Collection - £210.60
World Mission Collection - £40.10

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	Occasion
1 st November	6.00	Church	All Saints Day
2 nd November	6.00	Church	All Souls Day
5 th November	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
6 th November			Return to school
12 th November	10.30	Church	Remembrance Day
15 th November	5.00	Presbytery	W YA Programme Session 3
19 th November	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
26 th November	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
3 rd December	10.30	Church	Family Mass
10 th December	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
17 th December	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy



St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29th 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 there is a collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund

1st Nov. All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation:

Mass at 6.00pm.

2nd Nov. All Souls Day: Mass at 6.00pm. Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

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

All Victims of War Remembrance Day, Sunday 12th Nov.; Young People – Christ the King, 26th Nov.

Vocation Intercession: We pray for the work of the Vocations Outreach Team that they may inspire the young men and women of our diocese to grow in Christian discipleship and so learn how to discover the vocation God wills for them.

Sick of the Parish: If you would like the parish to pray for someone who is currently sick, please email 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: Today 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.

From the Archives: Last week we celebrated the feast of the forty English Martyrs. One of these is our own Hill Chapel Martyr, Blessed George Beesley, having been born in the downstairs room of the presbytery here at St. Francis'. George fled England to be educated at the seminary in Rheims and was ordained a priest in 1587. Shortly after becoming a priest, and knowing the dangers associated with the priesthood in this country, he returned to England. For three years he travelled around the countryside celebrating mass in the 'safe' homes of many Catholic families. However, he was soon discovered by the agents of the Crown and was subsequently hanged and his body quartered at Fleet Street on 1st July, 1591.

Two other Martyrs are associated with this parish, William Marsden who was born on a farm on Beacon Fell, was educated at Rivington Grammar School and then at St. Mary's Hall, Oxford. He too was ordained in Rheims and condemned for being a priest on the Isle of Wight where he was hanged and quartered on 25th April 1586, almost immediately after coming from the continent. St John Wall may have been born at Chingle Hall. He became a

Franciscan and was known as Fr. Joachim of St. Ann. Most of his time was spent at Harvington Hall but he was arrested and put to death for being a priest on 22nd August 1679.

Harvington Hall in Worcester is a moated manor house and has the largest number of priest hiding holes in the country; it is well worth a visit. See <http://www.harvingtonhall.com>

Metanoia Project: RISE Theatre's new play about Blessed Oscar Romero. Metanoia Project welcome RISE Theatre back to Preston. Their new play 'Romero – Heartbeat of El Salvador' will be held in St. Wilfrid's Church, Preston, on Friday, 10th Nov. at 7.30pm. For more info or tickets, please contact Joe and Ruth White 07957 566741: team@metanoiaproject.co.uk or purchase from the Sanctuary Bookshop in St. Wilfrid's Parish Centre. Performance lasts approx. 75 mins. and is suitable for adults and children.

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 if you feel you can help or would like to chat about the role.

Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster invite ladies to a Day of Prayer and Reflection on Ignation Spirituality at Our Lady & St. Edwards Social Centre, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, on Saturday, 18th November. Booking forms available in all parishes or book by telephone on 01772 715495.

Next Cleaning and Gardening Day: Saturday, 25th November.

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