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5 th Nov.	10.30am		
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Sunday readings: year A

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

Feasts of the week: Thursday - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday - St. Leo the Great

Saturday - St. Martin of Tours

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Henry Gornall, Rachel Young, Dr. Jean Fletcher, Maria Elizabeth Marginson, John Edward Wilkinson, Walter Edward Hindle, William Sullivan and James Shenton.

Attendance & Collection:

Attendance - 68 Collection - £196.40
Sick & Retired Priests Fund - £43.60

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
5th Nov	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
6 th Nov.			Return to School
12 th Nov.	10.30	Church	Remembrance Day
15 th Nov.	5.00	Presbytery	WYA Programme Session 3
19 th Nov.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
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St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5th November, 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 Remembrance Day

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: For the grace of prayerful determination on the part of all those discerning our Heavenly Father's will, especially those considering a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

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. 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.

November Lists: Envelopes for the November List will be available at the back of church during November. There will be a box on the altar to put the lists in.

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

From the Archives: Recently 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 welcomes 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. The day begins at 10am and finishes at 3.30pm. Tea and coffee provided. Booking forms available in all parishes or book by telephone on 01772 715495

Charity Run – Nikolai Grixti: As a sign of solidarity with all of those suffering in Syria, I undertake to run up and down the Stonyhurst avenue totalling 5 miles. This is going to take place on Friday, 1st December in a whole school effort to cover 2,348 miles, the distance from Stonyhurst to Damascus. The proceeds of this event will go towards supporting a Syrian Refugee family in desperate need of relocation, who will be resettled in the Stonyhurst community in 2018, in partnership with the Home Office's Community Sponsorship Scheme. Today and on 12th November after mass, there will be a sponsor sheet at the back of church for those who would like to sponsor me. Any donation welcome. Every little helps to aid the Syrian Refugee family. Thank you. N. Grixti.

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