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12 <sup>th</sup> 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	-	St. Edmund of Abingdon
Friday	-	St. Hilda
Saturday	-	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Mary Agnes Bennett, Thomas Swift, Richard Bancroft, Joseph Cutler, Audrey Joan Agnes Iddon, Reginald Johnson, Norah Bell, Elsie Maria Carlisle, Christopher Hardacre and Elsie Prescott.

**Attendance & Collection:**

Attendance - 73    Collection - £294.85

**Dates for Your Diary**

Date	Time	Where	What
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	10.30	Church	Remembrance Day
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	5.00	Presbytery	WYA Programme Session 3
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy



## St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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(newsletter items)

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**12<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Today is REMEMBRANCE DAY**

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

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

**Vocation Intercession:** That those called to serve the Lord and His people as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will be blessed with holy zeal in their prayers and apostolates, we pray to the Lord.

**Sick of the Parish:** Please pray for Ted Eastham who is sick.

If you would like the parish to pray for someone who is currently sick, please email [news@stfrancis.org.uk](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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>

**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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Next Cleaning & Gardening Day:** 25<sup>th</sup> November

**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 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.**