

Day	Time and	Place	Intention
23 rd December	6pm	Church	Marshall & Williams families
Sunday readings: year B			Mary Amriding & Dorothy Akers
24 th December	6pm	Church – Christmas Vigil Mass	
Carols before Mass starting at 5.40pm			
25 th December	10.30am	Church – Christmas Day Mass	

Feasts of the Week:

Monday	-	The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Tuesday	-	St. Stephen
Wednesday	-	St. John
Thursday	-	The Holy Innocents
Friday	-	St. Thomas Becket

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Elizabeth Eccles, Thomas Gornall, Joan Ireland, Thomas Rigby, Alma Beatrice Jones, Anna Margareta Rodgers and Bernard Gornall.

Attendance & Collection:

10 th December	-	Attendance	-	157	Collection	-	£351.30
17 th December	-	“	“	85	“	“	£213.66

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
21 st Jan.	3pm.	Inglewhite Con. church	Christian Unity Service



St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 24th December, 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 a Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers.

Mass Intention for Today: Deceased members of the Marshall and Williams families – Mary Amriding and Dorothy Akers.

Christmas Masses:

Saturday, 23 rd Dec.	6pm – Vigil Mass of Sunday at Hill Chapel 7pm – Vigil Mass of Sunday at Claughton
Sunday, 24 th Dec.	No morning mass at Hill Chapel or Claughton 6pm - Christmas Vigil Mass at Hill Chapel with Carols commencing at 5.40pm. 9pm - Christmas Vigil Mass at Claughton
Christmas Day, 25 th Dec.	9am – Mass at Claughton

Christmas Day, 25th Dec 10.30am – Mass at Hill Chapel
Monday, 1st Jan. 8am – Adoration at Claughton
 9am – Holy Mass at Claughton

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.

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

From the Bishop of Lancaster: Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to U-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for December - For the Elderly.

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Safeguarding: Your Safeguarding representative is Maria Peel. For contact details please see the Safeguarding poster at the back of church. Safeguarding representatives have special responsibility for promoting good and safe practices in all activities involving children, young people and adults at risk. The Safeguarding Co-ordinator can be contacted on 01772 728433

Find out more: www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk
www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk

Notices:

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 2nd Saturday of every month. Gerrard St., off Bow Lane, Preston. For more information contact Joan Moran on 865024 or www.gentleapproach.org.uk



“...And they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means God-is-with-us”.

Wishing you and your family a peaceful and happy Christmas.