

Day	Time and	Place	Intention
31 st December	10.30	Church	McLaran family, George & Bernard Banks, Wyn Spencer
Sunday readings: year B			

Feasts of the Week:

Monday	-	Mary, Mother of God
Tuesday	-	St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen
Wednesday	-	The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Maria Higham, Charles Edward Prescott, Thomas Gornall, Joan Marjorie Crawley, Maria Elizabeth Prescott, Joseph Singleton, Arnold John Webb, Susan Swarbrick and Anna Arrowsmith.

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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(newsletter items)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 31st 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.

Mass Intention for Today: Deceased members of all the McLaran family, George & Bernard Banks, Wyn Spencer.

Christmas Masses: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.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the soul of Edith Morris who has died recently.

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:

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

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

