

**Day                      Time and                      Place                      Intention**

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B

**Feasts of the Week:** Monday - St. Vincent  
 Wednesday - St. Francis de Sales  
 Thursday - Conversion of St. Paul  
 Friday - Sts. Timothy & Titus  
 Saturday - St. Angela Merici

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Margaret Alice Gornall, Raymund Gornall, Joseph Dewhurst, Rosamond Annie Beatrice Wells, Anna Maria Wright, Cornelius William Donovan, Jean Margaret Fielding, Mary Theresa Griffiths and Connie Burrow.

**Attendance & Collections:**

Attendance - 78                      Collection - £249.50

**Dates for Your Diary**

Date	Time	Where	What
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
	3pm.	Inglewhite Con. Church	Christian Unity Service
	5pm	Presbytery	WYA Programme Session 4
	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
	10.30	Church	Family Mass
	10.30	Goosnargh	Glee Club, Band & Choir in
	2.30	Village Hall	"Showtime"
			Break up for Half Term



# St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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 (newsletter items)

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2018

### *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 a Day of Prayer for Racial Justice.

**Fr. Sony** will be away from 14<sup>th</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> February. For non-urgent matters please ring the Presbytery on 01772 865229. In case of emergency please ring Fr. David Chinnery on 01772 782641. Fr. Sony will be visiting his mother who is seriously ill; we hope and pray that he will find her improving.

**Sick of the Parish:** 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.

**Recently Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers Terry Ryan, husband of Pat, who died on Wednesday morning, 17th January.

**Cycle of Prayer** before Lent: Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Jan., Racial Justice, 28<sup>th</sup> Jan., Victims of Human Trafficking and those who Work to Combat it, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb., the Sick and those who care for them, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb., and also the Unemployed, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Brock Valley Churches Together:** Unity Service today, (Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January), 3pm at Inglewhite Congregational Church. All welcome.

**From the Archives:** As we greet another new year, and our children return to school for the spring term, I share with you an extract from a letter to parents written in January, 1986 by the then headteacher, Mrs. F. Dickinson. She writes:

“Now that we have a disc-drive for the computer (just one in school at that time), our next ambition is to own a printer. This will be a great asset in word-processing and creative language work done in school. At the moment the only way we have of recalling children’s work is by storing it on disc.”

What a difference we see in just over thirty years! Our school now has numerous computers and printers, i-pads, interactive whiteboards (blackboards went out years ago!), digital cameras and phones and a superb large outdoor i-pad capable of streaming films and text on the school playground. The world-wide-web enables our children to send instant messages around the world and to access data and information from millions of sources. I wonder what the technology used in schools will be like thirty years from now – perhaps some of the children might like to make a suggestion?

Have a happy, prosperous and *digital* new year! Mike Bryan.

**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

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[www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk](http://www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk)

**Gardening & Cleaning Day:** Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> January.

#### Notices:

**Sale of Religious Items:** The Carmelite Convent on St. Vincent’s Road, Fulwood, and the **Repository at Ladywell, 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**