

Day	Time	Place	Intention
28 th January	10.30	Church	
30 th January	11.00	Church	Requiem Mass for Jack Ashton

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.
 Sunday readings: year B

Feasts of the Week: Wednesday - St. John Bosco
 Friday - The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)
 Saturday - St. Blaise

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Basil Knight, Frances Gornall, Dan Parker, Thomas Bolton, George Bancroft, Ellen Goring, Thomas Bolton, Wilfrid Walmsley, Alice Singleton, Ellen Colette Gornall and Alice McCormick.

Attendance & Collections:

Attendance - 65 Collection - £185.90

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
28 th Jan.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
4 th Feb.	10.30	Church	Family Mass
4 th Feb.	2.30	Goosnargh Village Hall	Glee Club, Band & Choir in "Showtime"
9 th Feb			Break up for Half Term
20 th Feb.			Return to school
25 th Feb.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy



St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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 (newsletter items)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
28th 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.

Today is a Day of Prayer for Racial Justice.

Fr. Sony will be away until 4th 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 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 John (Jack) Ashton, husband of Lilly, who died on Sunday morning, 21st January. Requiem Mass will be at Hill Chapel on Tuesday, 30th January at 11.00, also Terry Ryan, whose funeral was on Friday, 26th January.

Cycle of Prayer before Lent: Racial Justice, 28th Jan., Victims of Human Trafficking and those who Work to Combat it, 8th Feb., the Sick and those who care for them, 11th Feb., and also the Unemployed, 11th Feb.

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

Gardening & Cleaning Day: Saturday, 24th February.

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**