

Day	Time	Place	Intention
25 th February	10.30	Church	Members of the D'arcy family

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

Feasts of the Week: Thurs. - St. David, patron saint of Wales

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Jacob H Henderson, Jane Gornall, Thomas Carlisle, Gulielonus Jacob Dobson, Robert Cunnington, Jacob Prescott, Maria Margarita Foden, Frank Tatham, Brigid McGrath and Gerard Knight

Attendance & Collections:

Attendance - 87 Collection - £261.70

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
25 th Feb.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
4 th March	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
11 th March	10.30	Church	Family Mass – Mother's Day
18 th March	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
25 th March	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
30 th March	9.00	St. Eadmer's	Stations of the Cross
1 st April	10.30	Church	Easter Sunday



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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
25th February, 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.

Mass Intention for Today is for the parents, brothers and sisters of Tom and Kath D'arcy.

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.

Cycle of Prayer during Lent: We are asked to pray for candidates for the Sacraments especially on the Sundays of Lent; for Women – Women's Day of Prayer, 2nd March; the Needy & Hungry of the World and for Penitents and Wanderers.

Church Services TV: For anyone who is unable to get to Mass and who have a computer or tablet, it is now possible to watch Mass live each day of the week, free of charge. There is a website that many parishes subscribe to, so that people are able to access this facility. It is ideal for the sick and the nearest parish to Hill Chapel from which this facility is available is St. Mary's, Bamber Bridge. The website is www.churchservices.tv. If you need any help with this please see Tom Ibison who uses this site regularly.

Confirmation: To the parents of children (age 10+) living in the parish but not attending St. Francis School, if you would like your child to take part in the Confirmation programme this year, please contact Jenny Rossall on jennyrossall@hotmail.co.uk.



First Holy Communion: The next session Of the WYA course will be on Wednesday, 28th February.

Women's' World Day of Prayer: This will be held at St. Hilda's, Bilsborrow, on Friday, 2nd March, at 2pm. We need two readers for the event. One from Hill Chapel and one from Claughton would be ideal. Anyone who has the time and is willing to attend the rehearsal on Monday, 26th February, would be welcome. Please contact Pat Turner on 01772 865500.

Daily Catholic news. ICC. www.indcatholicnews.com A new website with the aim of providing speedy and accurate news coverage of all subjects of interest to Catholics and the wider Christian community. There is also a Saint of the Day, Sunday Reflection, Listings Section Classified Ads, Prayer Requests and Links pages.

One of the articles – **Lourdes 70th official miracle recognised.** On Sunday, World Day of the Sick and feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishop Jacques Benoit-Gonin of Beauvais, declared that a 70th miracle had been officially recognised by the Church. A French Franciscan nun, Sister Bernadette Moriau, experienced a healing while she was on pilgrimage to the shrine in 2008. She had been very disabled in severe pain and wheelchair bound, in severe pain and suffering from a painful spinal condition since 1980. After attending a blessing of the sick, she said: "I felt ... well-being throughout my body, a relaxation,

warmth... I returned to my room and there a voice told me to 'take off your braces... Surprise. I could move!" Sister Bernadette found herself suddenly pain free and able to walk. She said she had never asked for a miracle.

Good Friday: 30th March, 9.00am. Brock Valley Churches Together Stations of the Cross Walk from St. Eadmer's, Bleasdale, followed by Jacob's Join lunch in the Village Hall.

Notices:

Pilgrimage to Knock: Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 7th May, 2018. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Park House with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

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.

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

