

Day	Time	Place	Intention
4 th March	10.30	Church	Michael Clarkson, Joseph Gray & deceased members of their families.

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

Feasts of the Week: Wed. - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
 Thurs. - St. John of God
 Fri. - St. Frances of Rome

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Francis Monaghan, Mary Christine Wells, Ada Gornall, Mary Kathleen Gillow, Allan Driscoll, May Catherine Pole, Frederick Singleton, Maria Carrick, John Jones, Henry Gornall and Michael Kitching.

Attendance & Collections:

Attendance - 79 Collection - £234.30
 Family Fast - £41.30

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
8 th April			School holiday
15 th April			Return to school



St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
4th March, 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 Michael Clarkson, Joseph Gray and all deceased members of their families.

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; 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, 21st March.

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.

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.

From the Archives: Staying with the school theme from last month's archive entry, I turn this month to 1963 when the then headteacher, Mrs. Hilda Grimbaldeston, retired from her post. The following article appeared in the local press. January 1963.

“Memories of almost 40 years as a schoolmistress came flooding back last week for Mrs. Hilda Grimbaldeston with a presentation from parents and past pupils of Hill Chapel RC School which she has served for more than 34 years. Well over 70 people attended the ceremony which was held at the Stag's Head Hotel.

To mark her retirement from teaching, a gold watch & a decorated scroll were presented to her by Mr. W. Holden. Following the presentation a cake specially made for the occasion by Mrs. Dewhurst, was cut and a toast given in her honour.

All of Mrs. Grimbaldeston's many years service at Hill Chapel has been spent in the capacity as headmistress and, during her retirement, she is planning to read for a history degree. She is being succeeded as headmistress by her assistant for the past 23 years, Miss M.E. Gillow”

Truly a remarkably loyal teacher and servant of our school at Hill Chapel. Some of you may remember Mrs Grimbaldeston and may even have been taught by her, or Miss Gillow. I wonder if she ever did manage to gain her degree in history. M. Bryan. (With thanks to Tom and Mary Ibison for passing on press cuttings to me).

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 kmockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

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.

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

