

Day	Time	Place	Intention
27 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30	Church	Deceased family & friends of Philomena O'Neil

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B

Feasts of the Week:	Thursday	-	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	Friday	-	St. Justin
	Saturday	-	Sts. Marcellinus & Peter Martyrs

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Alicia Craven, Joan Dewhurst, Maria Janet Weale, Thomas Gornall, Martha Holden, George Woodburn, Reginald Thomas Middleton and Sylvia Jean Leach.

#### Attendance & Collection:

6 <sup>th</sup> May	Attendance - 85	Collection - £249.00
13 <sup>th</sup> May	“ - 104	“ - £241.40
20 <sup>th</sup> May	“ - 84	“ - £268.50
	Ascension Thursday -	£41.40
	World Communications Day, Catholic Media -	£31.20

#### Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
27 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30	Church	
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.30	Church	
10 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30	Church	Family Mass/Holy Communion
17 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
24 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
26 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30	Church	Confirmation
1 <sup>st</sup> July	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
8 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30	Church	Family Mass
15 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy



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(newsletter items)

### FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 27<sup>th</sup> May, 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 deceased relatives and friends of Philomena O'Neil, deceased friends from Burbank Hall, Grange, and Little Sisters, Preston.

**Next Sunday** is the Solemnity of **Corpus Christi**.

**Cycle of Prayer:** Ordinary Time Summer until September – we are asked to pray for: a deeper understanding between Christians & Jews, for those who suffer Persecution, oppression & Denial of Human Rights especially on Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More, 22<sup>nd</sup> June; for Europe especially on St. Benedict, 11<sup>th</sup> July, St. Bridget, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, St. ~Teresa Benedicta, 9<sup>th</sup> August., for Seafarers on Sea Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**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. Please remember to pray for Fr. Sony's mother. 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.



**Confirmation:** Dates for the Confirmation course are given below and it is open to children in Yr.5 and older – if anyone would like to take part, please let Jenny Rossall know as soon as possible.

[jennyrossall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jennyrossall@hotmail.co.uk)

Session 2 – Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 5-6pm

Session 3 – Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 5-6pm (includes a practice).

On Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, we will be welcoming Bishop Paul Swarbrick to Hill Chapel for Confirmation. This will take place at 6.30pm.

**Congratulations** to Karen Jennifer Eastham and Thomas Joseph Holt who were married at Hill Chapel last Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May. We wish them a blessed and contented marriage.

### **BV From the Archives: – May, The Month of Mary**

At one time the custom of having a Mary month was independent from the month of May. A very old tradition known as Tricesimum (or thirty-day devotion to Mary also called Lady Month) was originally held from August 15<sup>th</sup> to September 14<sup>th</sup>. However, various Popes, including Pius XII and Paul VI, have referred to May as a special month for devotion to Our Lady. In 1965, Paul VI wrote a short encyclical using the month of Mary as a time for devotion and prayer for peace.

In May of 2002, Pope John Paul II said, "Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady a favourite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!"

In May 1987 in our own parish of Hill Chapel, Fr. McMahon celebrated an extra Sunday mass and procession at 3.00 p.m. in honour of Our Lady. Our Lady's statue was crowned, and celebrations followed in the school grounds. Some of you may have been present and even been fortunate enough to have been chosen as the person to crown the statue. The present school children still have a May procession and crowning during this special month of Mary.

Mike Bryan

**BVCT:** A Picnic, Walk and Outdoor Service will take place in Whalley Abbey grounds on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**Next Cleaning and Gardening Day:** Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### **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 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.**