

Day	Time	Place	Intention
17 th June`	10:30	Church	Tom & Rosaline Bolton & Brendan Thomas Dewhurst

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B

Feasts of the Week:	Day	Intention
	Wednesday	- St. Alban
	Thursday	- St. Aloysius Gonzaga
	Friday	- St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More
	Saturday	- St. Etheldreda

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially John Pattinson, Catherine Martha Robinson, Brendan Thomas Dewhurst, Gulielmus Hothersall, Felix McNicholl and Joseph Knight.

Attendance & Collection:

Attendance - 135 Collection - 290.00

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
17 th June	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
24 th June	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
26 th June	6.30	Church	Confirmation
1 st July	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
8 th July	10.30	Church	Family Mass
15 th July	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
17th June, 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 the **Day for Life** and there will be a **Special Collection**.

Mass Intention for Today is for Tom & Rosaline Bolton and Brendan Thomas Dewhurst.

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, 22nd June; for Europe especially on St. Benedict, 11th July, St. Bridget, 23rd July, St. ~Teresa Benedicta, 9th August., for Seafarers on Sea Sunday, 8th 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 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, also a parishioner who is sick and in hospital, Mr. Joe Nugent of Bushell House. 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
Session 3 – Tuesday, 19th June, 5-6pm (includes a practice).

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

Please remember in your prayers Miss Winifred Baines of Bushell House who has died recently.

St. Tertullian comments on today's gospel passage:

Observe how the created order has advanced little by little toward fruitfulness. First comes the grain, and from grain arises the shoot and from the shoot arises the shrub. From there the boughs and leaves gather strength, and the whole that we call a tree expands. Then follows the swelling of the germ, from the germ bursts the flower and from the flower the fruit opens. The fruit itself, a primitive for a while and unshapely, keeping the straight course of its development, is matured, little by little, to the full mellowness of its flavour. In just this way the righteousness grown in history. The proximate righteousness found in the created order grounded in the holy God whose righteousness emerged in a rudimentary stage as an undeveloped natural apprehension in the presence of the holy One. Then it advanced through the law and prophets to childhood. At long last through the gospel, God's righteousness has been personally manifested with the vital energies of youth. Now through the Paraclete, righteousness is being manifested in the mature stage.

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

Change of Next Cleaning and Gardening Day: We are going to bring the cleaning/gardening day forward to **Saturday, 23rd June**. This is so we are looking our very best for the visit of Bishop Paul Swarbrick who will be confirming the pupils on Tuesday, 26th June. We need to show the Bishop what a wonderful parish we are. Hope you can help, we aim to start at 10am., children welcome; refreshments will be served.

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.