

| Day | Time | Place | Intention |
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| 24 th June` | 10:30 | Church | John & Morland Cowell |
| 29 th June | 10.00 | Church | Holy day of Obligation |

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B

| Feasts of the Week: | Monday | - | Our Lady of Fernyhalgh |
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| | Wednesday | - | St. Cyril of Alexandria |
| | Thursday | - | St. Irenaeus |
| | Friday | - | St. Peter & St. Paul Holy Day of Obligation |
| | Saturday | - | First Martyrs of the See of Rome |

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Richard Richardson, John George Foden, Michael Clarkson, Margarita Johnson and John Bennett.

Attendance & Collection:

Attendance - 83 Collection - £265.26

Dates for Your Diary

| Date | Time | Where | What |
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| 24 th June | 10.30 | Church | Children's Liturgy |
| 26 th June | 6.30 | Church | Confirmation |
| 29 th June | 10.00 | Church | Holy Day of Obligation |
| 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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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Nativity of St. John the Baptist
24th 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.

Mass Intention for Today is for John and Morland Cowell.

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, 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:

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

St. Augustine comments on today's gospel passage:

When you have to listen to abuse, that means you are being buffeted by the wind. When your anger is roused, you are being tossed by the waves. So when the winds blow and the waves mount high, the boat is in danger, your heart is imperiled, your heart is taking a battering. On hearing yourself insulted, you long to retaliate; but the joy of revenge brings with it another kind of misfortune – shipwreck. Why is this? Because Christ is asleep in you. What do I mean? I mean you have forgotten his presence. Rouse him, then; remember him, let him keep watch within you, pay heed to him...A temptation arises; it is the wind. It disturbs you; it is the surging of the sea. This is the moment to awaken Christ and let him remind you of those words: “Who can this be? Even the winds and the sea obey him.

The Catenians

On Sunday 20th May, several Longridge Catenians and their ladies attended mass here at Hill Chapel. Since their visit several parishioners have asked me to explain who the Catenians are and what they do. Very briefly, the Catenians are members of an association of Catholic laymen who are committed to their Faith, their families, to those in need and to each other. The name Catenian derives from ‘Catena’, the Latin word for Chain. Each member is seen as a link upon which the strength of the whole chain depends. Their primary purpose is to establish a network of friends, which enhances their family life, strengthens their Faith and sustains them in difficult times. They support each other, the Catholic Church, young people and those in need. Friendships are developed through meeting together locally once a month and enjoying a varied programme of social events together with their families and the widows of members.

In addition to their monthly meetings, the Longridge Circle, of which several Hill Chapel parishioners are members, organise many social events. As well as a regular monthly walk and cycle ride, events this year include, a visit to Cartmel Races, a Clay Pigeon shoot, a theatre visit to see War Horse, a Ceilidh evening, a grand summer ball at the Gibbon Bridge and a visit to Liverpool and the Terracotta Army.

New members are always welcome so please do get in touch if you feel you would like to be part of this Catholic men's association and share some fun and fellowship within a welcoming community.

Contact Mike Bryan mbryan@dsl.pipex.com or Bob Barron bbarron@talktalk.net

Whalley Abbey BVCT Picnic Lunch, Walk and Worship, 22nd July:

1.00pm: Gather and lunch, please bring your own picnic.

2.00pm: Short family walk of about 4 miles.

4.00pm: Open air worship in the Abbey grounds.

For those not wanting to walk, there are the Abbey grounds and teashops to enjoy. Please join us for all or part of the afternoon. K. Ashton.

Next Cleaning and Gardening Day: 28th July.

Notices:

Garden Open Day: Today, 24th June, at Dale House, Church Lane, Goosnargh. PR3 2BE 10am – 4pm. Admission £3.50, children free. Tea and cakes available. Everyone welcome. Proceeds to Hill Chapel School.

Tea, Coffee and biscuits available after the Sunday Mass.

All parishioners, friends and visitors are very welcome to join us.