

Day	Time	Place	Intention
1 <sup>st</sup> July	10.30	Church	John & Ellen Marsh, Henry & Emma Marsh

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B.

**Feasts of the Week:**

Tuesday	-	St. Thomas
Wednesday	-	St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Thursday	-	St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria
Friday	-	St. Maria Goretti

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Florence Hildred, Honoria Agnes Flenk, Peter Corbett, Mary Holden, Mary Monica Wilding, Elizabeth Philomena Littler, Francis Anthony Gornall, Monseignor Edward Gould and John Kenneth Crawley.

**Attendance & Collection:**

Attendance - 78      Collection - £224.50

**Dates for Your Diary**

Date	Time	Where	What
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



**St. Francis Hill**  
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**Newsletter**

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(newsletter items)

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1<sup>st</sup> July, 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 & Ellen Marsh and Henry & Emma Marsh.

**Next Sunday** is Sea Sunday and there will be a special collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

**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, 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 pray for 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.

**Please pray** for Fr. Sony's mother who died on Thursday. *May she rest in peace.*

**PPC and Property Group Minutes:** The minutes of the PPC Meeting and those of the Property Group Meeting can be found on the notice board at the back of Church. M. Barron.

**Health and Safety: First Aid:** A First Aid Kit has been mounted on the wall of the kitchen area, should any parishioners need to use it.

**Accident Report Book:** It is important that any injury accident occurring in the church or grounds is recorded in the Accident Report Book, which is to be found on the kitchen shelves. R. Barron.

#### **From the Archives**

The 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018, marks the 427<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the martyrdom of Blessed George Beesley who was born here, c.1562, to a staunchly Catholic family, in a downstairs room of what is now our own presbytery.

At that time Queen Elizabeth 1<sup>st</sup> was on the throne of England and these were difficult times for Catholics. George, who was determined to become a priest, fled this country to be trained at the seminary in Rheims and was ordained in 1587. Shortly after becoming a priest, and knowing the dangers associated with the priesthood, he returned to England. For three years he travelled around the countryside celebrating mass in the 'safe' homes of many Catholic families. However, he was soon discovered by Richard Topcliffe, a landowner and Member of Parliament, who was notorious as the government's chief enforcer of the penal laws against the practice of Catholicism. George was imprisoned in the Martin Tower at the Tower of London and was subsequently hanged, and his body quartered at Fleet Street on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1591.

Whilst in his prison cell George carved the following inscription from psalm 42 in Latin on his cell wall:

"Like the deer that yearns for springs of water, so my soul is yearning for you, God"

A copy of the inscription can be found in our church garden.

Mike Bryan

#### **Whalley Abbey BVCT Picnic Lunch, Walk and Worship,**

##### **22<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **Notices:**

##### **ADOREMUS – National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress:**

Exploring the place of Eucharistic Adoration, Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September – Reflecting on the Centrality of the Eucharist and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Adoremus Pilgrimage Day to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. See noticeboard for more details. It would be particularly good if some of the Eucharistic Ministers could attend, but all parishioners are welcome. Booking in advance necessary, there will be cars going from Garstang if transport required. Speak to Fr. Sony if interested.

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**Tea, Coffee and biscuits available after the  
Sunday Mass.**

**All parishioners, friends and visitors are very welcome  
To join us**

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