

Day	Time	Place	Intention
22 nd July	10.30	Church	William & Elizabeth Slater

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B.

Feasts of the Week:

Monday	-	St. Bridget
Tuesday	-	St. John Bose, Bl. Christopher Robinson & companions
Wednesday	-	St. James
Thursday	-	St. Joachim & St. Anne

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Catherine Nuala Gornall, Catherina King, Carol Mahon and Birgetta Flynn.

Attendance & Collection:

8 th July	Attendance	-	73	Collection	-	£226.20
15 th July	“		61	“		£204.50
	Special Collection	-	Apostleship of the Sea		-	£65.50

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
15 th August		Church	Assumption of Our Lady
4 th Sept.			St. John the Evangelist.



St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd 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 William and Elizabeth Slater.

Today there is a Special Collection for the Good Shepherd Fund.

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time Summer until September – we are asked to pray for: a deeper understanding between Christians & Jews, for Europe especially on St. Bridget, 23rd July, St. Teresa Benedicta, 9th August.

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 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.

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: Last year Joan Marshall drew my attention to several old vestments stored in one of the sacristy bedrooms. Most were in poor condition and beginning to show signs of neglect; none had been used by the parish for many years. Two of the chasubles appeared to be much older than the rest and, despite being stored in a plastic bag, were in reasonable condition. It had been suggested that some of the embroidery on one of these chasubles contained gold thread. With Fr Sony's permission, I took all the vestments to Mr Joe Reed, assistant archivist at Stonyhurst College. He was extremely interested in the two older chasubles and offered to analyse them and investigate their age and origin. He discovered that they date back to (c.1650-1750) and are made of rose floral brocade in a fiddleback shape. One with embroidered orphreys in various fruits and foliage, unknown place of production but probably made within our parish. The set includes stole and maniple, all with silver woven lace. The other with raspberry coloured imported French dress satin silk orphreys, includes stole, maniple and burse, all with white silk woven lace; again, probably made within the parish during the time when being a Catholic in England was very dangerous.

Where are they now? One of the fiddleback chasubles is currently on display in the Chapel Museum at the college and will rotate with the other after a couple of months. The vestments are now in wonderful condition and represent a rare example of early English Catholic church heritage; in short, they are irreplaceable. The college invited members of our PPC to visit the museum last week and we were all delighted to see the 'Hill Chapel St Francis' collection displayed in such an appropriate, environmentally controlled setting within an historic Catholic institution. The college museum will be open for guided tours during the summer months; please contact the main office for more information, Tel:01254 827043. Mike Bryan

Catholic Young Leaders Programme - Yoke: Programme for school leavers, Yrs 10-12. See poster at back of church. K & G Ashton.

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: Saturday, 28th July.

Notices

ADOREMUS – National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress:

Exploring the place of Eucharistic Adoration, Saturday, 8th September – Reflecting on the Centrality of the Eucharist and Sunday 9th 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.

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**