

Day	Time	Place	Intention
5 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30	Church	
7 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00	Church	Funeral Mass for Margaret Middleton

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B.

Feasts of the Week:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	- Transfiguration of the Lord	- St. Edmund Arrowsmith, St. Ambrose Barlow & Lancaster Martyrs	- St. Dominic	- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	- St. Lawrence	- St. Clare

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Sarah Bolton, Bella Walmsley, Edith Margaret Charnley, Constance Veronica Dewhurst, Frederick Joseph Young, Beatrice Matilda Drake and Jacob Singleton,

#### Attendance & Collection:

Attendance - 73      Collection - £238.00

#### Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
15 <sup>th</sup> August		Church	The Assumption, Holy Day of Obligation
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept.			School re-opens



## St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5<sup>th</sup> August, 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 members of the Longton family.

**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. Teresa Benedicta, 9<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

**Funeral Mass** for Margaret Middleton at Hill Chapel on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August, at 10am.

**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:** Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1987, was a very significant day for the parishioners and children of Hill Chapel as on that day Cardinal Basil Hume visited the parish. Children attending St Cecilia's and St Cuthbert Mayne (now Our Lady's, Fulwood) were given special leave of absence to be here at the church and a grand party was held in the school immediately after the Cardinal departed.

Shortly after the visit, Fr. P. McMahon, gave an account of the visit in the parish bulletin:

“The visit was a wonderful experience, which will always be remembered. He spent 100 minutes in our company – in the church and in the sunshine of the garden. He was so friendly, gentle, homely; we were at ease with him from the time he walked down the aisle to our applause until our goodbyes. We had hoped everything would go to plan – it didn't! The events of the morning exceeded our wildest expectations.”

Many of you will remember this visit which was a wonderful occasion for our parish.

Cardinal Basil Hume, OSB OM, died in June 1999, aged 76 years; May He Rest in Peace.



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

**Next Cleaning and Gardening Day:** Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> August.

### 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.

**Sale of Religious Items: The Carmelite Convent** on St. Vincent's Road, Fulwood, and the **Repository at Ladywell, 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.

**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**