

Day	Time	Place	Intention
12 th August	10.30	Church	Members of the Longton family
15 th August	6pm	Church	Feast of the Assumption – Holy Day of Obligation

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B.

Feasts of the Week:

Monday	-	St. Pontianus
Tuesday	-	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Wednesday	-	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin – Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday	-	St. Stephen of Hungary

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Mary Elizabeth Shenton, John Morland Cowell, Winifred Sarah Moore and Elizabeth Louise Jones.

Attendance & Collection:

Attendance - 53 Collection - £176.50

Dates for Your Diary

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15 th August	6pm.	Church	The Assumption, Holy Day of Obligation
4 th Sept.			School re-opens



St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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(newsletter items)

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
12th 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.

Wednesday is the feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin** – a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 6pm.

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time Summer until September – we are asked to pray for a deeper understanding between Christians & Jews.

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: Friday, 3rd 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, 25th August.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Job Vacancies: The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme.
Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa: full time permanent contract. Closing date: 15.00 on Thursday, 23rd August. Interviews: Thursday, 30th August. Start date: ASAP.
Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata: 2 days/week: one year contract. Closing date: 10.00 Monday, 20th August, Interviews: Friday, 24th August. Start date: ASAP.
Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

**Tea, Coffee and biscuits available after the
Sunday Mass.
All parishioners, friends and visitors are very welcome
To join us**