

Day	Time	Place	Intention
12 th August	10.30	Church	Elizabeth Jones

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B.

Feasts of the Week:

Monday	-	St. Bernard
Tuesday	-	St. Pius X
Wednesday	-	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
Thursday	-	St. Rose of Lima
Friday	-	St. Bartholomew
Saturday	-	St. Louis

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Maria Catherina Foden, Maria Dorothea Oxborrow, Gulielmus Watson, Dorothea Farrington, Joseph Bradley, James Wilfrid Bolton, Bernard Dewhurst, Henry Blanchard Nelson and John Gerard Melling.

Attendance & Collection:

Attendance - 85 Collection - £310.36

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
4 th Sept.			School re-opens



St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
19th 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 Elizabeth Jones.

Next Sunday there will be a Special Collection for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales.

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: Parish War Memorial

Some of you may have noticed that the war memorial in our churchyard, which was built in 1922 when Fr. H.B. Polding O.S.B. was parish priest, is badly in need of repair and restoration. Cracks have appeared in the structure and some rather large pieces of stone have fallen to the ground.

I recently discovered that grants have been made available by the government to commemorate the centenary of WW1 to ensure that the memory of those who gave their lives in the Great War continue to be honoured and remembered. With this in mind, the property group decided to apply to the War Memorial Trust for a grant to put things in order. I am pleased to inform you that the parish has been awarded £1,500 towards the cost of this work. However, that only represents 75% of the total cost so we need to raise a further £500. As one of our parishioners killed in the war played in goal for Preston North End during the 1913/4 season, I applied to the club for any help it could give. I am delighted to say that within 24 hours of my application, I received a family ticket for four to attend any league match this season and a signed PNE 1st team shirt from the promotion season of 2015/16.

I am now looking for the best possible way to use these gifts to raise funds towards the restoration. If any of you have any suggestions, please let me know. The stone mason hopes to start work during September, so we haven't a great deal of time to raise this money. If you feel you can help in any way, please let me know. Mike Bryan mbryan@dsl.pipex.com

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**