

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Intention</b>
23rd September	10.30	Church	David & Rose Ellen Shorrocks

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B.

**Feasts of the Week:** Monday - Our Lady of Walsingham  
 Wednesday - Sts. Cosmas & Damian  
 Thursday - St. Vincent de Paul  
 Friday - St. Wenceslaus  
 Saturday - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Elizabeth Hardacre, Joan Wareing, Margarita Moon and Andrew Holden.

**Attendance & Collection:**

Attendance - 111 Collection - 276.00  
 Collection for Catholic Education Services - £29.00

**Dates for Your Diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept.		School	Harvest Celebration & MacMillan Coffee Morning Concert. All welcome
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept.		Marriot	Autumn Social. Tickets available from PTFA
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct			Half Term
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct.			Return to school
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.		Preston Guild Hall	Armistice Day. Tickets available from School Office. All welcome.
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.		Church	Remembrance Sunday Family Mass
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.		Church	Carol Service
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.		Church	Infant Nativity Play
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec.			School breaks up for Christmas.



## St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> September, 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 David and Rose Ellen Shorrocks.

**Today** there is a Special Collection for the Bishop's Administration Fund.

**Cycle of Prayer:** Ordinary Time – Autumn: The Harvest & Care of Creation on World Day for Care of Creation, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. or when Harvest Festivals are held; the Spread of Gospel – World Mission Day, 21<sup>st</sup> Oct; Justice & Peace on Harvest Fast Day, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct; Prisoners and Dependents, 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Oct; All Victims of War on Remembrance Day, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov; World Day of the Poor – 18<sup>th</sup> Nov; Young People – Christ the King, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**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 the repose of the soul of Harry Turner whose Requiem Mass will be on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, at 1pm.

**ANC Evening of Talks on the Persecuted Church:** Please join the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ANC) at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Lancaster University, for an evening of talks given by The Most Reverend Habib Jajou, Chaldean Archbishop of Basra, Iraq, Sr Luma Khudher OP, of the Nineveh Plains, Iraq and Fr. Emmanuel Yousaf, National Director of Justice & Peace Commission of Pakistan. The talks will take place from **7.30pm-9.30pm on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October**. Please come along to learn more about hopes for a brighter future for Christians in Iraq and Pakistan.

**One Body:** Exploring the many faces of Catholicism in Preston. A series of evenings each led by one of the different expressions – from those who are new to Preston such as ICKSP, the Neocatechumenal Way and the Syro Malabar Rite to those who have been in the area for many years such as the Jesuits and Benedictines. A chance to learn about and celebrate the variety that makes up the Body of Christ here on our doorstep and an opportunity to meet with members of the different expressions and foster unity. Thursdays, 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov., 7.30-9.30pm at St. Wilfrid's Parish Centre. More info on posters or contact 07957566741.

**From the Archives:** Many of you will now have noticed that the war memorial in our churchyard has been cleaned and restored and that the stone now appears very much as it was when the memorial was erected in 1921. Unfortunately, we have not, yet, been able to clean the crucifix as some time ago it was painted white and this has caused some serious damage to the figure of Christ which is fashioned in concrete. However, we do plan to strip as much of the paint off as we can and then to repaint the figure so that it is not left unprotected. Our thanks must go to the War Memorials Trust who have given the church a grant to cover 75% of the cost of the restoration, but we must now find a further £500 from our own funds. I mentioned some time ago that Preston North End F.C. has donated a 1<sup>st</sup> team signed shirt and a family match ticket to help with the fund raising and I will shortly be announcing how we will use these items to that end.

As part of our commemoration of the centenary of the WW1 armistice, we will be displaying the personal documents of the seven soldiers from Hill Chapel who were killed in that war in an exhibition to be held in church from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October. It will begin at 7.30pm on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> when the Whittingham and Goosnargh Heritage Group will visit. A full diary of events will be published shortly but, in the meantime, we are looking to collect artefacts and memorabilia linked to WW1 and to the lives of our soldiers. For example, one man prior to the war was a clog maker, so we would like to borrow a pair of clogs; another was a farmer, another a musician and another a semi-professional footballer. If you have any old articles that we might borrow and use in this exhibition, please let us know as soon as possible. You can do so by contacting Maria Peel, Tom Ibison or myself. Unfortunately, I will be away from 25<sup>th</sup> September until 4<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks in anticipation of a good response.

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**Adoremus Weekend:** On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept., Fr. Sony and two parishioners for Claughton and two parishioners from Hill Chapel attended the Blessed Sacrament procession in Liverpool. Sunday was pilgrimage day – the Metropolitan Cathedral was packed for two celebrations of Mass, then thousands of people walked through the streets of Liverpool, accompanying Jesus, present in the Eucharistic Host. It was an amazing day to be part of the crowd, united in faith in the Eucharist. We were caught in a huge downpour as we processed through the streets; this did not dampen our spirits as we sang hymns. After the procession, Benediction and prayers were held on the Cathedral steps, by the Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Vincent Nichols. After Benediction we had free time in the Cathedral before coming back on the coach from St. Clare's, Fulwood. Fr. Andrew and his parish were very welcoming. To see photos, please see our parish website. M. Peel

**BVCT visit to Stonyhurst College** to view the historic libraries and Old Chapel museum, Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> Oct., at 6.30pm. Tickets 15 per person. Evening will consist of an illustrated talk about the Collections by the curator, Jan Graffius, followed by an opportunity to look around the libraries and museum. One of the historic vestments found at Hill Chapel is on display. Tickets will be on sale at the gardening and cleaning morning and after Mass on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Tickets are limited and will be on sale at all the BVCT churches on a first-come-first-served basis. Please feel free to request tickets ahead of 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> weekend. K. Ashton

**Next Cleaning and Gardening Day:** Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September.

**Notices:**

**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 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**