

Day	Time	Place	Intention
30 th September	10.30	Church	The Wareing family

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B.

Feasts of the Week:	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	- St. Therese of the Child Jesus	- The Holy Guardian Angels	- St. Francis of Assisi	- Dedication of the Cathedral	- St. Bruno

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Hubert Crook, Margarita Wareing, Hannah Johanna Wareing, Bernard Melling, Margarita Josephine Ibbott, James Gornall and George Ibison.

Dates for Your Diary

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



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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30th 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 the Wareing family.

Friday is Harvest Fast Day.

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time – Autumn: the Spread of Gospel – World Mission Day, 21st Oct; Justice & Peace on Harvest Fast Day, 5th Oct; Prisoners and Dependants, 14th – 20th Oct; All Victims of War on Remembrance Day, 11th Nov; World Day of the Poor – 18th Nov; Young People – Christ the King, 25th 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 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 was held on Friday, 28th October.

Please note: Copies of Baptismal Certificates will now cost £10.

Mark 9-48: their worm does not die

The SYNDROME OF UNAWARENESS: Christ has killed and buried your former transgressions, like worms. How then is it that you have bred others? For sins that harm the souls are more deadly than worms which harm the body. And they make a more offensive stench. Yet we do not even perceive their rankness, and so we sense no urgency to purge them out. So the drunkard fails to recognize how disgusting stale wine is, while one who is sober perceives the difference easily. So with sins: one who lives soberly sees easily the mire and the stain, but the one who gives himself up to wickedness, like one made drowsy with drunkenness, does not even realize that he is ill. This is the worst aspect of evil that it does not allow those who fall into it even to see the seriousness of their own diseased state, but as they lie in the mire, they think they are enjoying perfumes. So they do not have the slightest inclination to free themselves and when full of worms they act like those who pride themselves in precious stones, exulting in them. For this reason they not only have no will to kill them, but they even nourish them and multiply them in themselves, until they send them on to the worms of the age to come. (ST. CHRYSOSTOM, THE EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS, HOMILY).

Talks on the Persecuted Church: Thursday, 4th October. 7.30 – 9.30pm. The Catholic Chaplaincy, Lancaster University, LA1 4YW.

Please join the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) this Monday for an evening of talks on life for Christians in Iraq and Pakistan. Learn about their struggles in the face of extreme persecution and their hopes for a better future. Please pray for all those suffering persecution around the world.

ANC Evening of Talks on the Persecuted Church: at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Lancaster University. 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, 4th 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, 4th Oct – 22nd 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 1st 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 15th to 20th October. It will begin at 7.30pm on Monday, 15th 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 25th September until 4th October. Many thanks in anticipation of a good response.

Mike Bryan

BVCT visit to Stonyhurst College to view the historic libraries and Old Chapel museum, Wednesday, 17th 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, 30th 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 29th/30th weekend.

K. Ashton.

Next Cleaning and Gardening Day: Saturday, 27th October.

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