

Day	Time	Place	Intention
7 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30	Church	George & Winifred Ibison

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B.

**Feasts of the Week:**

Tuesday	-	St. Denis & Companions
Wednesday	-	St. Paulinus of York
Thursday	-	St. John XXIII
Friday	-	St. Wilfrid
Saturday	-	St. Edward the Confessor

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Robert Armer, Florentia Vaughan and Margery Ellison.

#### Attendance & Collection:

23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	Attendance - 89	Collection - £262.00
	Bishop's Administration Fund - £48.00	
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	" - 76	" - £301.00

#### Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct			Half Term
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	10am-4pm	Church	Remembrance
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	10am-3pm		"
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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7<sup>th</sup> October, 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 George & Winifred Ibison.

**Annual Mass Count begins today**, this will take place on the four Sundays of October.

**Cycle of Prayer:** Ordinary Time – Autumn: the Spread of Gospel – World Mission Day, 21<sup>st</sup> Oct; Prisoners and Dependants, 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, formerly 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 note:** Copies of Baptismal Certificates will now cost £10.

### **Commentary of the Fathers of the Church on today's Gospel:**

WHETHER REMISSION IS GRANTED TO CHILDREN WHO AFTERWARD BELIEVE: ST. CYPRIAN: Even to the foulest offenders, when they afterward believe, the remission of sin is granted. On this premise, no one is prohibited from baptism and grace. How much more should an infant be admitted, who is just born, has not sinned in any respect, except that, being born of the flesh according to Adam, has in his first birth contracted the contagion of the ancient deadly nature. Would not such a child obtain remission of sins with the less difficulty, because not his own actual guilt, but that of another, is to be remitted? Our sentence therefore dearest brother, in the council was that none by us should be prohibited from baptism and the grace of God, who is merciful and kind to all. LETTER.

WHEN THE RECEPTION OF GRACE BEGINS, ST. BASIL: The apostle praised one who had known the Holy Scripture from infancy. He also instructed that children be reared 'in the discipline and correction of the Lord'. So, we consider every time of life, even the very earliest, suitable for receiving persons into the community of faith.

**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. Many thanks in anticipation of a good response. Mike Bryan.

### **St. Francis, Hill Chapel REMEMBERS 1918-2018**

Exhibition honouring those soldiers of our parish who lost their lives.

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October - 10am – 4pm

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October - 10am – 3pm

Documents, floral tributes and memorabilia. Children of St. Francis – art work, poems.

Light refreshments served.

### **Education Mass, St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster, LA1 3BT**

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.00pm.**

All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This is the Bishop's first Education Mass as our new Bishop and he looks forward to welcoming you there. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by those in the Diocese involved in the work of execution and formation the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.

**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, 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**Notices: Longridge Palace Cinema**

**POPE FRANCIS – A man of his word**

A personal journey with Pope Francis

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 5.15pm - Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 1pm - Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8pm

This is a PG film. Please see website for more details.

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