

Day	Time	Place	Intention
14 th October	10.30	Church	Members of the Wilkinson family.
16 th October	11.00	Church	Requiem for Kathleen D'arcy

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B.

Feasts of the Week:	Day	Intention
	Monday	- St. Teresa of Avila
	Tuesday	- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
	Wednesday	- St. Ignatius of Antioch
	Thursday	- St. Luke
	Friday	- St. Paul of the Cross

Attendance & Collection:

Attendance - 76 Collection - £245.75
 Collection for Family Fast Day - £44.00

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
19 th Oct			Half Term
19 th Oct.	10am-4pm	Church	Remembrance
20 th Oct.	10am-3pm		"
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.



St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th 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 members of the Wilkinson family.

Annual Mass Count continues today, this is taking place on the four Sundays of October; also today is a Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants.

Next Sunday is World Mission Day and there will be a collection for APF.

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time – Autumn: the Spread of Gospel – World Mission Day, 21st 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, 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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen D'arcy who died on 8th October. Kathleen will be received into St. Francis Hill Chapel on Monday, 15th for a Vigil Service at 6.30 pm. Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 16th October, at 11am.

Bequest: We are very grateful to Mary Alice Marsh (who died last December) for the legacy of £3,000 which she has bequeathed to St. Francis Hill Chapel.



WYA First Holy Communion and Reconciliation course 2018/19

Our First Holy Communion and Reconciliation Sacramental Programme will begin in November for all children **in Year 4 or above**. We will follow the 'With You Always' programme which recognises that parents are the first teachers of their children. **Parents come along to the sessions with their child and with the support of catechists, help them prepare for these special sacraments.**

Sessions will be held in the presbytery on a Tuesday evening 5.00-6.00pm unless otherwise stated.

If your child does not attend St Francis school and would like to participate in the programme – please contact Mary Doran – mfdoran@btinternet.com and she will give you further details of the programme.

From the Archives: The final plans for the Hill Chapel, WW1 Armistice Exhibition, honouring the nine soldiers from our parish who lost their lives during the Great War, are now well under way. The event, to which you are all invited, will take place on Friday 19th October 10am to 4pm, and Saturday, 20th October, 10am to 3pm. Light refreshments will be served on the Saturday. The exhibition will include original archive documents, memorabilia, floral tributes, pupils' work and a unique chance to see war images alongside our own stations of the cross on loan from Chester Cathedral.

The school children, including the **school choir and band**, have been learning a new repertoire of WW1 songs and music for a very special concert that they will be performing in church **on Friday**. The concert starts at **2.00pm** and will also involve the Year 4 children, showing the project work and poems that they have prepared for a *separate event*, which takes place with the Longridge Cluster of Schools on 11th November at The Guild Hall. Please do try to come along.

As a preview to the exhibition, the Whittingham and Goosnargh Heritage group are meeting tomorrow, **Monday, 15th October at 7.30pm in St. Mary the Virgin Parish Church, Goosnargh**. The meeting will open with a short presentation about the Great War and will include a brief biography of the nine parishioners who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome, and I do hope some of you will come along. A small charge of £2 to non-members, will be made to cover expenses. Mike Bryan.

War Memorial Restoration Fund: In one of my previous bullet entries I mentioned the grant of £1,500 that we have been awarded by the War Memorials Trust to help restore and repair the war memorial. However, we still need to find an additional £500 to cover the full cost of the restoration. With help of donations from PNE Football club and Blackpool Zoo, we intend to hold a grand raffle offering the following prizes;

- A signed PNE 1st team shirt-promotion year 2015-16
- PNE 1st team league match ticket 2x adult and 2x children, or 1 adult and 3x children
- A family ticket for free entry to Blackpool Zoo for 2 adults and 2 children.

Tickets are just £1 each and will be on sale after mass until Armistice Day, Sunday, 11th November, when the draw will be made. Please support the raffle by buying a ticket and, if possible, by taking some away to sell to friends and family. Thank you. MB

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

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.

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.

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