

Day	Time	Place	Intention
21st October	10.30	Church	.

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.  
 Sunday readings: year B.

**Feasts of the Week:** Monday - St. John Paul II  
 Tuesday - St. John of Capistrano  
 Wednesday - St. Anthony Mary Claret  
 Friday - Sts. Chad & Cedd

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time (last week) Keith Michael Piner, Maria Catherina Flynn, Edmund Young, Martha Rowcroft, Evelyn Amriding, Zita Ogden, Henry Clement, and Ellen Marsh, (this week) William Patrick Maroney, Joseph Conroy, George Gerald Gornall, Maria Kitching, Patrick Quinn and David Michael Done.

**Attendance & Collection:**

Attendance - 82                      Collection - 277.20

**Dates for Your Diary**

Date	Time	Where	What
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct.			Return to school
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.		Preston Guild Hall	Armistice Day. Tickets available from School Office. All welcome.
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	10.30	Church	Remembrance Sunday Family Mass
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.30	Church	Family Mass
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.		Church	Children's Liturgy
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.30	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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**21<sup>st</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.*

**Today** is World Mission Day, there will be a collection for APF.

**Annual Mass Count continues today**, this is taking 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; 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.



### **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](mailto:mfdoran@btinternet.com) and she will give you further details of the programme.

**From the Archives:** A couple of weeks ago several parishioners joined a party of Longridge Catenians for a day out in Liverpool. They visited the Terracotta Warriors Exhibition, St George's Hall to see the 'Boy Giant at sleep', and then moved on to the R.C. Metropolitan Cathedral.

It is interesting to note that despite being the archdiocese for the whole north west of England, (Lancaster diocese did not come into existence until 1924) Liverpool did not have a cathedral until 1967.

In 1850, the year of Catholic restoration in the UK, Edward Pugin was commissioned to design a cathedral for Liverpool. It was to be sited in Everton, but funds ran out with only the Lady Chapel completed. In 1930 the idea of a cathedral re-emerged when Archbishop Downey acquired land on Brownlow Hill, formerly the site of the old workhouse. Building work began in 1933 but by 1939, when war broke out, only the foundation stone and part of the crypt had been completed. Work stopped in 1958 when funds ran out again.

However, in 1960 Archbishop Heenan launched a competition to design a new modern cathedral on the same site. George Gibberd's design was chosen

and work began in 1962. Incredibly the cathedral was consecrated just five years later by the then Cardinal Heenan on Whit Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1967. Christ The King, or Paddy's Wigwam as the locals call it, seats 2,300 in a circular shape around the high altar. It has become a beautiful feature of the city's landscape. Pope John Paul celebrated Holy Mass there on 1982, the Queen visited in 1977 and the Council of Churches was launched in 1990. The original crypt, of a very different classical design, is still there under the very modern cathedral. If you haven't visited, you should. Mike Bryan

### **War Memorial Restoration Fund Raising**

Many thanks to all those who bought raffle tickets last week to support the restoration fund. Please give any ticket stubs and money collected to one of the collectors at the back of church after Sunday mass. Tickets are still available and will be sold after each Sunday mass until 11<sup>th</sup> November when the draw will be made. In 1921 the then parishioners raised enough money to build the memorial; I do hope that in 2018 we can raise the £500 restoration fee in memory of those who died in The Great War. Thank You MB

**Next Cleaning and Gardening Day:** Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**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.

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