

Day	Time	Place	Intention
4 th November	10.30	Church	

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B.

Feasts of the Week: Friday - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday - St. Leo the Great

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Henry Gornall, Rachel Young, Maria Elizabeth Marginson, John Wilkinson and James Shenton.

Attendance & Collection:

21 st Oct	Attendance - 78	Collection - 467.95
	Special Collection for APF - 47.20	
28 th Oct.	Attendance - 81	Collection - 264.70
	Special Collection for Sick & Retired Priests Fund - 47.72	

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
4 th Nov.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
11 th Nov.	10.30	Church	Remembrance Sunday Family Mass
		Preston	Armistice Day. Tickets available from
		Guild Hall	School Office. All welcome.
11 th Nov.			
18 th Nov.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
25 th Nov.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
2 nd Dec.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
9 th Dec.	10.30	Church	Family Mass
13 th Dec.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
16 th Dec.		Church	Carol Service
20 th Dec.	10.30	Church	Infant Nativity Play
21 st Dec.		Church	School breaks up for Christmas.



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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th November, 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.

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time – Autumn: the Spread of Gospel – 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.



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.

SPENDING THE POWER OF LOVE ON WHAT IS UNWORTHY. BASIL:

It is not the privilege of any chance person to go forward to the perfection of love and to learn to know him who is truly beloved, but of him who has already “put off the old man, which is being corrupted through its deceptive lusts, and has put on the new man,” which is being renewed that it may be recognized as an image of the creator. Moreover, he who loves money and is aroused by the corruptible beauty of the body and esteems exceedingly this little glory here, since he has expended the power of loving on what is not proper, he is quite blind in regard to the contemplation of him who is truly beloved.

From the Archives: – WW1 Exhibition

A very big thank you to all who helped make the exhibition weekend such a great success. The parish community came together to remember the sacrifice made by the nine soldiers from Hill Chapel who gave their lives in the Great War. The displays, flowers, artefacts and photographs were beautiful and combined to make a powerful impact on all who visited. The period café kept everyone well fed with a very welcome hot drink and an extremely warm

welcome. I am very grateful to all for giving freely of their time, expertise and money to support this event. Events such as this bring this lively vibrant parish community, church, school and village together as one caring family.

With Grateful thanks. Mike Bryan, Parish Archivist

Very many thanks must also be given to Mike himself, who worked so hard in organising the exhibition and also to Maria who first suggested commemorating the lives of our local soldiers who died in the 1WW. M.C.

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 11th 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, 24th November

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**