

Day	Time	Place	Intention
11 th November	10.30	Church	

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B.

Feasts of the Week: Monday - St. Josaphat
 Thursday - St. Albert the Great
 Friday - St. Gertrude
 Saturday - St. Hugh of Lincoln

Anniversaries from our List: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Mary Agnes Bennett, Thomas Swift, Richard Bancroft, Joseph Cutler and Audrey Joan Agnes Iddon,

Attendance & Collection:

Attendance - 85 Collection - 246.16
 Collection on All Saints Day - 29.00

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Where	What
11 th Nov.	10.30	Church Preston	Remembrance Sunday Family Mass Armistice Day. Tickets available from
11 th Nov.		Guild Hall	School Office. All welcome.
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.



St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th 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.

Today is Remembrance Sunday and Family Mass Sunday. Next Sunday is World Day of the Poor.

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 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.

INVEST WITH THE LORD WHAT HE HAS GIVEN. PAULINUS OF NOLA:

We have been entrusted with the administration and use of temporal wealth for the common good, not with the everlasting ownership of private property. If you accept the fact that ownership on earth is only for a time, you can earn eternal possessions in heaven. Call to mind the widow who forgot herself in her concern for the poor and, thinking only of the life to come, gave away all her means of subsistence, as the judge himself bears witness. Others, he says, have given of their superfluous wealth; but she, possessed of only two small coins and more needy perhaps than many of the poor – though in spiritual riches she surpassed all the wealthy – she thought only of the world to come, and had such a longing for heavenly treasure that she gave away, all at once, whatever she had that was derived from the earth and destined to return there. Let us then invest with the lord what he has given us, for we have nothing that does not come from him: we are dependent upon him for our very existence So let us give back to the lord the gifts he has given us. Let us give to him who receives in the person of every poor man or woman. Let us give gladly. I say, and great joy will be ours when we receive his promised reward.

Remembrance Sunday 11th November

The 10.30 mass today will be a family mass, allowing the whole parish community to come together to pray for those who have given their lives in the defence of their country. There are eleven names on our internal war memorial and, in honour of each one of them, eleven small remembrance crosses will be placed at the foot of the altar by children from the school.

Immediately after mass Fr. Sony will be rededicating the external war memorial following its recent restoration. This will be a very short service ending with the laying of the parish poppy wreath at the foot of the structure. Please do feel free to join Fr. as a tribute to those parishioners who died in WW1.

Tea and coffee will be served in school after this service when the draw for the grand raffle, in aid of the restoration fund, will take place.

Thank you to all who have bought tickets, there are still some available and these will be on sale after mass. MB

From the Archives The Great War

Remembrance Day this year is very special as it marks the centenary of the Armistice on 11th November 1918. Practically every family in Britain was affected and our own small rural parish lost nine parishioners.

The war initially named as the, 'War to end all Wars', claimed c41 million casualties and involved 21 countries. Approximately 11 million military personnel were killed along with a civilian death toll of c.8 million. Six million additional deaths were due to war related famine and disease. Many others suffered major life changing physical or mental illnesses.

Pope Francis implores us all to pray that those in a position of power and authority throughout the world, will strive for peace, tolerance and understanding amongst all nations. As a tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in both world wars. we too must work for peace in our homes, community and society. MB

Next Cleaning and Gardening Day: Saturday, 24th November

Notices:

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**