

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Intention</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30	Church	Jean Mawson

No Monday morning Masses until further notice.

Sunday readings: year B.

**Feasts of the Week:** Wednesday - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Thursday - St. Cecilia  
 Friday - St. Clement I  
 Saturday - Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

**Anniversaries from our List:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Norah Bell, Elsie Maria Carlisle, Christopher Hardacre, Elsie Prescott, Reginald Johnson, Jean Mawson, Clare Monaghan, Mary Gladys Gornall, Jacob Lawrenson, James Lyons, Richard Kitching, Daniel Joseph Ryan and Margaret Geraldine Woodburn.

**Attendance & Collection:**

Attendance - 106      Collection - £260.00

**Dates for Your Diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What</b>
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.	10.30	Church	Children's Liturgy
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec.		Church	Carol Service
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.30	Church	Infant Nativity Play
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec.		Church	School breaks up for Christmas.



# St. Francis Hill Chapel Newsletter

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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18<sup>th</sup> 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 World Day of the Poor.

**Mass Intention** for today is for Jean Mawson.

**Next Sunday** is the feast of Christ the King. It is also Youth Sunday and there will be a Special Collection for Youth Services.

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

That hour no one knows, not even the son

### **IGNORANCE OF THE FUTURE IS OUR ORDINARY HUMAN CONDITION. ATHANSIUS:**

When his disciples asked him about the end, he said with precision: of that day or that hour no one knows, not even he himself – that is, when viewed according to the flesh, because he too, as human, lives within the limits of the human condition. He said this to show that, viewed as an ordinary man, he does not know the future, for ignorance of the future is characteristic of the human condition. Insofar as he is viewed according to his divinity as the word who is to come, to judge, to be bridegroom, however, he knows when and in what hour he will come ... for as upon becoming human he hungers, thirsts and suffers, along with all human beings, similarly as human he does not see the future. But viewed according to his divinity as the word and wisdom of the father, he knows, and there is nothing which he does not know.

**From the Archives** Following the tremendous support given by the parish and school in recent weeks to mark the centenary of the end of WW1; I turn this week to another major parish achievement back in November 1997. The parish bulletin that month contained the following article:

**‘The trophies which the Hill Chapel Hamlet, School and Church won in the Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition were officially presented on Saturday at Mawdsley. Representatives of all our different winning categories attended a most impressive ceremony. Various dignitaries from all over Lancashire were there and the trophies were presented by Mrs Pauline Clare, Lancashire Chief Constable. It was only on Saturday, as we mixed with all those people from the villages and**

**countryside of Lancashire, that we really appreciated the true sense of our achievements.’**

A blue plaque on the wall as you walk towards the church marks this achievement. I’m sure that if we entered this competition again, we would repeat this success. The church grounds are looking extremely neat and tidy with lots of shrubs and plants making an impressive display. A very big thank you to all who work so hard to keep the grass and gardens looking so well kept. Mike Bryan

### **Raffle in aid of War Memorial Restoration**

Thank you to all who sold or bought tickets for this raffle. I am delighted to report that the event made £358! This together with a grant of £1,500 from the War Memorials Trust, a generous donation of £250 from the Whittingham and Goosnargh Heritage Group, and other donations of £245 from parishioners, who wish to remain anonymous, we have achieved our goal and the restoration cost has been fully covered. Thanks also to the P.N.E., F.C. and Blackpool Zoo for the donation of prizes. A fitting tribute to those parishioners who lost their lives in the Great War. MB

**Next Cleaning and Gardening Day:** Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> November

### **Notices:**

#### **Goosnargh & Whittingham Heritage Group**

Next meeting – **Christmas Past in Lancashire** by Dr. Alan Crosby. Freelance and regional historian.

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. St. Mary’s Church, Goosnargh, (in the Community Hub). Everyone welcome. Non-members £2.00. Refreshments served.

**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**