

**Rededication of Readers and Eucharistic ministers** will take place at the Christ the King Mass on Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>. If any new people would like to become a reader or Eucharistic minister please come along

**Talk - Ribble Valley Foodbank**

Friday 1st December 1.30 pm  
Community room , St.Pauls Church, Church Street , Longridge PR3 3WG ( just off Berry Lane )  
We have been collecting for the local foodbank over the last few weeks and the team at the foodbank in Longridge have volunteered to give a short talk about the work that is done locally and the wider picture of the Trussell Trust .  
Everyone welcome. Please let Bernadette or Mary or Maria know if you would like to come.

**Attendance and Collection**

5<sup>th</sup> November Attendance 73 Collection £214.70

12<sup>th</sup> November Attendance 106 Collection £247.00

**Parishioners Who are Unwell**

If you would like the parish to pray for someone, please notify Father Sony on 01772 865229 for inclusion in the Bidding Prayers or newsletter. We also have an area in Church where you can write a prayer intention on a card and hang up if you prefer.

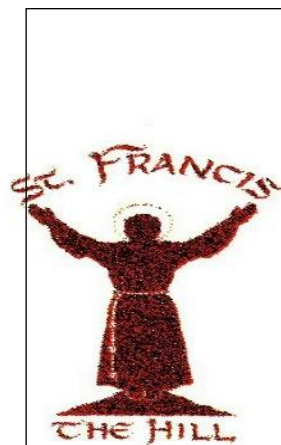
**Feast Days**

Tues – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wed – St. Cecilia  
Thurs – St. Clement 1

**Cycle of** Prayer - For the Poor – on World Day of the Poor – Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Christmas Masses**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Vigil mass for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent @ 4pm  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Vigil mass for Christmas 3.30-Carols 4.00-Mass  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day mass 10.30.



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**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Day of the Poor**

**19th November - Readings - Year A**  
**Sunday Mass - 10.30am**

***Parish Mission Statement***

*Our Parish, guided by the example of our patron St Francis of Assisi, 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's Mass Intention is for Betty Shorrock**

We pray for all who are unwell in our parish especially  
Lawrence Ibison, Bill Bamber, Shirley Walker  
Constance Mary Barber & Frank Morris.

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially  
Mary Gladys Gornall & Phillip Battarbee

Tuesday 21st November @ 9.00 am Adoration and Mass @ 9.30am.

Tea and Coffee are served at the back of church after Sunday Mass.

### **November List**

November is the Month of the Holy Souls There are envelopes at the back of church where you add names of people you would like remembered at Mass throughout November. Then please place the envelope in the 'November List' box at the front of the altar.

**THE VALLEY SINGERS** will now be joining us on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February .

### **Parish Christmas Meal**

You are all warmly invited to **Our Parish Christmas Meal** at Cross Keys Whitechapel on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November at 12.15. Bernadette and Maria have copies of the menu – we do need to order beforehand. The cost of the meal will be £22.50 for 2 courses / £25.95 for 3 courses. We do hope you will be able to come. **Please can menu choice and payment be given to Bernadette, Maria or Mary by TODAY Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Christmas Craft Evening**

On Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, we are running a Christmas Craft Evening in the Presbytery from 6.00 pm. This will be an ideal event to make some new decoration, to socialise and all money raised will be for the Church Roof Appeal. Entry will be £10 which includes refreshments. Please see Maria or Bernadette for further details.

**Christmas Fair** - Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec after mass. We are holding our annual Christmas Fair and our asking for items for the tombola stall – chocolate, toiletries, bottle would be gratefully appreciated. We are also having a cake stall if anyone would like to bake for the event. If you are able to help on the day – please contact Mary.

### **Foodbank Collection**

From now until Christmas we will be collecting for **Ribble Valley Foodbank** Our local foodbank is currently short of :

**Tinned vegetables ,tinned potatoes, sponge puddings,long life milk,soap,shaving foam/razors,tooth brushes, and laundry liquid/powder/gel.**

A box will be at the back of church to put items in. Many thanks for your support.

### **School News November 2023**

We are now in our second half-term of the school year and have a very busy schedule planned with lots of exciting events to look forward to. We continue to

have our weekly Class Masses, The whole school came to church to celebrate the Feast of All Saints Day. Remembrance Sunday was a family mass where each class created a poppy display to take up to the altar. It was a very special celebration. The children read so beautifully, served, took part in the offertory procession and presented their excellent art work. Thank you everyone!

In Religious Education we have been looking at Remembrance Day and the importance of not forgetting all those have died in the two great wars. Our theme this half-term is Prophecy and Promise. We are now focusing on Advent and the events of the Christmas story. Pendle Class will be looking at the sequence of the birth of Jesus from the Annunciation to the Journey to Bethlehem and looking at what happened in Bethlehem. Parlick Class are looking at how we prepare for Christmas and finding out more about Mary – how the way she said 'Yes' to God is still an important message today to all Christians. Fairsnape Class are finding more about how Christians prepare for Christmas during Advent. They are also studying the parts of the mass and key events in the Church year. Beacon class are looking at the Book of Samuel from the Old Testament and finding out about the life and importance of David – how Jesus followed him as the Servant King. and how we can prepare for Jesus' birth. They are also learning about the significance of the shepherds at the birth of Jesus.

All our classrooms are alive with beautiful displays showing some of the work covered this term. Pendle Class are looking at 'Transportation' and have enjoyed listening to some of the books about different modes of transport written by Patricia Cleveland-Peck. The Story of Florence Nightingale is inspiring Parlick Class. They are also finding out about how hospitals have changed over the years. Fairsnape Class are studying Stonehenge linking to rocks and fossils. Beacon Class are focusing on 'Food Glorious Food'. They will be looking at Fairtrade Food and will also be creating their own mini class production of Oliver.

As a whole school we are raising money for Children in need by having a 'Spotty' Day.

We are also in the midst of getting ready for the Christmas season and are very active learning songs, lines and prayers for our forthcoming Christmas celebrations:

**Infant Nativity** -Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm, 6pm – in church

**Family Mass** followed by Christmas Fair – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Pre-school carols** around the tree – Mon 18<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm – in church

**Key Stage Two Advent Service** – Tues 12<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm – in church.

We would like to invite the Parish to any of the above events. We really would love to see you there.

