

Garden Collection

A great amount of time, effort (and money) has been spent on improving the path around the graveyard and keeping the gardens looking so beautiful. Many thanks to all our volunteers. There is a collection box at the back of church to help towards the cost of all the improvements made and to help towards the cost of continuing to improve the path around the graveyard. Any contributions very gratefully appreciated.

HELP!

Our School open up church on weekdays during term-time so people can visit. School close on Thurs 21st so church will be closed during this time during the week. We are looking for volunteers to open church during the holidays. If anyone could help in anyway – please see a member of the parish council.

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.

Cycle of Prayer during Summer

A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews, Human Life, those who suffer Persecution, Oppression and denial of Human Rights. Seafarers.

Feast Days: Fri: St Bonaventure Sat: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Church Numbers / Collections

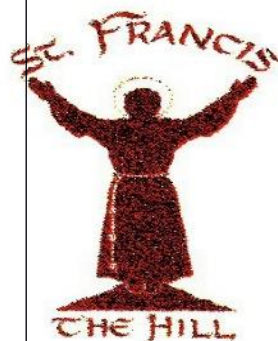
Sun 3rd July – Attendance – 126, collection -£147

Sun 10th July – Attendance – 43, collection - £92

Diary

19th July – Year Six Leavers Mass – 9.30 a.m.

27th July – Parish Theatre Trip



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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th July – Readings – Year C

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 is for the people of the parish

Today Father John will be celebrating Sunday Mass

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time,, especially Fr Michael Lakeland who was Parish Priest here at Hill Chapel .
May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

Year Six Leavers Mass on Tuesday Morning – All are most welcome.

Safety Rules for Mass:

Although safety rules have been restricted, we are only a small church and do want everyone to be kept safe:

- Please sanitise your hands on entry
- If preferred - please feel free to wear a mask on entry, on receiving Holy Communion and when leaving church.
- Please follow the one-way system to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion – guided by the stewards.

Our Confirmation Celebration

Twenty-eight children were confirmed by Bishop Paul at a special Confirmation Service at Hill Chapel last Tuesday. We say a big thank-you to Bishop Paul for administering the sacrament – our Confirmation candidates,(and parents and parishoners too) were very inspired by how the Bishop connected with the candidates and by his words of wisdom. Special thanks to all who were involved in anyway. Please remember Our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers and may they continue to Walk in the Light of the Lord and may that Spirit of Wonder and Awe be a forceful presence in our lives too.

Come Holy Spirit,

Give us gentleness so we can reach out to others instead of judging and condemning.

Come Spirit of God,

Give us joy so we can rejoice with those who have lost hope.

Come Holy Spirit,

Give us trust so we can stand amidst fear and know that God is our faithful friend.

Come Holy Spirit,

Give us peace so we can build bridges that allow people to be together, not divided and apart.

Come Spirit of God, Give us strength so we can live like Jesus Christ,

Come Spirit of God,

Give us the desire to live with our hearts and our minds open to the sunshine of Jesus' Word.

Come Holy Spirit, Come to our world.

Blow the Good News of Jesus Christ into the lives of all people.

Come Spirit of God, Come to our world.

Make the hearts of all people dance with the fire of God's love.

Leavers Mass There is a Mass for Our Year Six on Tuesday morning to say farewell as they leave Hill Chapel and start High school in September. The mass is at 9.30 a.m. and parishoners are warmly invited to attend.

Stony hurst Museum and Historic libraries

Stonyhurst museum and libraries are open to the public on Fridays and Saturdays until August 20th – 10 a.m. till 4,p.m. Adults - £7, 16 – 18 yrs -£3, Under 16 – free admission. To visit you must book an arrival time slot for the appropriate day on *Stonyhurst Enterprises* website – in *Open to the Public* section. Stonyhurst is home to the oldest museum in the English speaking world, dating back to 1609. Many of the objects in the Collections bear witness to its unique place in English history from the Middle Ages to the present day. On display in the museum you will find: the first folio of William Shakespeare, the prayer books of Mary Queen of Scots and Elizabeth of York, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's school reports and the Rose Chasuble – belonging to Hill Chapel, Well worth a visit.

Volunteers Needed

Spuc (The Society for Protection of Unborn Children) are looking for volunteers in their Preston branch to help with telephone calls and admin on a weekly basis. Please email caroleadamson@spuc.org.uk or call 01772 258580 if you are able to help.