

**Parish Christmas Meal** - Sunday 27th November at The Cross Keys, Whitechapel at 12 noon. 2 courses - £19.50, 3 courses - £23.95. If you would like to attend please let Bernadette or Maria know. There will be a menu in church. Numbers and menu choices need to be in by **November 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**Rosary Service at St Mary's Fernyhalgh – 2pm – 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**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 follow the one-way system to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion – guided by the stewards.

**Hill Chapel Library**

We have a box at the back of church with a variety of religious books belonging to parishioners which other people may like to read. If you would like to borrow any of the books or add some books of your own for other members of our parish to use - you are more than welcome. Please do fill in the form when taking and returning the books. Many thanks.

**Attendance and Collection**

October 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Attendance - 56 Collection £178.00 including £50.00 from after mass refreshments

October 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Attendance – 43 Collection £84.00

**World Mission Sunday £15.00. Cafod £102.00**

**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** – Mon - St. Willibrord  
Thurs - St. Leo the Great  
Fri – St. Martin of Tours  
Sat - St. Josaphat



## **St Francis Hill Chapel Parish Newsletter**

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### **Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **6<sup>th</sup> November - 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**

We also pray for all who are unwell in our parish especially Bill Bamber and Lawrence Ibison. We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We remember Mary Elizabeth Shorrocks & Elizabeth Shorrocks

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 9am -Exposition of the Sacrament  
9.30am Mass for the Longton and Shorrocks families

Tea and Coffee are served at the back of church after Sunday Mass. This is an ideal opportunity to meet and greet new parishioners and to catch up with familiar faces too

**Please note our new website address at the top of the page**

## **Baptism**

We welcome into our church family **Scarlett Ivy Baker** who will be baptised today at 12pm. May God`s light shine on her always.

## **Rededication of Readers and Eucharist Ministers**

A rededication of Readers and Eucharistic ministers will take place at the Christ the King Mass on Sunday November 20th . If any new people would like to become a reader or Eucharistic minister please come along.

## **Family Mass next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday**

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and will also be a family mass. We will be welcoming the children who are preparing to make their First Confession in December and their First HolyCommunion on the feast of Corpus Christ on June 11th next year.

## **Papal Curiosities**

Which Pope does hold the most “firsts”?

Besides being the first pope from Poland and the first from a Communist country,

John Paul II is the first pope in anybody’s memory to read without glasses.

He is also the first pope to wear a wristwatch;

The first pope to ski; climb mountains and paddle a canoe;

The first pope to preach in Polish from the Chair of Saint Peter;

The first pope to arrive for the Conclave with only pocket money in his cassock (the equivalent of \$10, all that the Polish regime would allow him to take out) ;

The first pope to eat a hearty breakfast of bacon and eggs instead of traditional Italian breakfast of coffee and bread;

The first pope ever to have a cocktail named after him (it includes three parts of Polish vodka);

The first pope under the age of 60 to be elected over 130 years,

The first Slav in the history to be elected to head the catholic Church;

The first pontiff to be wounded by gunshot in public; and

The first head of the Catholic Church ever to be taken to a public hospital.

He is also the most travelled pope of all time.