

Hill Chapel Library

We have a box at the back of church with a variety of religious books belonging to parishoners 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.

Garden Collection

Many thanks to all who contributed towards the Garden Collection.

Attendance and Collection

28th August : Attendance - 53 Collection £262..00

4th September: Attendance – 49 Collection - £95.00

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.

Cycle of Prayer during September

The Harvest, the Fruits of Human work and Reverent Use of Creation.

Students and Teachers – Education Day – 11th September.

The Spread of The Gospel – Home mission Sunday – 18th September

Feast Days - Mon:The Holy Name of Mary,

Wed – The Exultation of the Holy Cross

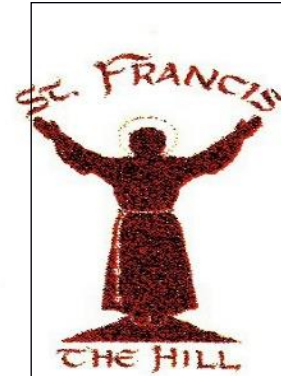
Sat – St Robert

Diary Dates

Saturday, 1st October^t – Harvest Celebration

Sunday 2nd October – Family Mass

Sunday 9th October – Synod Follow-up meeting after mass.



St Francis Hill Chapel Parish Newsletter

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Education Day **11th September – 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 Bede Rogerson

We pray for all who are unwell in our parish especially Ellen Woods. Please remember Queen Elizabeth in your prayers today.. May she rest in peace. We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We remember: Bede Rogerson, Harry Turner. Kevin Webb and Kelly Steyck.

There will be NO 9.30 am mass this following Tuesday.

There will be a whole school mass the following Tuesday ((20Th) to celebrate the spiritual inauguration of the new academic year.

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

Next Sunday is Home Mission Day – there will be a special collection box at the back of church for your offerings / envelopes.

Pakistan Floods Appeal

Throughout September we are collecting for The Floods Appeal in Pakistan. Over 30 million people have been affected by the floods and 10 million people made homeless. The death toll is now 1.300 and continuing to rise, These innocent victims have lost their homes, cattle and livelihoods. Families are in urgent need of safe drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Cafod has joined with the Disasters Emergency Committee to launch an appeal in response to this emergency. Any help you can give will be very gratefully appreciated.

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.

Harvest Celebration

We are planning a Harvest Celebration on Saturday October 1st from 11.00am to 2.00pm in church. We are also collecting for the Longridge Food bank at the event. We will have a collection box available at the back of church if you wish to donate any offerings tinned or packed food which will be displayed at the celebration.

If you would like to take part in setting up a display for the celebration – please contact Maria Peel of Bernadette Coulthurst.

There will be refreshments on the day – any offers of cakes would be very welcome. This is an opportunity for the Parish to come together and celebrate and we look forward to seeing you there.

Remembrance Book

Mike Bryan is responsible for organising the Book of Remembrance which is at the back of church on the left hand side near the Childrens Corner. The book has the names of all deceased parishoners and is changed each month so you can see whose anniversaries occur at that time. If you have any relatives in the book and would like to add any further information – please contact Mike.

Visit of St Bernadette's relics

The visit of the relics of St Bernadette are coming to St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster on Thursday 27th September – further details are on the noticeboard at the back of church.

Pilgrimage to Knock

If you are looking for any ideas for a September break – here are details of a Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine and County Mayo.

The pilgrimage departs – Mon 26th September from Manchester Airport and returns Fri 30th Sept .

Mon 26th Sept – Check in to Hotel, Dinner and Welcome Meeting

Tues 27th Sept – A Day in Knock. Tour of Museum and Grounds. Mass, Private Time. Dinner followed by entertainment.

Wed 28th Sept – Mass In Fr Peyton Centre with Tour. Return to Hotel for Dinner.

Thurs 29th Sept – Guided tour of Ballintubber Abbey with Mass. Visit holy mountain of Croagh Patrick. Shopping in Westport Dinner and farewell entertainment.

Price - £699 per person including flights, tours and full board. Further details from Patricia – 01268 762278
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