

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.

Attendance and Collection

22nd October : Attendance 61 Collection £162.00

29th October: Attendance 50 Collection £314.00 – including baptism.

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.

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.

Feast Days

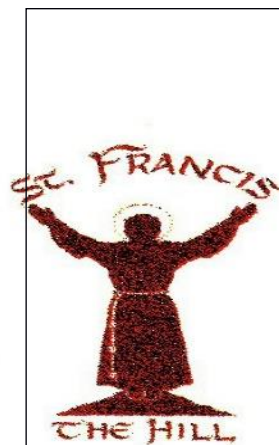
Wed – St Albert the Great

Thurs - St. Edmund of Abingdon

Sat – Dedication of Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

Cycle of Prayer

All victims of War - especially on Remembrance Sunday - 12th Nov.



St Francis Hill Chapel Parish Newsletter

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Sunday

12th 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 Jean Mawson

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
Audrey Joan Agnes Iddon, Christopher Ged Griffiths, Reg Johnson &
Jean Mawson

Tuesday 14th 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 HAVE HAD TO CANCEL THEIR CONCERT ON SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER.

They send their apologies and are hoping to hold the concert in the new year. We will notify you of the new date.

Parish Christmas Meal

You are all warmly invited to **Our Parish Christmas Meal** at Cross Keys Whitechapel on Sunday, 26th 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 Sunday, November 19th.**

Christmas Craft Evening

On Tuesday, December 5th, 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.

From the Archives

Remembrance Sunday 2023 Until a couple of years ago I and many of my generation, thought that we would never witness the horror of a full-scale war in our lifetimes. How things have changed! The

terror of the Russian invasion of Ukraine has brought the reality of war to our television screens. Trench warfare, symbolic of the battles of the Somme and Verdun in WW1 a hundred years ago, is once again a reality on the European continent. On October 7th this year, possibly an equally brutal war was sparked when the terrorist group Hamas invaded Israel in the Holy Land. Gaza City is now in ruins and the death toll is rising every day. Innocent people on all sides are sacrificed in the search by extremists and politicians for ideological power over their neighbours All this despite the lessons of history as to the futility of war. The Great War of 1914 – 1918 was named at the time, 'The War to End all Wars'. It claimed forty-one million casualties and involved twenty-one countries. Approximately eleven million military personnel were killed along with a civilian death toll of eight million. Six million additional deaths were due to war related famine and disease. Many others suffered major life changing physical or mental illnesses. Practically every family in Britain was affected and our own small rural parish lost seven parishioners. A further two were killed in WW2. One of our parishioners was Richard Moon. Richard was born in Broadway Lane, Goosnargh in 1887. Prior to WW1 he worked in farming. He married Bertha Coates in October 1911 at St Mary's Chipping; they had four young children. He joined the army in 1915 and trained as a gunner and was posted to France. He was killed in April 1918 in the battle of Villers - Bretonneux; aged 31, he is buried in a Commonwealth War Grave at Beacon Cemetery, France. R.I.P. Pope Francis implores us all to pray that those in a position of power and authority throughout the world, will strive for peace, tolerance and understanding amongst all nations. As a tribute to those who have lost their lives in conflict throughout the world, we too must work for peace in our homes, families, community, and society. I finish with two lines of the 1955 song by Pete Seeger, 'Where have all the flowers Gone'. Oh, when will they ever learn? Oh, when will they ever learn?

