

### **Goosnargh and Whittingham Heritage Group**

On Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October the group have a meeting at St Mary, The Virgin Church, Goosnargh at 7.30pm in the Community Room. There will be a talk by the Friends of Winckley Square on 'The extraordinary Women of Winckley Square'. Everyone is welcome. Members free, Non-members - £3. Refreshments served.

### **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.

### **Garden Collection**

We raised £399 for the Garden Collection. Many thanks for your generosity.

### **Attendance and Collection**

#### **Special collection next Sunday - World Mission Sunday**

We collected £291.50 from the Harvest Festival Celebration which is to be shared between church funds and Cafod.

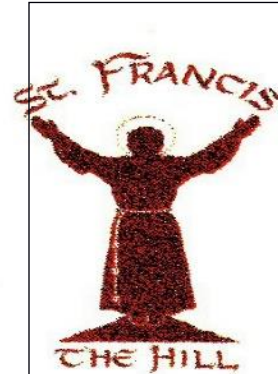
### **Parishioners Who are Unwell**

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 October**

Prisoners and their Families

<b><u>Feast Days</u></b> – Mon	St Ignatius of Antioch
Tues	St Luke
Wed	St Paul of the Cross
Sat	St John Paul II



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

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### **Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**16<sup>th</sup> October – 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 Teresa Bamber**

We also pray for all who are unwell in our parish especially Ellen Woods, Bill Bamber and Lawrence Ibison, We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We remember Teresa Bamber, Zita Ogden & Ellen Marsh

On Tuesday 18th October there will be at 9am -Exposition of the Sacrament followed by 9.30am -Mass

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 changed website address at the top of the page**

## PAPAL CURIOSITIES

### Feedback meeting

Many thanks to all who attended the meeting after mass last Sunday. Working together as a parish, it was very helpful to look at the progress we have made so far and to make future plans. Thanks to Mike Bryan from the property group for his updates on what is happening in regards to the church building and the church grounds. Minutes of the meeting are on the notice board at the back of church and the next meeting will be in March 2023.

### .Cafod Family Fast Day

Throughout the month of October we are asking for your help for CAFOD Family Fast Day Harvest – World Food Crisis Appeal. Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. This Harvest, up to twenty million people across Kenya, South Sudan, Ethiopia and Somalia are fighting for survival in the face of the most devastating food crisis in decades. **Please return your envelopes to the basket at the back of church. There are more envelopes there if needed. Many thanks for your support.**

### Safety Rules for Mass:

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

- 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.

### Special Rosary Service

There will be a special Rosary Service at St Mary's Fernyhalgh Preston at 2.00pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. The Service is to celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Our Lady and to pray for Peace in the World, especially between Russia and Ukraine. Canon Chris Cousens will be the Guest Speaker.

### **What happens to a man when he becomes Pope?**

- He assumes a new name and loses most of the civil ties that bind him to his country.
- He finds his daily life regulated often down to the most minute details.
- He has his own confessor – who must be a Jesuit priest – who visits the Vatican once in a week at a fixed time and who may absolve the Pope of his sins.
- He finds that in theory he has full power over the Roman Catholic Church and every decree requires his approval. He can obey or ignore precedent. He can set aside tradition, write or rewrite constitutions, proclaim dogmas on his own and change discipline without consultation. Although on certain matters, the pope is supposed to seek counsel and advice from the College of Cardinals, he is empowered to make up his own mind and take action. On matters of high policy, he may do without calling in the curia of cardinals for their views, he may decide to go ahead with the Ecumenical Council.
- He finds he can be judged by no man. He is tantamount to a sovereign who cannot be brought to court.

**Fr Sony**