

## **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**

November 6<sup>th</sup> - Attendance – 60 Collection £129.00

November 13<sup>th</sup> - Attendance – 129 Collection £191.00

Sick & Retired Priests' Fund £33.00

**Special collection next week for Diocesan Poor Missions**

### **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 November**

All Victims of war.

Young People – especially on Youth Sunday - 20<sup>th</sup> November

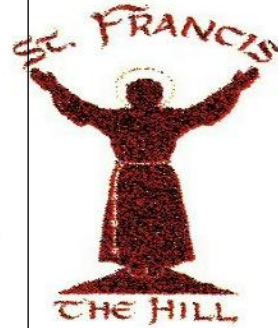
**Feast Days** – Mon - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tues - St. Cecilia

Fri - St. Catherine of Alexandria

Sat - The Blessed Virgin Mary

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



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**Our Lord Christ Jesus King of the Universe - Youth Sunday**

**20th 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 John Edward Wilkinson & Paul and Margaret D'Ambrosio.**

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 Philip Batterbee.

**There will be no 9.30 Mass on Tuesday**

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**

### Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve – 4.30 pm , Carols at 4.00pm *Claughton – 6.30pm*

Christmas Day – 10.30am. *Claughton – 9am*

### Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be held after the family mass on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December in school. **We are asking for donations for the tombola stall** – any new items (*chocolates, bottles, toiletries, crafts*) . There is a box at the back of church for tombola items. We will also be having a cake stall so any offers of cakes will be very gratefully received.

We are also looking for helpers to serve tea, coffee, sell cakes and help run the tombola stall. If you can help on the day - please see Mary Doran.

### School News

We are now in our second half-term of the school year and have a very busy schedule planned with lots of exciting events to look forward to.

We continue to have our weekly Class Masses, The whole school came to church to celebrate The Feast of All Saints Day.

Remembrance Sunday was a family mass where each class created a poppy display to take up to the altar. It was a very special celebration and as one parishioner said ‘ Wonderful family mass, the children read so beautifully, served, took part in the offertory procession and presented their excellent art work. Thank you everyone!’

In Religious Education we have been looking at Remembrance Day and the importance of not forgetting all those have died in the two great wars.

We are now focusing on Advent and the events of the Christmas story.

Pendle Class will be looking at the sequence of the birth of Jesus from the Annunciation to the Journey to Bethlehem and looking at what happened in Bethlehem.

Parlick Class are looking at how we prepare for Christmas and how Mary and Joseph prepared for the birth of Jesus and what happened next.

Fairsnape Class are finding more about trust and how Mary put her complete trust in God when she was asked to be the mother of his son.

Beacon class are looking at Advent and how we can prepare for Jesus’ birth.

They are also learning about justice and researching people who have dedicated their lives to fighting for justice and peace in our world.

All our classrooms are alive with beautiful displays showing some of the work covered this term. Pendle Class have looked at ‘Glorious Space’ and have also enjoyed listening to some of the space books written by Oliver Jeffers. The Great Fire of London is burning in Parlick Class. They are finding out about what caused the fire, what happened next and how we know about this event although it happened hundreds of years ago. Fairsnape Class are studying The Great Plague looking at the causes and the implications. Both topics have been enhanced by a visit from The Plague Doctor from Living History who delivered an interactive assembly for Parlick and Fairsnape classes, demonstrating different cures for the plague and talking about what life was like before the Great Fire. Beacon Class are focusing on at ‘Let there be light’ , discovering how light travels, how rainbows are created and having fun investigating and finding answers to their scientific questions.

As a whole school we are raising money for Children in Need by having a Pyjama Day. Our School Council are visiting County Hall in Preston.

### Christmas Events

**Infant Nativity** – Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm, 6pm – in church  
**Family Mass** followed by **Christmas Fair** – Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Nursery - **Carols around the tree** – Mon 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm – in church  
**Key Stage Two Advent Service** – Tues 13<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm – in church.

We would like to invite the Parish to any of the above events. We really would love to see you there.

We look forward to another very busy half-term leading up to Christmas with lots to look forward to.

### Preparation for First Communion and First Confession

Sixteen of our Year Four pupils are preparing to receive their First Confession in December and their First Communion in June. Please do remember them in your prayers.