

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

Many thanks to all who contributed towards the Garden Collection.

Attendance and Collection

11th September : Attendance - 62 Collection £103.00

18th September: Attendance - 49 Collection £103.00

Catholic Education Services £11.00

Special Collection Today 25th Sept - Bishop`s Administration Fund

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.

World Day for Care of Creation – Sun 25th September

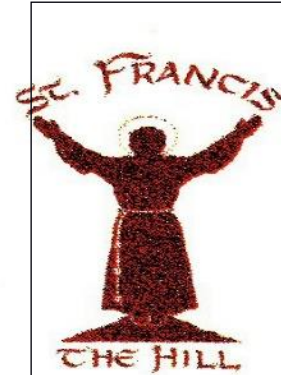
Feast Days – Tues St Vincent de Paul
Wed St Wenceslaus
Thurs Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael –Archangels
Fri St Jerome

Diary Dates

Saturday 1st October – 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Harvest Thanksgiving **25th 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 the People of the Parish

We pray for all who are unwell in our parish especially Ellen Woods.
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We remember
Ellen Jean McClarnon

On Tuesday 27th September there will be at
9am -Exposition of the sacrament
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.

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 or 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.

St Francis' Catholic Primary School and Pre-School News

LIVING, FEELING, DREAMING -Living our life as Jesus taught us ,Feeling the Gospel Values, Dreaming of bright futures for us all.

‘Everyone at St Francis’ Catholic Primary School and pre-School tries to be like Jesus. We work together to make our school and community a welcoming and happy place to learn. As children of God, we care for each other and we always try to do our best.’

We come together to share our love of God, our love and learning and each other with Christ as our inspiration, underpinning every aspect of school life. Through working together with our families, communities, parish and other schools, we participate in many spiritual, sporting, academic and musical initiatives where we can shine in a variety of ways. We care for our

common home as co-creators with God and we use our beautiful outdoors to learn about the environment and develop as stewards of the earth.

We are very excited to begin a new school year with lots of opportunities to grow and thrive in our learning with our loving Lord ever present to support and guide us in our journey.

We are fortunate to have a very committed team of staff who work continuously to make learning interactive, enjoyable and productive.

Miss Deakin is our headteacher and Mr Gilmour is our deputy-headteacher.

We have four classes named after the surrounding fells:

Reception (Pendle Class) : Teacher – Mr McGill, Teaching Assistant – Mrs Tyrer.

Year One and Two (Parlick Class): Teacher – Mrs Davies, Teaching Assistant – Miss Forshaw.

Year Three and Four (Fairsnape Class) : Teacher – Mrs Sylvester, Teaching Assistants – Miss Gardner, Mr Davies.

Year Five and Six; (Beacon Class) – Mrs Rossall, Teaching Assistant – Mrs Riley.

We also have our Pre-school taking children from age two to age four.

Staff: Mrs Luke, Miss Gerrard, Miss O’Kane.

Our School Secretary is Mrs Nuttall.

Through Religious Education, our children study the Catholic tradition and enhance their knowledge and understanding of the different religious dimensions of life. Our aim is for children to love God, themselves and each other, thus shaping their lives in the most positive, caring and fruitful way.

All classes follow the Religious Education Curriculum Directory and spend at least two hours per week on the subject. Children plan for and lead their own class prayer and liturgy and engage in a variety of fundraising initiatives throughout the year.

Each child takes part in a daily act of worship and formal prayers are also used to open and close the school day sessions. Each class attends mass in church on a rota basis every Tuesday.

We look forward to taking part in the first family mass of the school year on Sunday, October 2nd where we will also introduce our new Reception class to the parish.