

Attendance and Collection

29th June Attendance 84 Collection £167.00

6th Jul Attendance 70 Collection £192.00

13th Jul Attendance 69 Collection £195.00

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.

Feast Days

Mon – St. John Vianney

Wed – THE TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD

Thurs - St. Edmund Arrowsmith, St. Ambrose Barlow and Companions, Lancaster Martyrs

Fri – St. Dominic

Sat – ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

Childrens Liturgy

It has been lovely to see so many children in the school hall at Sunday mass. Now we are back in church, we would love to restart Children liturgy. This is where the children have their own special liturgy focused at their level of understanding. They leave church at the beginning of mass and go to the presbytery with Children's liturgists, where they talk and share thoughts and ideas on the gospel pf the day – with planned activities to enthuse and inspire children to respond and to enjoy themselves too. They then return to mass in church at the Offertory.

If you would like to be involved in Children's Liturgy or find out more - please do see Mary, Maria or Bernadette for more information.

Save the date - Friday 24th October – ‘The Valley Singers’ will be performing in church.



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Parish Safeguarding Representative –Maria Peel

Sunday 3rd August 2025
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings – Year C 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.

Mass intention is for Jim Gornall

We pray for all who are unwell in our parish especially

Bill Bamber, Shirley Walker & Frank Morris

We remember Yvonne Keenan, Edith Margaret Charnley & Constance Veronica Dewhurst whose anniversaries occurs at this time

Tea and Coffee will be served after Sunday Mass

Our Hill Chapel Memories Here are some of the memories of Hill Chapel that you shared with us on our Open Day: .

I remember the church being the other way round to how it is now. You had to walk around the school grounds to get into church in front of Father Davies house. He had an Irish wolfhound who would come out and put his paws on your shoulder when you walked past.. Frank Ashton

I remember my son being a shepherd in the Nativity in church. He was holding a toy lamb. As he walked down the aisle, he kept throwing his lamb high into the air and then catching it. Val Gardener

I got married to Tom at Hill Chapel 61 years ago, It was a very blowy day and I had already lost my veil once on my way to church. I wanted to have a picture taken with my dad as we reached the church door. His reply was 'Don't mess about with that! Too windy'. So we abandoned the photo idea and went into church instead. Mary Ibison

I cut the grass in the church grounds with Tom Ibison for 20 years from 2000 to 2020. Colin Wells

I remember the family going to weekly confession. After hearing my confession, Father McNally would always ask 'Anybody else?' and I would always reply – 'Yes, My Mum' – and then in came Mum. Pam Holden

When Father Pat created the Millennium Way, children and parents were all told to come with spades to help plant trees. And we all did! Angela Gornall

At the May Procession , I remember all the children walking into church with posies of flowers and it being such a special service. Maria Peel

This was not our parish but our grandchildren were at St Francis Primary. We attended a family mass in which they were participating. We were so impressed by the welcome we received that we continued

to worship at Hill Chapel and made this parish our parish too, Bridget Bryan

I remember singing at my own wedding here at Hill Chapel in 1988, singing at Pam's wedding in 1986 and singing at all my three children's weddings too in 2019, 2022, 2023 – all at Hill Chapel. Louise Coupe

When I was teaching Year Six we went to mass every Thursday. Father Davis always asked the children questions. They knew the answers but he couldn't hear their replies. The answers they didn't know – I would whisper to them! Moira Barron

I remember in the early days, all the family coming to Confession together. I still remember the echoing sound you heard when you were in the confessional box. Caroline Luke

I remember when I was the 'Boy in the Pyjamas' in the nativity play. I was in Reception and the nativity was in church. I had to sing in front of everyone – and there were a lot of people there. Daniel Brice

When at school we had to go to the presbytery and recite the Ten Commandments to Father Davis off by heart. If you were able to recite without any mistakes – Father gave you 50p Bernadette Coulthurst

One Saturday night in winter there was a power cut so Monsignor lit the church with candles and it looked so beautiful watching the candles glow in the dark. It was a quick mass as the heating was not working either but a very special mass to remember. Joan Marshall

My favourite memory in church is when I made my First Holy Communion. It was so sunny and I was there with all my family and my friends too. It was so special and such fun too. Elena Grixti

Many people did share their memories and we have more to share with you in our August Newsletters. If you have a memory of our church that you would like to share - please just see Bernadette or Mary. We are hoping to make a Hill Chapel Memory booklet to keep and remember all these special memories

