

Attendance and Collection

13th April - Attendance 73 Collection £206.80
Easter Sunday - Attendance 80 Collection £260.50
27th April - Attendance 53 Collection £167.80

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 – Sts Nereus & Achilleus, St Pancras
Tues – Our Lady of Fatima
Wed – ST MATTIAS

Cycle of Prayer

Vocations especially on the Day of Prayer for vocations 4th Sunday Easter

Childrens Liturgy

It has been lovely to see so many children in the school hall at Sunday mass. When 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 of 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.



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Parish Safeguarding Representative –Maria Peel

Sunday 11TH May 2025

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER - Vocations Day
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 the People of the Parish

We pray for all who are unwell in our parish especially

Bill Bamber, Shirley Walker & Frank Morris

We remember Janet Marie Lambert, Kathleen Mary Cook, Tom Wareing & Doreen Ellen March whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Tea and Coffee will be served after Sunday Mass

The Re-dedication of St Francis, Hill Chapel - New Date.

Our Church will be re-opening on Sunday May 25th for 10.30 a.m. Mass. Bishop Paul Swarbrick will be saying mass and rededicating Hill Chapel so we are ready to worship God in our beautiful church again following all the work that has taken place there.

To celebrate the occasion, we would like as many of our parishioners as possible to attend the Mass. There will be refreshments after Mass. Any donations of cakes would be very gratefully received.

Sending very grateful thanks to Mike Bryan for all his hard work in organising the project.

We will continue to celebrate weekly Sunday mass in school until then. Sunday May 18th will be our last mass in school.

School News

As half-term approaches, we continue to be very active in school and have a lot to look forward to before we break up for the Summer holidays.

The Pilgrim Statue Centenary of the Diocese of Lancaster – The Our Lady of Lourdes Statue Tour During this special tour, three statues of Our Lady of Lourdes will journey to every primary and secondary school in the Diocese, staying in each school for three school days. These statues have been blessed and commissioned to encourage devotion to Our Lady, deepen our faith, and strengthen the bonds between our diocesan schools. The Statue arrived at our school on Wednesday from Alston Lane Catholic Primary. There was a liturgy of prayer led by our Year Six pupils.. We kept the statue until Friday and it was then taken by Miss Deakin and four of our pupils to St Thomas' Claughton.

During our time with us – the statue was a key focus for worship. We had a special assembly, we said the rosary and there was also time for reflection and silent prayer. To link in with Devotion to Mary in the month of May, we are holding our May Procession in school on May 22nd.

Our Year Six pupils have been very busy preparing for their Year Six Sats next week. As a treat for all their hard work, they are going to the Grand

Theatre in Blackpool next Friday to see the stage adaption of 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman – which they read as a class novel last term.

In Religious education we are looking at 'To the Ends of the Earth' We are focusing on what happened after the Resurrection and the impact of Jesus rising from the dead to reveal that he really was the Son of God. Pendle Class are finding out about what happened at Pentecost. Parlick Class are focusing on the Ascension. Fairsnape Class are studying the impact of the Resurrection and the apostolic work of the followers who Jesus left to do his work on earth. Beacon Class are looking at St John's gospel and also finding out more about how we encounter the teaching of Christ in our everyday lives.

All our classrooms are busy creating displays linked in to current topics.

Pendle Class are looking at Amazing Animals. They are exploring habitats. reading non-fiction texts they are finding out more about the transition from caterpillar to butterfly. They also have two new members in their class – Twirly and Beatrix – two giant snails who have settled happily into their new environment and are thriving.

.Parlick Class are finding out about the Holidays. The topic has a history focus and they are making comparisons with how holidays have changed over the years. They are looking at seaside towns like Blackpool and what made these destinations so popular in the past. They are also focusing on why holidays are special times.

Fairsnape Class are 'Comparing Cultures'. In History they are looking at the Ancient Maya civilisation and what Maya society looked like. In Science they are looking at plants – how they grow, what they need to survive and taking part in growing their own plants in the school grounds.

Beacon Class are looking at Uses of Energy and links to Climate Change. They are comparing renewable and non-renewable forms of energy and looking at the impact this has on our society.

We will keep you updated on all the activities and celebrations that will be taking place in our last term of the school year. Our School Band will be entertaining you after mass at the re-dedication,

Sarah Deakin Headteacher.

