

Attendance and Collection

14th Sept Attendance 68 Collection £161.00
21st Sept Attendance 63 Collection £160.90
28th Sept Attendance 71 Collection £231.00 including baptism.

People 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. Edward the Confessor
Tues – St. Callistus
Wed – St. Teresa of Jesus
Sat – ST. LUKE

Cycle of Prayer

Prisoners and their Families especially in Prisoners Week 12th -18th Oct.

CAFOD's WORLD PRAYER MAP: United in Prayer for our sisters and brothers <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/world-prayer-map>

Our sisters and brothers in so many countries face immense difficulties due to conflict, violence, injustice and natural disasters. You can use the prayer map to pray for our world, in solidarity with our global family

FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups once again during October Half Term (Oct 27-31). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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Sunday 12th October 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Prisoners Week
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 Teresa Bamber, Zita Ogden, Wendy Eteson, Ellen Marsh & Margaret 'Bunty' Banks whose anniversaries occurs at this time.

The funeral of **Winnie Johnson** will take place at Hill Chapel on Thursday 16th Oct at 11.00 am.

Coffee and tea will be served at the back of church after mass.

Papal Nuncio Mass – Sun 19th October, 10 a.m. at St Thomas's, Claughton

This a combined Mass at St Thomas's, Claughton, for both our Parishes, St Francis, Hill Chapel, and St Thomas's, to welcome Archbishop Maury Buendía, the Papal Nuncio to Great Britain, who will preside at the Mass and deliver the Homily. Fr Sony and Fr Andrew Coy, the Nuncio's Private Secretary will be concelebrating. We are also delighted to have the school children joining us for a special musical contribution to the Mass.

Refreshments will be served at the Presbytery after mass. If anyone is able to bring any cakes for the celebration, please could you let Maria or Bernadette know. Many Thanks

There will no Mass at Hill Chapel on that day.

A Season to Sing Concert

The Valley Singers are performing 'A Season to Sing' - A Concert in aid of the Hill Chapel Roof Fund and Restoration Project. The concert will be held on . 7pm Friday 24th October. Tickets are £10 and are on sale after mass. We are also asking for raffle prizes. If anyone is able to bake cakes for the event – that would be very gratefully appreciated

From the Archives

Next Sunday, the 19th of October 2025, we welcome Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, the Apostolic Nuncio of Great Britain, to celebrate Sunday mass for our two parishes at St Thomas', Claughton. It is a great privilege to welcome the Pope's Ambassador to this special part of Lancashire and I share with you today a short biography of our guest.

Miguel Maury Buendía was born in Madrid on 19 November 1955 to a family with Andalusian roots. He completed his early education at the

Jesuits' San Estanislao Kotska School in Malaga. He then transferred to the Ramiro de Maeztu Institute in Madrid, where he obtained a degree in Geography and History. Later transferring to the University of Madrid to study the History of Art, from the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters. He also successfully completed courses at the Royal Conservatory of Music of Madrid. From university he entered the Conciliar Seminary of Madrid before being ordained a priest for the archdiocese on 26 June 1980. On 1 July, he was appointed vicar of the parish of the Holy Trinity of Collado Villalba, where he remained until October 1984. During military service, he served as chaplain of the Military Hospital of Barcelona and the Army High School. In 1985, he obtained a degree in dogmatic theology at the [Pontifical University of Salamanca](#) and a doctorate in canon law at the Pontifical University of Santo Tomás in Urbe (Angelicum) in 1987. He speaks Spanish, Italian, English, French, Slovene, and Russian.

The archbishop entered the Holy See's diplomatic service in July 1987, serving in diplomatic missions in several countries such as Rwanda, Uganda, Morocco, Nicaragua, Egypt, Slovenia, and Ireland. In 2004, he was called to the Section for Relations with States within the Secretariat of State of the Holy See. Four years later, in 2008, he was appointed titular Archbishop of Italica and Apostolic Nuncio to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. Pope Francis appointed him Apostolic Nuncio to Romania on 5 December 2015, and to the Republic of Moldova on 25 January 2016.

He was appointed the Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of St. James's on the 13th of April 2023, filling a post vacant since the previous Nuncio to Great Britain, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, retired. Following his appointment Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, presented his [Letters of Credence](#) to HM The King on 18 May 2023.

We welcome the Archbishop to our two parishes.

Mike Bryan

