

Attendance and Collection

24th Aug Attendance 56 Collection - £195.10 - including baptism
31st Aug Attendance 82 Collection - £235.50
7th Sept Attendance 133 Collection - £315.00 – including baptism

Gift Aid Information

Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify Kate Whittle or Val Gardiner if you are no longer a taxpayer or you paid insufficient tax during 2024/25 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. At the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated. If you have moved house during the tax year please ensure that you have notified your parish.

Longridge Catenians

Following last weeks mass where we welcomed Longridge Circle of Catenians to our parish, if you a Catholic Male and would like to know about the Catenian society, please contact Joe Carroll – 07368 832295

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 – Our Lady of sorrows
Tues – Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

Cycle Of Prayer

Students and Teachers – especially on Education Day, 14th September

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



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Sunday 14th September 2025
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Education 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 Bede Rogerson

We pray for all who are unwell in our parish especially

Bill Bamber, Shirley Walker & Frank Morris

We remember Kevin Webb whose anniversary occurs at this time.

We welcome Fr Philip Newbold who is saying mass here today.

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

School News

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.

Our School Motto is at the core of everything we do:

LIVING, FEELING, DREAMING.

Living our life as Jesus taught us,

Feeling the Gospel Values,

Dreaming of bright futures for us all.

We now have 105 pupils in school with 10 new pupils in our Pre-School. We welcomed 15 children into Pendle (Our Reception Class) all of whom were in our Pre-School. They have settled happily into school life this week and look really smart in their new school uniform. Our Early Years and Key Stage One classes have had a complete transformation and the Pre-school, Pendle and Parlick classes and the shared outdoor area do look such exciting stimulating places to be.

In the first month of the new school year we are celebrating the Season of Creation – a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration and commitment together. Our theme this year - ‘To Hope and Act with Creation’, emphasizes that Creation is not an object that has been created for human use but rather a subject that we are called to relate to and collaborate with as fellow creatures. This Creation Celebration is held by the church every year from September 1st, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to October 4th, the feast of St Francis of Assisi.

To end the Diocese Centenary Tour of the Statue of Our Lady, we are taking some Year 6 children to Ladyewell to join other schools on 16th September for the morning to reflect on and celebrate the Statue Tour.

In RE, we are focusing on the Joys of Creation:

Pendle Class are looking at the beautiful environment that we live in and everything in it.

Parlick Class are looking at how it all began through the story of Creation from the Book of Genesis and how the World is God’s gift to us.

Fairsnape Class are also learning about the story of Genesis and what it means to be stewards of Creation.

Beacon Class are learning about the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. They are finding out more about the importance of virtues and what ‘loving Our Neighbour’ means for Christians.

We have lots of exciting themes to inspire and encourage children to want to learn and find out more this term.

Pendle class are looking at ‘All About Me’ . they are looking at stories about families and embracing diversity at the same time.

Parlick class are focusing at our local area and recognising difference between human and physical features in the world in which we live. They are using mapping skills to locate key features and landmarks. In Science they are focusing on plant life and experimenting with growing their own plants.

Fairsnape Classes theme is ‘Rock and Roll,’ In History they are learning about the Early Ages, starting with the Stone Age. In Science they are studying rocks and Fossils and are will also be creating their own pieces of prehistoric art, .

Beacon Class are looking at aspects of English history including the Vikings rule in Britain. They are researching how the Vikings lived. In Design technology, they are designing and making their own Viking waistcoat ready for a Viking catwalk show,

We welcome two new members of staff to our team: Miss Gifford in Parlick Class and Mr McCaren in Beacon Class

On Sunday, October 6th, at the 10.30 am Mass, we will be holding a Family Mass, celebrating the start of the school new year. We will also be welcoming our new Reception class, We hope you will be able to be there.

We are so pleased to be part of the community of St Francis, Hill Chapel and look forward to another year of working in close partnership with Our Parish.

S Deakin Headteacher

