

Attendance and Collection

2nd Mar Attendance 60 Collection £120.00

9th Mar Attendance 91 Collection £208.00

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. PATRICK

Tues – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Wed – ST. JOSEPH

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When you join the Knights of St Columba (KSC) you will be active in helping in the spiritual development of Adults and Young People in both local and national activities.

You will be able to help to promote the social teachings of the Catholic Church and work for social welfare of our communities.

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St Francis Hill Chapel Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 16th March 2025

**2nd SUNDAY IN LENT
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 Ibison Family

We pray for all who are unwell in our parish especially

Bill Bamber, Shirley Walker & Frank Morris

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially
Dominic Flynn, June Gornall, John Richardson & Mary Josephine Clarkson

Tea and Coffee will be served after Sunday Mass

Cafod Family Fast Day Thank you to all who took Family Fast Day envelopes last week. There are some by the hall door if you have not received one. In this Jubilee Year – Pope Francis asks us to be messengers of hope to those who suffer poverty, war and injustice. Your help and support is very gratefully appreciated.

First Communion Programme We have our second session of our sacramental programme this coming week. We have 20 children preparing for the sacraments. They are learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the importance of saying sorry if we know we have hurt others. They will be making their First Confession in school before Easter. Please remember them in your prayers.

School News In our Catholic School – this Jubilee of Hope Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation where we are all invited to develop a closer relationship with God , with one another and with all of creation.

Our Cafod Club continues to be very busy and are currently organising The Big Lent Pilgrim Walk. We are asking every pupil to partake in the walk and to donate £1. On the walk around the school grounds – there will be 'Reflection Stations' with links to Refugee week and Laudato Si – caring for our Common Home. Our aim is to raise awareness of worldwide poverty during Lent and to help all those in need. Every £1 raised through the walk will help fight poverty globally in countries where families are suffering through drought, food shortage and war. Our Cafod link – Christine, came into school last week to talk to the children about Family Fast Day and how schools around the country help Cafod by participating in The Big Lent Walk,

In Religious Education we are looking at ' From Desert to Garden' - focusing on Jesus' life on earth from the fasting in the desert to the events of Holy Week. Pendle Class are finding out about the Last Supper. Parlick Class are looking at how Lent is a time for prayer and fasting. They are also looking at the events of Holy Week and the joy of Easter Sunday. Fairsnape Class are learning about the miracle of

the feeding of the five thousand. They are also studying the last supper and its connection to the Mass and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Beacon Class are finding out about the importance of Ash Wednesday. They are reading how Jesus was tempted in the wilderness and linking this story to their own lives.

Each class is studying a new topic with lots of exciting activities to enthuse, inspire and enhance learning. Pendle Class are looking at 'Under the Sea' -focusing on who lives under the sea and how can we keep our environment safe and free from harm. Parlick Class are learning about 'The Farm Shop' – leading to discussing the importance of healthy living and what foods farms provide. They are growing their own plants and designing and creating their own healthy wrap, Fairsnape Class are exploring 'Around Europe' with a geographical theme. They are focusing on Paris and creating their own travel guide of what to see and do when in Paris. They are also designing and making their own bag to put their travel guide in.

Beacon Class are studying Inventors and inventions. In History they are finding out about how the census was created and its purpose.

We have just had a very exciting action packed Science week with lots of practical activities taking place.

Sending our very good wishes to you all. We really have missed coming to school on Tuesday mornings to celebrate mass and look forward to next month when we can hopefully return.

New Missal Appeal Thanks to your generosity We have raised £2.700 for The new missal appeal. We will be purchasing the Missal and the Sunday mass books shortly and hope to have them in place for when the church reopens in April. Thank-You so much for your ongoing help and support.