

Rededication of Readers and Ministers

The rededication of Readers and Ministers will take place during mass on Sunday 23rd November . If anyone would like to become a reader or eucharistic minister please speak to Father before this date so you can be included.

Attendance and Collection

26th Oct Attendance 75 Collection £297.00
2nd Nov Attendance 89 Collection £198.25
9th Nov Attendance 80 Collection £241.00

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. Hilda
Tues - Dedication of Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul
Fri – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat – St. Cecilia

Christmas Meal

This years Christmas Meal will be held at The Cross Keys at Whitechapel on Sunday, 7th December at 12 noon. There is a sample menu at the back of church. Please see Bernadette or Maria if you would like to attend.

Diary Dates

Sunday 7th December : Christmas Meal
Sunday 14th December: Family Mass followed by Christmas Fair in school.
We will be running a tombola stall and a cake stall. Any items for either stall would be gratefully appreciated.

Brock Valley Churches Together Carol Singing All welcome at both events, please come and join in with our friends from St Mary's and Trinity Methodist. : Saturday 6th Dec, 11.00am - 12.00 noon, at Goosnargh Farmers Market, Whittingham Social Club. Singing outside so wrap up warm.
Thursday 11th December, 7.00pm at The Grapes, Goosnargh. Carol sheets provided for both events.



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Sunday 16th November 2025
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Day of Peace
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.

Today's Mass is for Jean Mawson

We pray for all who are unwell in our parish especially
Bill Bamber, Shirley Walker & Frank Morris

We remember Audrey Joan Agnes Iddon, Christopher Ged Griffiths, Reginald Johnson, Jean Mawson , Mary Gladys Gornall & Carol Fairclough whose anniversaries occur around this time .

We welcome into our church family **Darragh John Reid** who will be baptised today during mass. May God's light shine on him always.

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

Our November Box

You are most welcome to put the names of your departed loved ones in the November Box on the altar. There are envelopes at the back of church to add who you would like to be prayed for. We will remember all those departed at future Sunday masses.

School News

We are now into our second half-term of the school year.

Our whole school Remembrance Mass was a lovely, reflective service. All classes brought collaborative poppy artwork to the altar at the Offertory, including poetry elements and a variety of responses for Remembrance Day. The children sang and responded to the mass beautifully. It was lovely being back in church on Tuesdays and each class will take it in turns to come to church. Next week Beacon Class will be joining you.

This week we wore 'Odd Socks' for Anti-bullying week. Our anti-bullying ambassadors have completed their training with The Diana Award and are now fully-fledged anti-bullying ambassadors! They led our assembly this week, sharing information about bullying behaviour and how to spot it.

We are looking forward to celebrating 'Children in Need' on Friday. School Council have organised a fundraiser - we will all wear spotty or yellow clothes, contributing to the charity.

Eco council have been busy planting trees in the school grounds that were donated by the Woodland Trust.

We are beginning to prepare for the season of Advent and learning about the roots of the prophecy of a Messiah in the Old Testament.

Key Stage One have started learning songs for their Nativity play. We are also planning our Key Stage Two Advent service and Nursery are learning the words of carols to sing around the Christmas tree! We have booked a whole school panto trip to see Peter Pan too.

Class News:

Our nursery and Reception children have been enjoying their new Early Years unit and are loving being active in the outdoor area,

Reception Class have been reading 'Leaf Man' - they have made pictures using Autumn leaves and already produced some beautiful writing!

Parlick Class have been making windmills in Design Technology - their annotated designs are on display in class looking very professional! They have also written poems based on The Owl and the Pussycat... with a twist!

Fairsnape Class are continuing with their 'Rock & roll' topic. They are looking at types of rock in Science and volcanoes in Geography. They have also been enjoying reading funny poems by Michael Rosen and are planning a short story in response to these.

Beacon Class have been busy making Viking waistcoats and showcased these on an amazing catwalk show! They are now moving onto an art project creating mixed media self-portraits.

We have a busy few weeks ahead leading up to the festive season.

J Rossall

November – The month of the Holy Souls.

November - The month November is set apart for All Souls who have gone for their eternal reward, and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification.

The Catholic Church teaches that not everyone who dies in God's grace is immediately ready for the Beatific Vision, that is, the direct experience of God and His perfect nature in heaven.

Further details and the teachings of St Faustina Kowalska about the souls in purgatory can be found on our website on the newsletter from November 9th.

