

Attendance and Collection

8th June Attendance 253 Collection £245.00
15th June Attendance 72 Collection £190.00
22nd June Attendance 63 Collection £167.30

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. Lawrence of Brindisi
Tues –ST. MARY MAGDALEN
Wed- ST. BRIDGET
Fri – ST. JAMES
Sat – St. Joachim & St. Anne

Childrens Liturgy

It has been lovely to see so many children in the school hall at Sunday mass. Now we are 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.

Save the date - Friday 24th October – 'The Valley Singers' will be performing in church.



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Parish Safeguarding Representative –Maria Peel

Sunday 20th July 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Peter Corbett

We pray for all who are unwell in our parish especially

Bill Bamber, Shirley Walker & Frank Morris

We remember Margaret Mary Middleton, Winifred Rose Swarbrick & Catherine Nuala Gornall whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Tea and Coffee will be served after Sunday Mass

Memory Day

Thank you to all who came to our Memory Day yesterday – celebrating the re-opening of our beautiful church. Sending a Very Big Thank-You to all who helped in organising the event. It was so interesting and thought provoking to be able look at past photos and memorabilia and share thoughts on our special place of worship – St Francis, Hill Chapel.

School News – July

As we reach the end of our school year we have so much to celebrate.

We say farewell to our Year Six pupils: Charlie, Daisy, Elena, Eva, Freddie H, Freddie K, Harris, Jacob, John, Joshua, Lewis, Matilda, Mia, Paige and Scarlett. We held a special Leavers Mass for our leavers on Monday. They took part in a Leavers Assembly on Friday and had a Leavers Day out too. We send them our prayers and very best wishes as they move to High School.

We also held Our Pre-School Leavers Celebration in school where the children were given gifts and individual folders to remember their time at the pre-school. It was very well supported by parents and family members.

The End of Year play – ‘Ye Haw!’ - (Performed by Beacon Class) was very humorous and entertaining. Well Done to all who took part.

The Music Showcase was a great success.. The event was a celebration of band, choir and musical theatre performances featuring over eighty children from both schools. It was so good to see both schools performing together.

Mr Warren has responsibility for music in school. Apart from teaching music, he also takes choir and band practice weekly, The standard of music in our school is extremely high and we wanted to showcase the skills of our pupils and the skills of pupils from Claughton too, Whilst the concert took a great amount of practice and preparation, it highlighted so many skills: collaboration, teamwork, dedication and most definitely enjoyment by all who participated.

The band opened the celebration. We have 35 children in our band. The

audience were entertained with a medley of tunes. Including Pop Rock, Gospel Rock and a very popular favourite – Let Me entertain you! We also had two piano solos highlighting individual pupils musical expertise. Mrs Davies lead the Glee Club as an after school activity. At the concert they demonstrated their singing and dance skills in performing a variety of songs with ‘Dance, dance, dance’ definitely being a firm favourite with the performers and with the audience too. The last part of the showcase was the choir singing and definitely worth waiting for. They sang a collection of songs from a variety of genres. It was so good to see how much the children were enjoying themselves. ‘High Hopes’, ‘Love shines a light’ were very well received and audience also took part in singing ‘Bring Me Sunshine’.

In the classroom – it has continued to be busy – right up till the end of term. We managed to avoid the rain and held our Sports Day – which was very well attended by parents. We have also managed to hold visits out and celebrate all we have achieved in this school year.

We are so fortunate to have such a hardworking group of staff and I would like to say a big thank you for all their support this year in helping our children thrive, enjoy learning and grow in God’s love – their support and commitment is so gratefully appreciated.

We have also celebrated the Sacraments with 19 of our pupils making their First Holy Communion in June and 15 of our pupils making the Sacrament of Confirmation in July. Both celebrations were very special occasions and we thank the parish for their help. We look forward to returning to church for mass on Tuesdays in the new school year.

We say Farewell to Mr McGill who is leaving for pastures new. He has been at our school for seven years and will be very sadly missed by us all. We welcome two new teachers Miss Gifford and Mr McCarten who will be joining us in September.

Special thanks to our parents and our parishioners for their support too. We are so fortunate to be part of this caring community. Happy Holidays and Special Thank You Wishes from us all.

