

### **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. Andrew Dung Lac  
Tues – St. Catherine of Alexandria

### **Cycle of Prayer**

Young People – especially on Youth Day - Christ the King 23<sup>rd</sup> November

### **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 sign up sheet at the back of church. The cost is £25 for two courses, £29 for three courses. Please can menu choices and full amount be paid to Maria or Bernadette by Sun, 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Sunday 14th December - Christmas Fair in school.(After mass)**

We will be running a tombola stall and a cake stall. Any items for either stall would be gratefully appreciated.

### **Request for Ribble Valley Foodbank.**

As the weather gets colder and more people really do struggle to make ends meet - We will be resuming our collection for items for the foodbank. Any donations would be very welcome.

**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



## **St Francis Hill Chapel**

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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025**  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
**Youth Sunday**  
**34<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### **Today's Mass 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 Philip Battarbee whose anniversary occurs around this time

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.

### **Rededication of Readers and Ministers**

The rededication of Readers and Ministers will take place during mass today - Sunday 23rd November

### **Christmas Craft Evening**

We are holding a **Christmas Craft Evening** in the presbytery on **Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 6.30pm in the presbytery**. We will be making a selection of Christmas cards, a Nativity scene and something to hang on the Christmas tree too. Refreshments will be provided. We are asking for a small donation (£2). There is a sign up sheet at the back of church

### **Christmas Masses:**

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Vigil Mass: Carols 4.00pm, Mass – 4.30pm

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Dec - Daytime Mass – 10.30am

### **IMPORTANT HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

As part of our regular parish maintenance checks, a recent inspection of the gravestones in our churchyard identified several loose and potentially dangerous memorial stones; all need to be made secure. Some of the gravestones are very old but others are relatively recent. Initially, we are obliged to allow time for the families owning the gravestones to make them secure, otherwise, after three months from the date of this notice, some may have to be removed or laid down flat to avoid any future accidents. I list below details of all these graves. If your family has a grave in the churchyard and it appears on the list, please act now to make it secure. If you require any help or advice in doing this, please contact any member of the property group. It would be very helpful if you could let me know once a gravestone has been made safe.

Mike Bryan - Property Group Chair

### **St Francis Hill Chapel Graveyard Wobble Test Conducted September /2025**

Looking out from the church door:

#### **Centre Plot immediately outside church.:**

Row 7 - Very loose - new style grave: Frank & Elizabeth Holden 1978 & 1983.

Row 7 Stone cross close to a tree, very loose: John & Helen Poulton & Richard Ibison – Old grave date not legible.

Row 8 Very loose Stone Cross: Infants Mary & Hilda very old grave no dates.

Row 10 Loose 5<sup>th</sup> grave from left path, square stone cross Charles Mahon.

Row 10 New style black stone Christopher Hardacre x 2 1970.

#### **Graves the other side of the Centre Path**

Row 12 Two graves in from the cremation gravestone area, newish grave in black: Gerald Gornall 1998 - very loose.

Row 12 Loose grey gravestone next to path Mary Flynn 1998.

#### **Side Graves facing the centre**

1<sup>st</sup> Row Loose dark grey modern stone: Richard & Jane Gornall 1968.

2<sup>nd</sup> Row First grave nearby the war memorial, grey stone Frances & Richard Gornall – 1981 & 2017 very loose.

2<sup>nd</sup> Row Stone cross John & Martha Holden 1929, very loose.

2<sup>nd</sup> Row Very loose DANGEROUS light grey granite cross James Arrowsmith 1932.

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