

## Covenant Scheme

If you would like to join the Covenant Scheme where the church benefits as they are able to claim gift aid on your donation, please see Mary or Katie for a Gift Aid Declaration Form

## Lancaster Diocesan Directory 2025

If you would like to buy one they are £6 and available at the back of the hall. Please see Mary or Bernadette .

## Attendance and Collection

22nd Dec Attendance 88 Collection £296.00

25th Dec Attendance 160 Collection £369.15

29th Dec Attendance 52 Collection £170.00

12th Jan Attendance 76 Collection £215.00

**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. Angel Merici

Tues – St. Thomas Aquinas

Fri – St. John Bosco

## Cycle of Prayer

Sunday of the Word of God, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26<sup>th</sup> January



**St Francis Hill Chapel  
Parish Newsletter**

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Parish Safeguarding Representative –Maria Peel

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Sunday of the Word of God**

**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 John Moreland Cowell**

We pray for all who are unwell in our parish especially

Bill Bamber, Shirley Walker & Frank Morris

The Funeral for **Barbara Paley** is @11am on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> January at Ladywell followed by burial at Hill Chapel

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially

Tea and Coffee will be served after Sunday Mass.

## Garden Graves

In the interest of keeping the graves looking tidy - we would like to remind you like last year that all christmas wreaths and decorations are to be removed by Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February2025.

To assist the mowers we would like to also remind people that plant pots and flowers are to be contained on the grave stone plinth, all as to the grave stone regulations.

Thank you for your co-operation, it's very much appreciated.

The Gardeners

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne & Holy Island 21-23 May 2025.

As part of our diocesan celebrations of the Centenary, Bishop Paul Swarbrick will be leading a pilgrimage to the sites associated with St Cuthbert, co-patron of our Diocese.

The three-day pilgrimage will take in Holy Island and Bamburgh and Durham Cathedral, and we will be staying at the historic former seminary of the North of England, Ushaw College.

The cost of the pilgrimage is £310 for shared accommodation and £340 for single rooms, all inclusive, with coach pick-ups at Workington and Carlisle.

Please share this opportunity with your parishes and religious communities, and email [info@christ-the-good-shepherd.co.uk](mailto:info@christ-the-good-shepherd.co.uk) to request a booking form.

## School News

Happy New Year To All. We are now in our third week of a new term and have a very busy schedule planned with lots of exciting events to look forward to.. We are planning a Health and Safety week beginning February 10th. The week will have a focus on Children's mental health and safer use of the internet. There will also be visitors coming into

school including paramedics, the police and ambulance staff to talk about keeping safe both physical.

In Religious Education we are looking at 'From Galilee to Jerusalem ' looking at Jesus' life on earth during this period leading up to the events of Holy Week in the next half-term. Pendle Class are finding out about John the Baptist and the part he played in the life of Jesus. Parlick Class are looking at the early life of Jesus from the visit of the Magi through to the finding of Jesus in the temple. Fairsnape Class are learning about some of the miracles that Jesus performed. Including the feeding of the five thousand. They are also looking at some of his miracles focused on helping the most needy. Beacon class are studying the Sacraments – the meaning and purpose behind each sacrament and how the Sacraments signify God's presence in our lives today. .

Each class is studying a new topic with lots of exciting activities to enthuse, inspire and enhance learning. Pendle Class are looking at Traditional Tales – both familiar versions and new adaptions of these tales too. Do you remember from your school days whose chair Goldilocks found too soft? Parlick Class are exploring. They are focusing on exploration in space and what we have learnt from these space expeditions, starting with Neil Armstrong. In Geography they are finding out more about continents and oceans and which explorers played a part in their discovery. Fairsnape Class are finding out more about the Art of Food and investigating our digestive system and teeth. In Art they are studying still life and looking especially at the work of Rembrandt and creating their own still life drawings and paintings Beacon Class are reading 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman and investigating 'Health, Heroes and Villains'. They are studying the human heart and looking at how to stay healthy.

We have missed our Tuesday morning masses but looking forward to celebrating with you when church re-opens.

Miss S Deakin

