

Dale House Open Gardens

Dale House Gardens, Church Lane, Goosnargh, PR3 2BE will be opening their gardens to the public on:
Saturday, 12th April
Sunday 13th April - from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
All Welcome

Easter Services

Holy Thursday Mass – 6.30pm – Claughton
Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 3.00pm – Claughton
The Easter Vigil – 7.00pm – Claughton
Easter Sunday Mass – 10.30am – St Francis' School Hall

Attendance and Collection

16th March Attendance 60. Collection £195.00
23rd March Attendance 60. Collection £133.00

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

Wed – St Francis of Paola
Fri - St Isidore
Sat - St Vincent Ferrer

Sacramental Preparation

Nineteen children will be making their First Confession in the forthcoming week. Please remember them in your prayers.



St Francis Hill Chapel Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 30th March 2025

**4th SUNDAY IN LENT – Laetare Sunday
Mothers Day
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 the People of the Parish

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 Joseph Anthony Melling, James Hancock, Ted Eastham and Mary Wells.

Tea and Coffee will be served after Sunday Mass

The Re-dedication of St Francis, Hill Chapel.

All being well, Our Church will be re-opening on Sunday, April 27th for 10.30 a.m. Mass. We have invited Bishop Paul Swarbrick to re-dedicate Hill Chapel so we are ready to worship God in our beautiful church again following all the work that has taken place there. To celebrate the occasion, we would like as many of our parishioners as possible to attend the Mass. There will be refreshments after Mass. Any donations of cakes would be very gratefully received.

Mothers Day

Today is Mother's Day and is always held on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. It is a celebration of Mothers, Of Motherhood and to celebrate and give thanks for the influence that mothers make to the lives of their children.

Here are some special prayers to share with you on this mothering Sunday:

We pray for all mothers – young and not so young..
Help them to persevere through sleepless nights.
To find patience in moments of frustration.
To experience joy in the midst of chaos.
Surround them with a community of support.
Remind them they are not alone in their journey of motherhood.
May they find encouragement in your word.
May they feel connected, understood and appreciated for the selfless unending love they show to all in their care.

On this Mother's Day, we lift up mothers across the world and ask for your peace to fill their hearts in the midst of busy schedules, endless responsibilities and the challenge of balancing various roles. May they find moments of tranquility and rest.

Dear Lord, We ask for your blessing on each mother today. Fill their hearts with laughter and joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Let them know your value and worth in your eyes and in ours .

We remember with love all those Mothers who are sadly no longer with us today. May the special memories we hold of their presence in our lives, fill our hearts with gratitude for all the love and happiness they showed to us. May they continue to be there with us, supporting and guiding as on our journey.

Here are some 'Mothers Quotes' to share:

God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers. – *Rudyard Kipling*

Life began with waking up and loving my mother's face. – *George Eliot*

Motherhood: All love begins and ends there. - *Robert Browning*

All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother. – *Abraham Lincoln*.

A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place – no-one else could ever fill. – *Cardinal Mermilliod*.

Mothers hold their childrens' hands for a little while but their hearts forever – *Unknown*.

**To all Mothers, Grandmas, Sisters, Aunties and Friends
who spread God's love and kindness to others -
Have a Special Day!**

