

## Attendance and Collection

10th Aug Attendance 65 Collection £154.00

17th Aug Attendance 52 Collection £152.00

## Gift Aid Information

Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify Kate Whittle or Val Gardiner if you are no longer a taxpayer or you paid insufficient tax during 2024/25 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. At the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated. If you have moved house during the tax year please ensure that you have notified your parish.

## 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 – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tues – St. Peter Claver

Fri – The Most Holy Name of Mary

Sat – St. John Chrysostom

## CAFOD's WORLD PRAYER MAP:

United in Prayer for our sisters and brothers

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/world-prayer-map>

Our sisters and brothers in so many countries face immense difficulties due to conflict, violence, injustice and natural disasters. You can use the prayer map to pray for our world, in solidarity with our global family



## **St Francis Hill Chapel**

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**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 - 23rd Sunday**  
**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 Kelly Steyck, Bede Rogerson and Harry Turner  
whose anniversaries occurs at this time.

We welcome into our church family April and Autumn Bryant who will be baptised today during mass. May God's light shine on them always.

We welcome Longridge Catenians to our mass today too.

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

## From the Archives

This Sunday we welcome the Longridge Catenians to our 10.30 mass together with their wives and the wives of past members.

The Catenian Association is a network of Catholic men who meet regularly to enjoy each other's company and to help and support each other both at home and abroad. The broad aim of the association is to promote faith, family and fun amongst its members. Nine of our Hill Chapel regular worshippers, together with a number of Catenian ladies are members of the Association. Membership is open to all Catholic men and their wives and families. The name Catenian derives from Catena, the Latin word for Chain. Each member is seen as a link upon which the strength of the whole chain depends.

The Association offers support to members and their families, as needs arise, through the Catenian Benevolent and Children's Fund. The Bursary fund offers financial grants to young adults undertaking voluntary work abroad and to those wishing to work as helpers on Lourdes pilgrimages. Support is also offered to our clergy and to encourage and support vocations to the religious life. The Longridge Circle recently donated £500 to the Langridge Food Bank.

The Catenians were established in Manchester in 1908 at the behest of Louis Casartelli, the then Bishop of Salford. For the first two years the Catenians were known as "The Chums Benevolent Association", and its original and essential characteristics were typical of many male societies established in the period before the First World War. Bishop Casartelli was one of several Bishops who were anxious to see Catholic communities break the bonds of restricted education, low social status, and the limited political power and influence they had in the U.K. at that time. They acknowledged that the Chums, and later the Catenians, were a force for good and a vehicle for action. The Association spread rapidly across the UK but did not become established offshore for almost 50 years.

However, overseas growth in recent years has been rapid. There are now some 10,000 members in Africa, Australia, Bangladesh, India, Ireland, Malta and The Holy Land, as well as the UK.

The Longridge Catenians meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the Cross Keys in Inglewhite. Circle meetings are followed by a meal to which ladies and friends are invited. Throughout the year a number of social events are organised including theatre visits, golf and bowls competitions and visits to other circles. The Longridge Catenian walking group meet each month for a three-to-four-mile leisurely walk followed by a meal in a local pub/restaurant. A newly established 'E' cycling group will now meet regularly for rides around the beautiful Lancashire countryside.

If you are interested in joining the Association I would be very pleased to let you have all the membership details.

Mike Bryan

## Ribble Valley Food Bank Appeal

Ribble Valley foodbank relies on our support to ensure that all those in need in our local area will not go hungry, especially as the colder months approach.

We will resume our collection next week and the box will be at the back of church. We are asking for tinned and boxed items of food. The foodbank are currently in need of : laundry detergent, washing up liquid and deodorant. Many thanks for your continued support.

