

School Celebrations in Church

15th December – Pre school Singing @ 2pm
16th December - KS2 Carol Service @ 5pm

Christmas Masses:

Wed 24th Dec – Vigil Mass: Carols 4.00pm, Mass – 4.30pm
Thurs 25th Dec - Daytime Mass – 10.30am

Family Mass today followed by Christmas Fair in school

At the Christmas Fair - we will be running a tombola stall and a cake stall. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Attendance and Collection

16th Nov Attendance 84 Collection £276.00
23rd Nov Attendance 79 Collection £207.00

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.

The Valley Singers

'Rejoice and Be Merry' concert @ Christ Church on Sunday 14th December @ 7pm . Collection for 'All We Can' disaster relief. Refreshments available.



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Parish Safeguarding Representative –Maria Peel

**Sunday 14th December 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Gaudete Sunday**

Readings – Year A 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 Francis & June Gornall

We pray for all who are unwell in our parish especially
Bill Bamber, Shirley Walker & Frank Morris

We remember Winifred Ibison, Ann Elizabeth Ibison, Carla Battarbee, Mary Catherine Heggarty & Veronica Emily Dewhurst whose anniversaries occur around this time .

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

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. We will have a box at the back of church throughout December and January to collect any food items. Thank you so much for your support.

IMPORTANT DATA PROTECTION INFORMATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

In May 2018 a new Data Protection Act became law in the U.K. and is now known as The General Data Protection Regulation, or GDPR. As a holder and processor of personal information the parish must comply with the GDPR. The regulation protects all individuals' personal information from being used for anything other than its intended and legitimate use. Individuals are entitled to know what personal information is being held, how it is being used and to have it removed if they wish. There are certain legal requirements upon organisations to make known how it uses information and how it is stored and protected. To this end, the parish has recently reviewed the regulations and has published two important documents on the parish website. Hard copies of these documents are available if required. Please see our contact details below.

The documents cover:

- The GDPR Generic Regulations,
- The Parish Privacy Notice

These documents explain what information is legally held, how it is used and how it is stored securely.

In particular the Parish Privacy Notice contains information about the following:

1. Your personal data – what is it?
2. Who are we? i.e. The Parish & Diocese
3. How we process your personal data.

4. What is the legal basis for processing your personal data?
5. Sharing your personal data.
6. How long we keep your personal data.
7. Your rights
8. Further processing of data.
9. What we must do if we wish to use your personal data for a new purpose

Our Contact Details

To exercise all relevant rights, queries of complaints please in the first instance contact the PPC Secretary / Parish Administrator at St Francis' R.C. Presbytery, Horns Lane, Goosnargh, Preston PR3 2FJ].

You can contact the Information Commissioners Office on 0303 123 1113 or via email <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/email/> or at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire. SK9 5AF.

Social Media

The GDPR also covers individual privacy when using an organisations social media account, for example WhatsApp. As we have a well-established parish WhatsApp group, it is essential that individual entries, **personal data and contact details must not be shared** with any third party outside of the parish WhatsApp group without the explicit consent of the individual/s the information relates to.

M Bryan 11/2025