

Fr Sony will be away from the Parish after mass next Sunday until February 4th.

Next Sundays Mass will be covered by a visiting priest who will be at Hill Chapel for the Mission Appeal.

There will be NO Tuesday Mass on 27th Jan and 3rd Feb whilst Father is away.

Attendance and Collection

21st Dec Attendance 74 Collection £299.30

25th Dec Attendance 179 Collection £505.00

28th Dec Attendance 51 Collection £176.02

People who are Unwell If you would like the parish to pray for someone, please notify Father Sony on 01772 865229 for

Feast Days

Mon – St Aelred

Tues – St Kentigern

Sat – St Anthony

Cycle of Prayer

Peace on Earth.

Christian Unity - 18th – 25th January.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January 'For Prayer with the Word of God'

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope for our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



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Sunday 18th January
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 members of our parish.

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

We remember Patricia Jackson, Jack Ashton and Joseph Jackson
whose anniversaries occurs around this time .

Baptism – We welcome Joshua Holden.who is to be baptised here today at 12pm. May God's light shine on him always.

There will be mass on Tuesday morning at 9,30am..

Tea and Coffee will be served at the back of church after Mass on Sunday

Sunday – 18th January is the Day of Prayer for Peace

Where there is a history of pain, we ask You to bring forgiveness.
Where there is injustice, we ask for You to bring fairness and a just solution.
Where there are differences, we ask for You to bring reconciliation.
Where there is not enough (land, ,resources, opportunity), we ask for You to bring provision.

And the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

18th – 25th January marks this annual occasion for prayer, reflection and dialogue on the journey towards that unity which Christ himself prayed.

Longridge Foodbank Appeal

So many people in our local area are really struggling to make ends meet. If you are able any items for the foodbank, it would be very gratefully appreciated,

School News

Happy New Year to Everyone and looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

We are now in our second week of a new term and have already had a very busy time! We started the new term with heavy snow and an Ofsted Inspection. Fortunately – the snow cleared and the Inspection went very well.

We have lots of exciting events to look forward to this half term. We are planning our annual safety week and looking forward to inviting visitors into school to support our learning. Some of our Year six children have been invited to take part in a maths challenge at Our Lady's High School.

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.

Nursery and Pendle Class are finding out about the visit of the Magi, the blessing of the children and the feeding of the five thousand.

Parlick Class are looking at Jesus as the light of the world. They will be learning about the presentation of Jesus in the temple and how he spread light to many people during his time on earth.

Fairsnape Class are finding more about the visit of the Magi and the reason why kings travelled so far to see the infant Jesus. They are also learning about some of the miracles that Jesus performed.

Beacon class are studying the Beatitudes – the meaning behind each phrase and how the Beatitudes still relate to how we live our life today. .

Each class is studying a new topic with lots of exciting activities to enthuse, inspire and enhance learning.

Our Pre-School and Pendle Class are looking at Traditional Tales including Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Parlick Class are reading the classic stories of Beatrix Potter and learning about habitats and the weather in the UK. They have set up their own weather station in the outdoor area and are planning to video their own weather reports!

Fairsnape Class are having fun with alternative versions of traditional fairy tales and also learning all about The Romans.

Beacon Class are learning about space and forces. They are reading 'Hidden Figures' – the inspirational true story of the Black Women Who Helped Win the Space Race through their work at NASA. They are starting judo in PE this week too.

In wider school news, our anti-bullying ambassadors are busy working towards their wellbeing badge with the Diana Award. Eco-council have been collecting pens from every class for a recycling scheme. Our School Council and CAFOD Club did an amazing job organising and running stalls at the Christmas fair – CAFOD Club have been choosing CAFOD World Gifts with the proceeds. We are currently working in partnership with church in donating items for Longridge Foodbank.

Beacon Class will be celebrating Mass in church next Tuesday.

With grateful thanks for your ongoing support..

Miss J Rossall

