

Our Church Website

Please note our website address is StFrancis.Goosnargh@lrcd.org.uk Many thanks to Joseph Jacobs for all his work in creating the new website.

Attendance and Collection

25th Jan Attendance 92 Collection £327.10
1st Feb Attendance 70 Collection £353.58
8th Feb Attendance 86 Collection £244.00

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

Feast Days

Wed – ASH WEDNESDAY – Day of fasting and Abstinence

Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the unemployed on Sunday 15th February

Longridge Foodbank Appeal

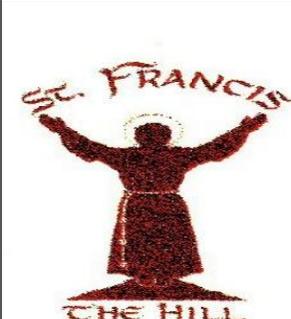
So many people in our local area are really struggling to make ends meet. If you are able any items for the foodbank, it really would make a difference.

Winckley Square Old School Reunion

Sat Feb 21st from 1.30pm. Our Lady and St.Edwards Church Hall, Marlborough Drive Fulwood.

Catholic Family Retreat at Castlerigg Manor // March 27-29th // £160-230 per family- For the first time since Covid, Castlerigg Manor are bringing back their popular family retreats. There will be streams for different ages and fun activities for everybody including Mass in the evening and time to explore Keswick. For more info >> castleriggmanor.com >> events

May Half Term B&B Stays at Castlerigg Manor - In May half-term, Castlerigg Manor (Catholic retreat centre in Keswick, Cumbria) will once again be opening their doors for B&B stays. A great way for families, groups of friends, and individuals to get an affordable stay in Keswick. Mass will be provided on site. For more info >> castleriggmanor.com >> stay with us

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Sunday 15th February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day for the Unemployed 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 being offered for **Reynold & Ellen Woods & Elizabeth Jones**

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

There will be NO mass on Tuesday morning.

Ash Wednesday 18th February – mass and ashes @9.30am

We welcome into our church family **Theo Leach** who will be baptised today during mass .May God's light shine on him always.

The funeral mass of **Margaret Edna Mason** will take place on Thursday 19th February @11am

Tea & Coffee will be served at the back of church after Sunday mass

Sacramental Programme

If your child does not attend our school and would like to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and The Eucharist, our sacramental programme is starting in February. Please say Mary Doran for further details. (mfdoran@btinternet.com)

School News

This week is our annual 'Safety Week' in school. All classes are exploring safety in many areas of life from internet safety and mental health awareness, to fire safety, road safety and First Aid. We are excited about visits from an ambulance and a fire engine! Key Stage Two children are taking part in an electricity workshop. We will be sharing our learning with families after half term in our big safety open afternoon.

Year Five and Six are looking forward to their residential trip to Tower Wood. They also have 'Bikeability' booked where they will learn how to ride their bike safely.

In Religious Education, we are moving onto our unit 'Desert to Garden', where we learn about the season of Lent as a time to prepare for Easter and learn about the last week of Jesus' life. Our children in Nursery and Reception will be learning about the Easter story and signs and symbols used in Lent and at Easter. Parlick Class will be focusing on the events of Holy week and the significance of these in our lives. Fairsnape Class will be linking this to the Mass, specifically the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Beacon Class will be focusing on the significance of Ash Wednesday and the importance of prayer and helping others during Lent.

Across the curriculum after the half-term break, we have some exciting new topics to engage in!

Nursery and Pendle Class are learning about 'Our green and blue world', looking at life cycles and growth. They will also be learning about dinosaurs so no doubt the lovely classroom environment will be full of 'eggciting' hands-on learning activities!

Parlick Class are looking forward to learning all about toys! They will be finding out how toys have changed over the years and considering 'Does every child have toys?' and 'Can you have too many toys?' In Art, they will be experimenting with sculpture, using paper to create 3d abstract sculptures.

Fairsnape Class will be learning about Africa and The Amazon, with a specific focus on rainforests. They will be reflecting on whether enough is being done to save our rainforests and learning about some of the amazing animals that live there. A trip to Blackpool Zoo will provide some context for their learning!

Beacon Class are looking at Healthy Lifestyles, learning about the human circulatory system and how we can keep our hearts healthy. They will be considering the thought-provoking question, 'Is it important to look good?' In Geography, they are asking, 'Why do oceans matter?' and exploring poetry about our wonderful world.

We are enjoying our Tuesday masses in church and are planning a whole school mass in church before Easter.

Ms J Rossall