

First Communion Programme. We have 21 children preparing to receive First Holy Communion on Sunday June 7th. The children are from St Francis Parish and St Thomas' Parish Claughton. Please remember them in your prayers.

Longridge Foodbank Collection

We are continuing to collect for Longridge Foodbank .

Church Website our new website address- stfrancisgoosnargh.co.uk

Attendance and Collection

22nd Mar Attendance 112 Collection £248.00

29th Mar Attendance 77 Collection £246.00

Feast days

Tues – St. Anselm

Thurs – ST. GEORGE

Sat – ST. MARK

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

Mass Intentions Fr Sony Joseph has only a few Mass intentions remaining for specific dates. All Mass offerings and intentions are warmly welcome. If you would like a Mass to be offered on a particular day, please inform Fr Sony or place the intention, along with the offering and details in an envelope on the collection plate at the back of the church.

Gift Aid This makes a significant difference to our parish income at no extra cost to you. If you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim an additional 25p for every £1 you donate. Please consider setting up a Standing Order. If you attend Hill Chapel Church you can also register a payment card to use on the card reader, either online or directly on the reader itself.



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Parish Safeguarding Representative –Maria Peel

Sunday 19 April 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 **Annie Heslington**

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

We remember Vincent Joseph Wells, Annie Heslington, Terence Joseph Gillow & John Frederiak Holden whose anniversaries occur around this time

There will be mass on Tuesday @ 9.30am

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

Tulip and Daffodil Saturday

Special thanks to Caroline and Tom who opened their garden to the public last Saturday and raised a total of £880.90 for our church. A special thank you also to all who baked cakes and helped out on the day. The event would not have been such a success without all those people who came to visit and bought raffle tickets too. The wonderful display of Tulips and Daffodils were definitely enjoyed by all. Thank You.

School News – April 2026

We have a very exciting half term ahead, with all classes fully engaged in their new learning topics across the school.

Religious Education

In Religious Education, we are beginning our new unit of work ‘**To the Ends of the Earth**’. Through this unit, all classes will explore the Ascension and Pentecost in age-appropriate ways.

- Our younger children will learn how the Church began and how we are all united as one big family – God’s family.
- **Fairsnape Class** will focus on aspects of the Mass linked to the Ascension and Pentecost.
- **Beacon Class** will explore what it truly means to be a disciple.

Visits, Trips and Special Events

We have lots of exciting experiences planned this term:

- Our **Key Stage 1** children are looking forward to their upcoming trip to **Blackpool Zoo**.
- **Fairsnape Class** will be welcoming *Jungle John*, who will lead a rainforest workshop.

- Our **choir** are proudly taking part in *Lancashire Sings* this week.

Class Learning Highlights

- **Pendle Class and Nursery** are learning about amazing animals and superheroes. They are exploring life cycles through the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, making clay animals and creating beautiful symmetrical butterfly artwork.
- **Parlick Class** are learning all about the coast, including how our local coastline is used. They will also be making puppets, exploring poetry in English, planting seeds in Science and taking part in an exciting class sunflower-growing competition.
- **Fairsnape Class** are studying the human body, including the skeleton, digestion, movement and nutrition. In Design Technology, they will be designing and making a healthy tart recipe.
- **Beacon Class** are exploring **World War Two** in History, focusing on its wider impact. They are also developing a recipe in Design Technology. They have successfully completed their **Bikeability** cycle safety course and recently enjoyed an amazing visit to **Tower Wood**, creating some very special memories.

Celebrating Our Faith

- On Tuesday, May 19th, we are holding our annual May Procession at 2 pm. Weather permitting, we are hoping to process from school to church with a celebration in church. Parishioners are warmly invited.
- Twenty one pupils from St Francis’ and St Mary’s are making their First Holy Communion On Sunday, June 7th. Please remember them in your prayers.

