

**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](http://stfrancisgoosnargh.co.uk)

**Attendance and Collection**

10th May Attendance 70 Collection £263.00  
17th May Attendance 103 Collection £293.00

**Feast days**

Mon – St. Justin  
Tues – Sts. Marcellinus & Peter  
Fri – St. Boniface  
Sat – St. Norbert

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



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**Sunday 31st May 2026**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**Prayer for the Church**

**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 the people of the parish

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

We remember Reginald Thomas Middleton, Sylvia Jean Leach,  
Malachy Conlon & Thomas Anthony Coupe whose anniversaries  
occurs around this time

**There will be mass on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June @ 9.30am**

Tea and coffee will be served at the back of church after mass

## **First Communion Mass – Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Next Sunday, twenty -one children are making their First Holy Communion at the 10.30 am mass here at Hill Chapel. There are fourteen children from St Francis' school and seven children from St Mary's school, Cloughton. The children have worked in close partnership for all six First Communion sessions and we felt that it be lovely for them all to celebrate this special occasion as a close knit group.. They have all prepared together – now they call celebrate together too.

Just forewarning that it will be very busy here next week. There will be reserved benches for the first communicants and their immediate families but there will be some benches downstairs that are not reserved and there is also room upstairs. We would really appreciate the parish being here to share in the celebration.

## **Homely Relations – A Reflection for Trinity Sunday**

Loving Lord,  
We praise and worship you as a trinity of persons, yet as one God.  
Now that's rather a lot to cope with!

To the Trinity means – You are Relationship- a God who is a Community.  
A God who is understandable in a human way.

To me there's something tremendously touching about the Trinity:  
there's a warmth and a welcome and a homeliness -  
almost a family feel to you Lord.  
I feel comfortable with you, mystery as you are.  
I feel at home with you,  
Why?  
Because of that same bond of love.  
The love between Father and Son, Son and Father,  
whom we name the Holy Spirit in the very same bond  
between each human creature and you Lord!

After all , your love – the Holy Spirit – has been poured into our hearts.  
And that means what it says.  
When we say you pour, you pour, Lord.  
Each one of us in on the receiving end of Pentecost power.  
Yet each one of us is slow to believe that simple fact!  
And that same Spirit reminds each one of us of the basic faith-fact,  
that we are made in the image of the Trinity.

And that means we are made for sharing, we are made for relationships.  
And that's how we can begin to understand  
and make practical sense of religion in our daily lives.

For in the midst of ordinariness  
there's something extraordinary happening all the time:  
the awesome bonding between each individual  
and you – the Trinity.

*From Loving Lord, Seasons, By Denis Blackledge SJ*

## **Important Diary Dates**

Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Summer concert - Choir 1 – with guests: Louise Coupe and Ivan Gaughan.

Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> - Exhibition in church on the theme of '*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*'.

Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> - Open Air mass in the school grounds to celebrate the Jubilee year of st Francis of Assisi and pets will be invited too.

*The exhibition will stay on display over the weekend and people attending the open air mass on the 12<sup>th</sup> can come into church to look at the displays.*

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - St Francis' feast day– Bishop Paul will be invited to say Sunday mass at Hill chapel where there will be a special School-Parish-Celebration-Family mass.

