

CHURCH REPAIRS

Scaffolding will be erected at the front of the church on Friday 12th June. Work will start to repair the bell tower once the scaffolding is installed. There will be no Tuesday masses after 15th June until further notice.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA

The relics of St Gerard Majella will be visiting Lancashire in June. This is part of the nationwide tour to celebrate the 300th anniversary since St Gerard's birth. He is popularly known as the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession.

Monday 15th June at Lancaster Cathedral. 6pm time for personal prayer before the relics and an opportunity for confession, 7pm Mass

Friday 19th June at St Joseph's, Preston. Veneration between 5.30pm-6.20pm, followed by a votive Mass, with Sermon, at 6.30pm. After Mass there will be an opportunity to be blessed with the relics.

Fatima Day:

The World Apostolate of Fatima are touring the Catholic cathedrals of England and Wales to spread the message of Our Lady at Fatima. They are visiting Lancaster Cathedral on Saturday 20th June. Mass at 12.15pm with Marian procession and consecration of the Diocese to Our Lady.

Longridge Foodbank Collection - We are continuing to collect for Longridge Foodbank .

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

Attendance and Collection

24th May Attendance 47 Collection £175.50

31st May Attendance 71 Collection £275.00

7th Jun Attendance 167 Collection £395.00

Feast days

Sunday 14th

Tues – St. Richard of Chichester

Fri – St. Romuald

Sat – St. Alban

Sunday 21st

Mon – STS. JOHN FISHER & THOMAS More

Tues - St. Etheldreda

Wed – NATIVITY OF St. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Thurs - Our Lady of Fernyhalgh

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 14th June 2026 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 21st June 2026 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day for life – Prayer for those who are Persecuted also at this 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.

Mass is being offered for Malachy Conlon on the 14th June

Tom & Rosalind Bolton on the 21st June

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

We remember Frank Holden, Joseph Jason Nugent, Brendan Thomas Dewhurst, Trevor Peter Hughes & William Shorrocks whose anniversaries occurs around this time

There will be NO mass on Tuesdays until further notice due to the building work .

We welcome into our church family **Arlo Addison** who will be baptised on the 14th June @ 12.00pm. May God's light shine on him always. Tea and coffee will be served at the back of church after mass

School News

We are now in the final half term of the school year and we have lots of exciting activities planned for the end of term.

Fourteen of our Year Four and Year Five pupils received their First Communion last Sunday at the 10.30am. mass with seven pupils from St Mary's Claughton on the feast of Corpus Christi. It was a very special occasion and grateful thanks to all our parishioners who helped : behind the scenes, in the sacristy, with the music, as altar servers and eucharistic ministers and preparing and giving out refreshments. Special thanks to Charlotte and Mary for preparing the children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. You all contributed to making this an event that our First Communicants will remember. Please do keep them in your prayers.

We are busy planning and rehearsing for our **Music Showcase on Friday 10th July at St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Claughton at 1.00pm**. This will be a celebration of band, choir and musical theatre performances featuring over eighty children from both schools. Schools will be performing separately and together and you are warmly invited to attend.

In Religious education we are looking at Dialogue and Encounter. Pendle Class are looking at how we can serve God..

All our classrooms are alive and colourful with beautiful displays showing lots of examples of the childrens work.

Pendle Class are studying the Great Outdoors and Transport..

Pendle Class are learning about the history of flight and the coast..

Fairsnape Class are finding out more about the Anglo-Saxons

Beacon Class are studying light and refelection. They are also busy preparing for their end of year performance - Shakespeare Rocks! The children will be doing a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 7th – you are welcome to come and watch this.

All Classes are getting ready for Sports Week – a week packed with athletics events for each class. Key Stage 2 are also taking part in The Preston Schools Lancashire Sports Festival, which is athletics based.

In this Jubilee Year of St Francis, We have displayed Jubilee banners, posters and children's own artwork to create a visual Franciscan theme around school. We have also created a Jubilee Prayer Space with a statue of St Francis as the focal point, surrounded by natural elements, the Jubilee Prayer and books on Creation and St Francis.

We are busy preparing for a special St Francis immersive Art Exhibition in June which will take place in the school hall. This will show pupils own Jubilee icons, nature drawings and hope-themed work, celebrating key moments the life of St Francis and the key messages that he wanted to share. This Art Exhibition will also be on display in the Church – details below.

Diary Dates	
Tuesday 7 th July	Beacon Class Dress Rehearsal 2pm
Friday, 10 th July	Music Showcase at Claughton - 1.00pm
Thursday 16 th July	Leavers Mass at 9.15 a.m. in Church

With many thanks for all your continuous support. Mss S Deakin

Important Diary Dates

Friday, July 10th – Summer concert - Choir 1 – with guests: Louise Coupe and Ivan Gaughan. Details on Poster – tickets £10 (from Maria / Bernadette)

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

Sunday, July 12th - 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 be on display over the weekend and people attending the open air mass can come into church to look at the displays.*

Sunday, October 4th, St Francis' Feast Day, Bishop Paul to say mass.