

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

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

Attendance and Collection

14th Jun Attendance 56 Collection £237.00

21st Jun Attendance 71 Collection £356.00 Including Baptism

28th Jun Attendance 66 Collection £225.00

Feast days

Mon – St. Maria Goretti

Thurs – St. Augustine Zhao Rong

Sat – ST. BENEDICT

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 5th July 2026

14th 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 being offered for **Veronica Holden**

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

We remember Elizabeth Philamena Littler, Francis Anthony Gornall, Monsignor Edward Gould, John Kenneth Crawley & John Arthur Wells whose anniversaries occurs around this time

There will be NO masses on Tuesday until further notice.

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

Celebrating the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi – Sunday July 12th

Next week we are holding our Open Air Mass at the 10.30 am mass on Sunday 12th July – Pets are invited too. As it, our patron saint. We would like to celebrate his life, legacy, and enduring message of peace, holiness, and care for creation.

We are no longer holding the exhibition in church on Sat 11th, we are incorporating the displays into one special event on the Sunday in the school hall. After the Mass – you will be able to see Childrens Artwork, Interactive displays and Community links, Local homemade crafts and look at ways to build living, caring, communities in our world today. There will also be refreshments.

Weather permitting – we are holding the event in the school grounds.. We will be using chairs from school but we are expecting many to attend so it would be helpful if some parishioners could bring their own.

We are asking for volunteers before and after mass to help set up – taking chairs outside, and helping move items from school (hymn and mass books, items needed for refreshments etc..) If you are able to help beforehand – if you could come to church between 10.00 and 10.15am – that would be gratefully appreciated,

We are praying for sunshine – please bring umbrellas / waterproofs if showers are looming. There will be insufficient space in school to hold mass in there so we will have mass in church if there is a torrential downpour – *hopefully – this will not be the case.*

Friday, July 10th @ 7.30pm Summer Concert - Choir 1- with guests: Louise Coupe and Ivan Gaughan . Tickets £10 available to buy in church. There will be refreshments and a raffle too. Please do come and support.

Friday, July 10th @ 1.30pm. St Francis School and St Mary's School will be holding their 4th Annual Collaboration Concert at St Thomas Church, Cloughton. There will be performances by The School band, the School choir and the Glee Club.

Sunday versus Saturday Sabbath

The Saturday observance is a commemoration of God's creative act (Gen. 2:2-3). Genesis 2:2-3 Since on the seventh day God was finished with the work he had been doing, he rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken. [3] So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work he had done in creation.

During the era of the Old Covenant it was fitting that the People of God commemorate the 7th Day, Saturday, as the day of rest dedicated to the Lord.

Christians are the People of God of the New Covenant. The first day of the week, the day of the Resurrection, the day on which Pentecost occurred, is the day we commemorate. It stands for "re-creation," the Redemption, being the eighth day, first day of the week following the Sabbath of creation rest. "Behold I makes all things new" (Rev. 21:5). The English name Sunday does not express this well. However, Latin (the language of the Church) call this day Dominica or The Lord's, a fitting name for the Christian Sabbath.

From the very beginning the Apostles, exercising the authority given them by Christ, made determinations of the applicability of the Mosaic Law to the Church (Acts 15).

Acts 15:28 'It is the decision of the holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities. . .

The celebration of Sunday was one of those decisions, in constant use since. This was so universally known in the early Church it is not even mentioned in Scripture, though implicit in Acts 20:7 and 1 Cor 16:2.

Acts 20:7 On the first day of the week when we gathered to break bread, Paul spoke to them because he was going to leave on the next day, and he kept on speaking until midnight.

1 Cor. 16:2 On the first day of the week each of you should set aside and save whatever one can afford, so that collections will not be going on when I come.

