

Longridge Foodbank Collection - We are continuing to collect for Longridge Foodbank. **Longridge Foodbank. They would really appreciate any of the following items:** Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Tinned fruit, Tomato ketchup, Toilet Rolls, Laundry pods/tablets, **Plus:** Pasta Sauce, Rice, Long Life Milk, Tinned Vegetables & Potatoes, Tins/Cartons Custard, Instant Mash, Washing up liquid, Sponge puddings, Rice pudding, Tinned Tomatoes, Biscuits, Long life fruit juice, Coffee.
Any help is very gratefully appreciated

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

Attendance and Collection

9th Aug Attendance 53 Collection £175.00

16th Aug Attendance 66 Collection £146.00

Feast days

Mon – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Tues – Our Lady Of Sorrows

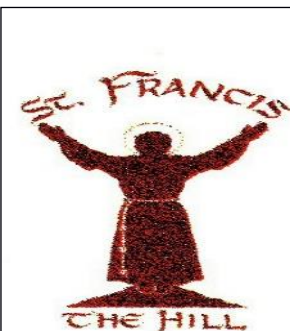
Wed – Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

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

Mass for Healthcare Workers

All those working in healthcare (doctors, nurses, pharmacists, receptionists, porters, chaplains and many more) are invited to Mass with our bishop on Saturday 17th October at 12.15 in Lancaster Cathedral. The bishop will celebrate a votive Mass of St Luke, the patron saint of doctors, praying for all those in our diocese who work in healthcare and all those they care for. There will be a chance to meet up with other Catholic healthcare workers over a cup of tea in the social centre afterwards

Sun Oct 11th – Celebration Mass of St Francis of Assisi – Bishop Paul will be saying the mass.



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Parish Safeguarding Representative –Maria Peel

Sunday 13th September 2026
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Education Sunday

10.30am Mass

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 Bede Rogerson.

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

We remember Harry Turner & Kevin Webb whose anniversaries occurs
around this time

We welcome into our church family **Alfred Singleton** who will be baptised today during mass. May God's light shine upon him always.

There will be NO masses on Tuesday until further notice.

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

Bishop's Mass to celebrate St Francis

The Bishop will be leading the Sunday 10.30am mass for St. Francis' feast day on Sunday 11th October NOT on the 4th as originally planned

School News

We are very excited to begin a new school year with lots of opportunities to grow and thrive in our learning with our loving Lord ever present to support and guide us in our journey.

Our School Motto is at the core of everything we do:

LIVING, FEELING, DREAMING.

Living our life as Jesus taught us,
Feeling the Gospel Values,
Dreaming of bright futures for us all.

We now have 103 pupils in school. We welcomed 15 children into Pendle (Our Reception Class) who have settled happily into new routines and have been enjoying spending time with their Year 5 buddies.

In the first month of the new school year we celebrate the Season of Creation – a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration and commitment together. The theme this year – 'Living Waters' - reminds us that God's restoration often begins quietly, like a small stream, but it is never meant to stay small. The river of God moves outward, bringing life wherever it goes, and inviting humanity to become caretakers rather than destroyers of creation. This Creation Celebration is held by the church every year from September 1st, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to October 4th, the feast of St Francis of Assisi.

We are continuing to celebrate the Jubilee Year of St Francis and look forward to taking part in a special mass of St Francis on Sunday, October 11th where Bishop Paul will be celebrating the mass.

We are also joining our diocese in a 'Year of Listening', reflecting on how we can take time to listen to God's call to help the poor.

Across school, we have lots of exciting topics to inspire and encourage children to want to learn and find out more this term.

Pendle class and Pre-School are immersing themselves in the topic, 'Once upon a time and me'. They are looking at stories about families and embracing diversity, and embarking on their journey as readers through story and rhyme.

Parlick class are exploring their senses and considering what life would be like without them. They are also creating maps in an exciting art unit linked to our local area.

Fairsnape Class are learning all about children throughout history, specifically in Tudor and Victorian times. They are looking at stories in which characters face difficult situations and 'poetry for change'.

Beacon Class are learning about life in The Alps and also looking at life cycles and reproduction in Science. They have an exciting trip planned to Abbeystead Estate to learn about the local environment through a day of outdoor activities in the countryside.

In **RE**, the whole school are learning about 'Creation and Covenant', from our youngest children knowing that God made us and loves us, to our older children looking at the meaning of the story of Creation in Genesis and how this can influence lives today.

We welcome one new member of staff to our team - Mr Edge is our new teacher in Beacon Class.

We are so pleased to be part of the community of St Francis, Hill Chapel and look forward to another year of working in close partnership with Our Parish.

S Deakin Headteacher

