

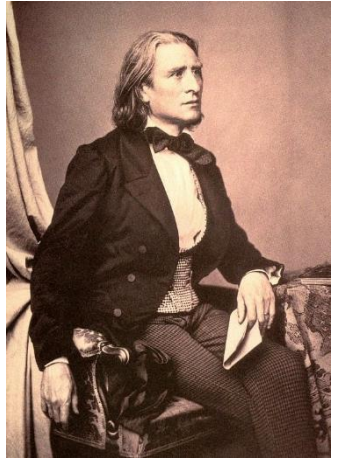


**St Clare's**  
Roman Catholic  
Church

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## Franciscan of the Week: Franz Liszt

As we celebrate on Thursday St Cecilia, patron saint of music, our Franciscan of the Week is Franz Liszt. Born in Hungary in 1811, Liszt is considered by some as the greatest pianist of all time. Beethoven was present (and impressed) at his first public concert. Today, Liszt is best known as a prolific composer. He was a very devout man, and in the 1850s he joined the secular Franciscan order. A friend of many other composers, including Chopin, Wagner and Grieg, Liszt used his influence and skill to try to promote good quality music in the Church's liturgy. He died, having received the last rites, in Bayreuth (Germany) in 1886.



## FOCUS ON... ACN 'Go to Mass' appeal

Following the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool last September, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) launched a simple but wonderful campaign: "Go to Mass (or Adoration) for someone who can't". Many people can't go to church because of the threat of violence and persecution, so ACN is asking us to make a special effort to go to a weekday Mass or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, on behalf of someone who can't. In this way we show our love of the Lord, and also our love of our neighbour who wants to pray before Jesus but is denied the opportunity. Will you take up this challenge? Pick up a card from the narthex ACN display – the cards include the stories of some of the people denied the right to worship.



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## MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book page 157

Office: Psalter Week 1; Sundays: Year B; Weekdays: Week 33, Year 2

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details	
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	6pm (vigil)	<b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Trevor Hughes RIP	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9:30am		Special Intention (TM)	
	6pm		People of the Parish	
Monday	9:15am			Shirley Gilleade RIP
	5:15pm			<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm		Anthony Burton RIP	
Wednesday	9:15am	The Presentation of Our Lady	Frank Machin (sick)	
Thursday	9:15am	St Cecilia	Molly Ward RIP	
Friday	12noon		Frank Rogerson RIP	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	10am	Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	Mavis Rogerson RIP	
	6pm (vigil)	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>	Paddy Fagan RIP	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9:30am		Michael Connolly RIP	
	6pm	People of the Parish		

**LATELY DEAD:** Please remember in your prayers **Frank Rogerson**, whose funeral took place here last Friday, **Harold Ellison**, and all who have died recently.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7am-8am; Saturday 10:30am-12noon (for vocations).

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 11am-12noon and on request.

**ROSARY:** Prayed after 9:15am Mass and before 12noon Mass. Mondays: Joyful; Wednesdays: Glorious; Thursdays: Luminous; Fridays: Sorrowful mysteries.

**ST ANTHONY:** November wall box donations go to our ACN Iraq appeal.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Vincent Gray, Joan Battersby, Vera Edwards, Bridget Warburton, Shirley Gilleade, Marie Turner, Frank Hall, Jim Whelan, Anthony Ainsworth, Harold Singleton, Patricia Morris, Michael McCombe, Margaret Fowler, Margaret Panasiewicz, Mary Bond, Peter Butler.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:** That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

**PRAYING THE DIVINE OFFICE:** This talk gives the chance to discover the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office). Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm.

**'PORTIUNCULA' PARISH MAGAZINE:** Now available. Pick up your free copy/copies for yourself or your friends. Share a little bit of parish life with them!

**CTS BOOK CLUB:** Next meeting Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. The booklet for this month is "Understanding the Story of the Bible". Copies available from Fr Andrew.

**ACN CHRISTMAS CARDS:** will be sold in the narthex after all Masses next weekend (24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>), with proceeds going to our Aid to the Church in Need Iraq appeal.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Donations for prizes (money or bottles) for the Draw and books, toys, bottles and sweets for stalls and tombola will be gratefully received.

**'ONE BODY' TALKS:** Exploring the many faces of the Church in Preston. Thursdays, 7:30pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre. This week: Fr Andrew on parish life. More information: see poster/visit [www.metanoiaproject.co.uk](http://www.metanoiaproject.co.uk) or call 07957 566741.

**ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER:** 'Women together in the Diocese of Lancaster' Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December at the Xaverian Centre (formerly Tabor) from 10:30am-3pm. Cost £5, please bring your own lunch. Further information or to book a place: 01772 715495.

**LOVE NEEDS TO BE ORGANISED:** A talk by former MP John Battle at Tabor, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm. See poster in narthex. Free, but please book in advance.

**CAFOD WORLD GIFTS:** 'The true spirit of Christmas giving' brochures in the Narthex.

**PIANO CONCERT** with Fr Manny Gribben, Lancaster University Chaplaincy Centre, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7:30pm. Retiring collection for Mary's Meals.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY FROM CROATIA:** with two small children, coming to Preston early 2019 for six months and looking for accommodation/host family. Can help with jobs, babysitting etc. Or if you know of somewhere they could rent in the area, please let us know. If you may be able to help, speak to Fr Andrew.

**WALKING IN THE SPIRIT:** 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November, St Walburge's Hall. More information: [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org). Open healing service, Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov from 6pm.

**GLOBAL HEALING:** A DVD presentation - how our faith helps us care for our common home. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 7pm at Our Lady and St Edward's. All welcome.

**OLSE LADIES' GROUP:** meeting in OLSE Parish Centre this Thursday. Presentation by Lucy Tudor, "The Life of Catherine Parr in the Court of Henry VIII". Entry £2.

**CHRISTMAS FARMERS' MARKET WITH FAIRTRADE:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 9:30am-1pm at Fulwood Methodist, Watling Street Road.

**LAST SUNDAY:** At Mass: 470; Collection: £967.70; Thank you for your generosity.

## Events this week (occasional/one-off events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sat/Sun	At Mass	<b>Food Bank Collection</b>	House porch
Sunday	9:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	7pm	Anointed/Sent groups (years 7-11)	Parish Hall
Mon-Fri	9am	Pre-school	Parish Hall
	3:20pm	After-school club	Parish Hall
Monday	6:15pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
Tuesday	6pm	Journey in Faith Group	Chapel
	7:30pm	<b>Social Committee</b>	Presbytery
Wednesday	9:45am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Narthex
	6pm	Seekers (school years 4-6)	Parish Hall
Thursday	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
Saturday	8:30am	Pilates	Parish Hall
	10:30am	Spanish Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	9:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	10:30am	<b>Reconciliation Preparation (6)</b>	Parish Hall
	7pm	Anointed/Sent groups (years 7-11)	Parish Hall

## Advance Diary Dates

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Red Wednesday, day for persecuted Christians

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Parish/School Christmas Fair, 10:30am

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: School Advent Service (in church), 7pm

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Messy Church, 1:30-3pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Blessing of your home cribs, 7:30pm

## PARISH ASSISI PILGRIMAGE: 27<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019

Are you thinking of coming? Please register your interest soon – if we do not fill all the places from the parish, we will need to offer places to other parishes, but we'd like St Clare's parishioners to have first refusal. Even if you can't commit at this stage, speak to Fr Andrew to register interest or to find out more. **The trip will be opened to other parishes at the end of this month.**

