

Diary

Anniversaries of Death

In an effort to bring our list of anniversaries up-to-date, I would be grateful if you could let me have the names of any relatives, friends, etc. who have died in the last two years and give me their dates of death. The names of these people will be added to the anniversaries list and to the Book of the Dead for November prayers.

The Gaza Crisis

All monies in the World Needy box, from now until the end of September, will go to Cafod for the relief of suffering in Gaza.

Parish Property Matters

On a couple of occasions this year I've discussed with the Parish Pastoral Council the condition of the Church grounds. Those of you who have been into the presbytery back garden in recent times will know that it's very overgrown and that, in parts, there are brambles and nettles. All of you will have noticed how the perimeter privet hedge on Kemp Street, Lord, Street and Warren Street has grown too high, It has also grown too thick to allow the iron railings to be repaired and painted.

My cousin, Bernard Pendleton, (who works at Myerscough College), has kindly arranged for a team from Kirkham Prison to tackle these problems. I met with the team supervisors a few weeks ago and they will start work this Monday. Their first priority will be the back garden. They then propose to remove the privet hedge, repair and paint the railings and replant in the Spring with a variety of hedging, e.g. beech, wild fuschia, hawthorn, rose of Sharon, etc... The labour will be free, but, obviously we will have to pay for the materials.

I hope you approve? *Fr. Michael*

P.S. I hope in the next few months to start thinking about the damp problems that we seem to have both in the church and presbytery. Your advice and help will be very much appreciated.

APF Red Mission Boxes. Thank you to those who asked to have a Mission Box at the recent appeal by Fr. Frank of the Mill Hill Missionaries. Peggie Ball has decided to step down as the organiser for the parish and Anne Duxbury has volunteered (well her arm has been twisted) to take over Peggie's Job as Secretary. All box holders are asked if from this month that Mission Boxes be brought to church to be emptied every four months, that is October, January, April and July. Anne Duxbury will empty them after the 8.30 Mass and Audrey Armour will empty them after the 10.30 Mass.

Cor Lumen Christi Weekend Transformed in Christ on 17th-19th October led by Fr. Chris Thomas. For more information contact 016973 45623

St. Wulstan's & St. Edmund's Quiz Night Friday 17th October in the School Hall. Tickets to include Hot Pot Supper £3

Welcome families and friends to St Mary's: join us in the Millennium Room for refreshment and community social time after 10.30 a.m. Mass.



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Sunday Mass 8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

Weekdays except Mondays: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10 a.m. Mass

Tuesday: 6:40 p.m. Rosary, 7 p.m. Mass

Mondays: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10 a.m. Celebration of the Word

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): **Saturday 10:30-11 a.m.**

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist : **Saturday 10:30-11 a.m.**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th October, 2014

Holiday at the Villa Palazzola, 6th to 13th June, 2016

I have booked to take a group out to the Villa Palazzola, a little to the south of Rome in the Alban Hills, in 2016 for a holiday. The setting is beautiful and relaxing and there are opportunities to explore the local area as well as to go down into Rome for a day. I am giving parishioners of St. Mary's the first opportunity to book their places for a returnable deposit of £50. Please pick up the leaflet at the back of church to book your place or go to the website: www.palazzola.it to find out more about this beautiful place.

Father Michael

Christmas Fair. The date is Saturday 15th November. Raffle tickets are now on sale and you are asked to take some to try and sell to family and friends. There is a list at the back of church if you wish to donate a prize for the Grand Draw, either a gift or money towards the Star Prize

Items are needed to sell at the Fair and you are asked if you could donate something for the various stalls and suggestions are: Toiletries: Groceries: Good as New items: Bottles (such as wine etc) for the Bottle Stall: Paper Back Books: Toys or Games: Sweets and Chocolates. Cake Bakers will be asked nearer the date to bake some of their delicious cakes either for the Cake Stall or to sell with the Refreshments.

The Christmas Fair is our main fund raising event and without your help it wouldn't happen, so you are asked to support it in any way you can.

Liturgies for the week commencing 5th October, 2014

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	Brian Kerr Anniversary (H.K.) The People of the Parish
Monday (6th) of week 26	10 a.m.	Arthur & Margaret Smith (A&M)
Tuesday (7th) Our Lady of the Rosary	7 p.m.	Abraham Jeremiah Victory (RIP)
Wednesday (8th) of week 26	10 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Ken Porter
Thursday (9th) of week 26	10 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (Students C.J.P.)
Friday (10th) of week 26	10 a.m.	Pat McGrath RIP (MS)
Saturday (11th)	10 a.m.	Frank Duffy (LD)
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Maria Dallas
	10.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially Althea Armour, Pastor Steve Bond, Deborah Carr (*Maureen McGarvey's daughter*), Fred Chew, Roy Clarke, Patsy Coll, Marianne Delaney, Laura Finley, Jacob Gray, Marion Hartley, Joseph Higgins, Alison Lyon, Michael O'Sullivan, Dave Parker, Andrew Pearson, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Winifred White, baby Casey Williams;

» **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Thomas Ball, Hilda Brookes, Mary Davies, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Dennis Halloran, Gerry & Brenda McCaul, Sheila Mullen, Walter Myerscough, Betty Poole, Joan Rayworth, Marjorie Richardson, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, P. Warwick and Nellie Wilson;



» **those who have died recently, especially Dorothy Gorrell** (*a friend of Michael's*), **Canon Nick McArdle, Annie Peoples, Abraham Jeremiah Victory, Antony Morris** and **those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Lily Allen, Thomas Joseph Bissett, Bob Burton, Cecilia Byrne, Jack Casey, Robert Catterall, Stanley Curphey, Herbert J. Dickens, Father Anthony Foulkes, Andrew Godfrey, Marie Green, Alice Jordan, Brian Kerr, Karen Leo, Dominic Murphy, Mike Quinn, Edwin Smith, Edwin d'Souza, William Edward Wilson.

Next Sundays' Gospel

for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(12th October) - Matthew 21 : 33-43

Sorry that we are unable to publish Father Henry Wansborough's reflections this week. However, should you wish to look them up for yourself, you can find them at www.wednesdayword.org

Cenacolo Community The Trustees of this Registered Charity seek to appoint a volunteer **Administrator** to work with the trustees handling day-to-day matters. Out of pocket expenses aid. For more details visit www.cenacolouk.org

Vocations Discernment Day Sunday 19th October at Our Lady & St. Joseph's Carlisle. For details contact Fr. Darren 01722 719604 or Fr. John 01228 521509.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

for 28th September

No. 8 Anne Thompson £100

Mass Attendance: 210 (78, 132)

Offertory: £512.33

Candles: £120.87

Books & Papers: £7.28

Flowers: £9.39

World Needy: £38.94

Funeral Donations: £70

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Week beginning 12th October

Church Cleaning

Liturgy of the Word with Children

L. Reader & A. Morgan

Refreshments after Mass

Peggie & Co.

Cenacolo Community UK: is part of the world-wide Cenacolo family which seeks to help disaffected young people often recovering from drug or alcohol addiction. The Trustees of this Registered Charity seek to appoint a volunteer Administrator to work with the trustee handling day-to-day matters. Out of pocket expenses aid. For more details visit www.cenacolo.org.

Vocations Discernment Day. Is God calling you to serve as one of his priests? Come and see at the vocations discernment day on Sunday 19th October 2014 at Our Lady & St. Joseph's Carlisle. See the poster for more details or contact Fr. Darren on 01772 719604 priest@lancastervocation.org or Fr. John on 01228 521509 jwmillar1@gmail.com