

Diary

Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator

This will be held on **Sunday September 6th 2015** and the celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Brian Noble. This year we anticipate Pope Francis' "Year of Mercy" as we honour Our Lady "Mother of Mercy" and once again make our own the beautiful prayer "Hail Holy Queen". The youth of the Diocese are invited to join a pilgrimage walk. Please see poster for details.

Organ and Choral Recital:

Thanks to all who helped with this on the night and to everyone who came. It was a very enjoyable evening and a very high quality performance by both the organist and the singers. Our thanks go especially to Vaughn Richardson who organised the whole event.



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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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th AUGUST 2015

God our Father and provider, whose Son has given his flesh for the life of the world, sustain your pilgrim Church on its journey with the word of life and the bread of heaven. Draw us nearer to him in whose name we gather, that, following his way of sacrificial love, we may come to the banquet of eternal life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 2nd August 2015

No.143 Colin Rayworth £50

No. 9 Mrs. M. Beavers £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 8:30 – N/A

10:30 – N/A

Offertory:

Candles:

Books/Papers:

World Needy:

St. Anthony:

Flowers:

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Week beginning 16th August

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Summer Holidays

Refreshments after Mass

No named Group

Welcome families and friends to St Mary's. Join us in the Millennium Room for refreshment and community social time after 10.30am Mass.

SUNDAY 9th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Intentions of Margaret & Michael Pendleton 30 th Wedding Anniversary (M.J.M.)
MONDAY 10th St Lawrence	11 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Hilda Brookes
TUESDAY 11th ST. CLARE	10.15 a.m. 7 p.m.	Funeral Liturgy for Betty Coupland Celebration of the Word
WEDNESDAY 12th	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
THURSDAY 13th	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 14^h St. Maximilian Kolbe	10 a.m.	David & Frances Page and Family R.I.P. (B.B.)
SATURDAY 15th	10 a.m.	Catherine Jones R.I.P. – birthday memories
NEXT SUNDAY 16th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.30 a.m.	Denis Lupton R.I.P. (A. L.)
	10.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers

» **all the sick**, especially Pastor Steve Bond, Fred Chew, Elsie Clapp, Roy Clarke, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Laura & Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Brenda Gray, Jacob Gray, Marion Hartley, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Jim McOmish (Father of Craig, who runs the Fleetwood Beach Kiosk), Michael O'Sullivan, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Margaret Smith, Mark Surelock, Winifred White, Baby Zephen (Mumbai),

» **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Thomas Ball, Hilda Brookes, Mary Davies, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Marjorie Richardson, Doris Roberts, Catherine (Reenie)Sharp, Monica Syms, P. Warwick and Nellie Wilson;



» **those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are this coming week:** Hilda Brookes, Betty Coupland, Pauline Gerrity, Gerard J. Kennedy, Thomas Tipping, Harry Allen, John Donnelly, Mary Slavin.

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 16th August 2015**
Luke 1:39-56: Mary's Visit to Elizabeth

Reflect

After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

The core of this gospel reading is Mary's canticle of thanksgiving for God's gifts to her. It is, however, fitting that, on the Feast of the bodily Assumption of Mary, it should begin with her bodily attention to the bodily needs of her elderly relative. With her own baby on the way, she would have plenty of other priorities, making her long journey a real act of kindness. Her canticle, sung daily in the liturgy of Evening Prayer, sums up God's faithfulness to his promises, focussed on his gifts to this simple peasant girl. It combines a wonderful sense of the holiness of God with warmth of gratitude, showing the thoughts that revolved constantly in Mary's mind. As is fitting in the mouth of a girl whose only knowledge of books was the Bible, Mary's song is a texture of scriptural phrases. We cannot assume that Luke wrote it down at Mary's dictation, for putting words in the mouth of his characters is a feature of Luke the historian; but it must reflect her thinking. If any theme resounds again and again throughout the Bible, it is God's care for the poor, for the simple and for those in need. It is this which sets the Hebraeo-Christian tradition apart from the ways of the world.

*What was Mary thinking as she walked to Elizabeth's home and back again?
How may we in our daily lives show gratitude and give praise to God?*

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

**A WEEK'S HOLIDAY AT THE FABULOUS VILLA PALAZZOLA,
6TH TO 13TH JUNE, 2016 :**

Valla Palazzola, owned by the Venerable English College, Rome, is spoken of by the local people as "the ante-chamber to heaven". It really is that beautiful! The swimming pool is spectacularly situated and the wonderful terrace provides magnificent views, sun, shade and a wonderful experience of "al fresco" dining. The price (£845 per person, £950 ensuite – subject to availability) is fully inclusive of airport transfers, air fares, full board (including wine and water at lunch and supper, as well as 24 hour tea/coffee facilities). Book now to avoid disappointment! N.B. Non-ensuite rooms are served by a plentiful supply of nearby W.C. and shower facilities.