

Diary

Thursday 15th October:

St. Mary's School Harvest Festival Mass at 10.00am. here in Church. Please join the children in thanking God for this year's harvest and for all his goodness to us.

Christmas Fair – It's the time of year when we ask for donations for goods to sell at the Fair. We would be grateful for any of the following items to sell on the stalls. **Toiletries; Groceries; Fancy Goods; Bottles for the Bottle Stall; Toys and Games; Paper Back Books (please no manuals); Sweets etc. Not forgetting to ask cake bakers to be at the ready.** Your help and support is very much appreciated. **Don't forget Raffle tickets available at the back of church.**

Thursday 15th October: The Holy Child Jesus Sisters are soon to leave Preston after 162 years service to education in Preston and to the local Church.

A Farewell mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 2.30pm. in St. Wilfred's Church. All friend and former pupils are invited.

Education Mass: A Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster.

Friday 16th October 2015 at 7:00pm.

Thursday 15th October: Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.00pm. in St. Teresa's, Cleveleys

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 4th October 2015

No. 55 Lorraine Reader £50

No. 23 Karen Dallas £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **183**

8:30 – 82

10:30 – 101

Offertory: £ 572.66

Candles: £ 163.17

Books/Papers: £ 29.71

World Needy: £ 78.27

St. Anthony: £ 55.17

Flowers: £ 32.90

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Week beginning 18th October

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in Church

Refreshments after 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th OCTOBER 2015

God of wisdom, whose word probes the motives of our hearts, with you all things are possible.

Let worldly treasure not keep us from Jesus, who looks on us with love.

Free us to leave all things and follow him, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

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

Week 28, beginning 11th October 2015

SUNDAY 11th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Maria Dallas R.I.P. Anniversary (B.D.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 12th	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 13th	7 p.m.	Denis Lupton R.I.P. (A.L.)
WEDNESDAY 14th St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila)	10 a.m.	James Francis Nelson R.I.P. (K.N.)
THURSDAY 15th	10 a.m.	Margaret Gadd R.I.P. (A.A.)
FRIDAY 16th	10 a.m.	Intentions of Anne and Ron Newton (M.J.M.)
SATURDAY 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch	10 a.m.	Richard W. Jones Anniversary (P.J.)
NEXT SUNDAY 18th Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Brian Kerr Anniversary (H.H.)
	10.30 a.m.	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, Dawn Porter, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Margaret Smith, Mark Surelock, Winifred White, Baby Zephen (Mumbai),

» **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bessie Burns, Mary Davies, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Marjorie Richardson, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, P. Warwick and Nellie Wilson; » **those who have died recently**: Doreen Derbyshire. Joan Bowes, Baby Dalton Grisenthwaite

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Francis Leo Hartley, Mary Josephine Wilson, John Henry Brook Winstanley & his brother Robert James Winstanley, Vincent Rimmer, Jim Rimmer, Cecilia Cairns, Maria Dallas, Pauline Keighley (nee Avery), Teresa Dicks, Thomas McDermott, June Clifford, June Owen, Edward Woods, Margaret Mary Winstanley, Margaret Mary Melville, Patrick Crehan, Peter John Dines.

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 18th October 2015**
Mark 10:35-45) A life of service (shorter version)

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

Three times in Mark's gospel Jesus formally tells his disciples about his coming Passion, and each time they seem entirely deaf to it. So each time Jesus counters their misunderstanding by repeating the need for a disciple to follow him in suffering. Today's reading begins just after the third prophecy, and – true to form - the sons of Zebedee reply with a request for the best seats at the banquet of the Kingdom! Matthew in his gospel spares the two disciples by putting the request in their poor mother's mouth; only in a second exchange with Jesus do they woodenly accept to share Jesus' 'cup' and 'baptism'. Do they really know what they are accepting, or do they just blithely agree and answer 'Yes' to Jesus' question about sharing the same 'cup' as their 'Master'? The indignation of the other disciples prompts Jesus to deliver his clearest statement in words that authority in the Church should be regarded as service. His clearest statement in action about service is the smelly business of washing the travel-gnarled feet of his disciples at his last meal with them.

Christmas Fair Meeting: Tuesday 13th October in the Millennium Room after the evening Mass. If you are willing to help with the Fair please come to the meeting to sort out all the arrangements. Many more helpers are needed especially with catering and stalls.

YEAR OF PRAYER for PRIESTLY VOCATIONS in the DIOCESE OF LANCASTER

As you will be aware, in the Diocese of Lancaster we are becoming critically short of priests to staff all our parishes. Bishop Michael has therefore asked that this year, concluding on Home Mission Sunday next September, be a year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations. In particular he asks us to dedicate the weekly Adoration of the Holy Eucharist to this intention. Accordingly this time of prayer on Saturday mornings will conclude by praying for Vocations to the Priesthood. When the Evening Prayer of the Church is celebrated on Sundays, we will also pray for Vocations during the period of Adoration. As well as making an effort to pray with the parish community at these times, please include regular Prayer for Vocations in your own personal prayer. Prayer cards are at the back of Church.

A DAY OF RENEWAL, entitled "Renewed in the Holy Spirit", will be led by Fr. Martin Onouha at St. Clare's, Fulwood, on Saturday, 31st October, from 10am. to 4pm. For further information contact Rev. Bernard Loveland. Tet: 015395 – 63391.