

## Diary

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July: ST MARY'S SCHOOL MASS** here in church at 2.00p.m. There will be just the one Mass that day. ALL parishioners, parents and governors are warmly invited to celebrate this Mass. We will give thanks to God for the great blessings the school has received in this last school year. We will pray for all the children, especially for Year 6 who are leaving us. We will commend our school to the love of God and to the watchful prayer of Mary, Mother of God. Please come!

**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July- SCHOOL CLOSSES.** We wish all the children and staff a safe, happy and restful holiday!

**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July- PARISH FINANCE TEAM MEETING** on Saturday morning in the presbytery.

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July- TRAM SUNDAY.** Thank you to the many people who have signed up to help on this day. Let's pray for good weather and for a truly happy and enjoyable day for us, for the whole town and for all our visitors. **N.B.** Preparation, making sandwiches etc will start at 8a.m. promptly in the presbytery.

- Cake Bakers: can you once again bake your wonderful cakes and deliver them to the presbytery from 8a.m.?

- Gentlemen (and Ladies, too, if you want!) can you please help with putting out the tables and chairs and erecting 2 gazebos after the 8.30a.m Mass and then help with clearing away about 4p.m.?

- Paper Backed Books are required to sell on the Book Stall.

**Please give Your help and make the day a great success!!**

### ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 5 July 2015

NO. 207 Mrs.N. Rathbone £50

NO. 9 Mrs.M.Beavers £15

### LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **176 (76, 100)**

Offertory: £422.29

Candles: £91.32

Books/Papers: 24.30

World Needy: £54.53

St. Anthony: .....

Flowers: .....

### PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR B

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*Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> July*

*Church Cleaning*

G3 Irene Rankin Group

*Children's Liturgy*

Summer Holidays

*Refreshments after Mass*

No Named Group



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Priest: Fr. Michael Murphy

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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.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12<sup>th</sup> July 2015

**God of justice, God of Salvation,  
from every land, you call a people to  
yourself.**

**Yours is the work we do,  
yours the message we carry.  
Keep your Church single-minded and faithful  
to you.**

**Let failure not discourage us  
nor success beguile our hearts,  
as you send us to proclaim the gospel.**

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

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| <b>SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b><br>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time               | 8.30a.m.  | Shaun McCann <i>R.I.P.</i> (B.McC)                |
|  | 10.30a.m. | The People of the Parish                          |
| <b>MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b><br>of week 15                                      | 10a.m.    | Celebration of the Word                           |
| <b>TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b><br>of week 15                                     | 7pm       | Paul Hughes-for successful medical tests (PC)     |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>St Bonaventure</b>                        | 2pm       | Denis Hall <i>R.I.P.</i> - Birthday memories (JH) |
| <b>THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>               | 10a.m.    | Kathy Eaglesham. <i>R.I.P.</i> (D & K)            |
| <b>FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup></b><br>of week 15                                      | 10a.m.    | Ann & Ron Newton- Golden Wedding                  |
| <b>SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> | 10a.m.    | Winifred Thompson <i>Anniversary</i> (JW)         |
| <b>NEXT SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b><br>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time          | 8.30a.m.  | Jim McCann <i>R.I.P.</i> (B.McC)                  |
|  | 10.30a.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, Jim McOmish (Father of Craig, who runs the Fleetwood Beach Kiosk), Michael O'Sullivan, Trevor Sandford, 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, Gerry & 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**: Alice Clarkson William Cartmell, Ella Faith Ginger, Kieran Hawes, Annie Maria Bamber, John Keleher, Thomas Gerard Fishwick, Agnes Parkinson, William J Rossiter, Joseph Flaherty, Jim McCann, Doris Wright, Anthony Hawes.

## THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

*Read*

**The Gospel for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015 (Mark 6:30-34): Gathering to be Fed**

*Reflect*

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

Today we begin a series of six Sunday gospels on the Eucharist. As this year's gospel (Mark) is too short to provide readings for the whole year, the Church takes five Sunday readings from the Bread of Life Discourse in John's Gospel, introducing them with the account of the Feeding in Mark's Gospel. The story of the Feeding can be read on several levels. The event is a foretaste of the Eucharist, with the disciples gathered round Jesus as the new Israel (12 baskets for the 12 tribes) for a fully satisfying meal, the messianic banquet. Furthermore, Jesus is the good shepherd who feeds his flock, according to Psalm 23, on the green pastures beside the restful waters of the Lake of Galilee. Jesus is also the prophet like Moses who provides manna for his people in the desert or, more precisely, he is like Elisha in 2 Kings 4 (next Sunday's first reading). The story in Mark's account of the Feeding is recounted in terms which deliberately recall these and other biblical scenes, to enrich and deepen our understanding of what is happening.

*How does this reading help you understand how the Lord gathers and prepares us to be fed through his gift of the Eucharist? Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Thank you for your generosity to last week's Annual Mission Appeal. The total will be announced when all the envelopes have been returned. Unfortunately there are a number of special collections at this time of year. They are as follows:

**TODAY IS SEA SUNDAY**- There will be a special collection for the APOSTLE SHIP OF THE SEA;

**NEXT SUNDAY** -there should be a special collection for the GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY- the Parish Finance Team and I have decided NOT to hold this collection, as it could result in "charity fatigue";

**THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY** is THE DAY FOR LIFE- There will be a special collection to support THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT.

N.B.- between the end of July and the end of September we are encouraged to hold a further 3 special collections. The Parish Finance Team and I have decided that "enough is enough" (or that "too many is far too many") and these 3 collections will NOT be taken in St Mary's. Fr. Michael.

### **"CONSECRATED LIFE: SIGN, CALL AND CHALLENGE FOR THE CHURCH TODAY"**

Bishop Michael invites all Women in the Diocese to Lancaster Cathedral on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July from 10.30a.m. to 3.30p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 12.15 p.m. Lunch can be ordered by 'phoning (01772) 715495 or (01253) 733985. The Day will be lead by Sisters in Consecrated Life who are working in our Diocese