

Diary

Saturday, 27th June:

“CALLED TO BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”- A day of renewal to be led by Kristina Cooper at St Clare's, Fulwood, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information contact Rev. Bernard Loveland on 01539 563391

Thursday, 2nd July:

St Mary's School Full Governors' Meeting at 4.30 p.m. in the School.

Saturday, 4th July:

Please pray for John Paul Evans, who is to be ordained priest in the Cathedral today at 12.15 p.m. by Bishop Michael. Pray that John Paul will be blessed in his ministry and pray, also, that many more people will answer God's call to the vocations of ordained ministry and the religious life.

Sunday, 5th July:

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL. The mission appeal this year will be made by Fr. Mark Minihane, an Augustinian Friar from St Monica's Priory in Hoxton, North London. He can be sure of a warm welcome and of our generous support.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 14 June 2015

NO. 134 Mrs. P. Briggs £50
NO. 63 Arthur Smith £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

Below Not Counted

Offertory:

Candles:

Books/Papers:

World Needy:

St. Anthony:

Flowers:

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Week beginning 28 June

Church Cleaning

G2 Kathleen McGinley Group

Children's Liturgy

J Jackson & M. Chew

Refreshments after Mass

Jo & Marion



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

Deacon: **Rev. Bill Wright**

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.**

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21 JUNE 2015

O God, in the beginning your Word subdued the chaos; in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, your Son, to overcome the forces of evil and inaugurate a new creation

By that same power transform all our fears. Give us a strong faith and make us reverent in your saving presence.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen



Beginning 21 June 2015

SUNDAY 21 st Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time	8.30am	Joe McCann <i>R.I.P.</i> (B.McC)
	10.30am	The People of the Parish
MONDAY 22 nd ST. JOHN FISHER & ST. THOMAS MORE	10am	Eileen Hearty Anniversary (M.J.M)
TUESDAY 23 rd of week 12	7pm	Celebration of the Word
WEDNESDAY 24 th NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	10am	Celebration of the Word
THURSDAY 25 th of week 12	10am	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 26 th of week 12	10am	Celebration of the Word
SATURDAY 27 th of week 12	10am	Celebration of the Word
NEXT SUNDAY 28 th ST PETER & ST PAUL	8.30am	Margaret & Arthur Smith Anniversary (A & M)
	10.30am	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,

» **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**: Margaret Parkinson, Susan Porter, Peter Joseph Brookes, Matthew Rogerson, Ena Egan, Nellie Bullen, Sheila Kissack, Francis Brown, Margaret Smith, Elaine Catherine Morley, Edith Brook, Arnie Smillie, Martha Hada, Mary Veje and Dorothy Rollinson.

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read

The Gospel for Sunday 28th June Matthew 16:13-19 Peter The Rock

Reflect

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

This is one of the very rare saints-days to displace the Sunday celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord, which shows its importance. In a way it is still a Feast of the Lord, for it is the feast of the Church. Peter is to be the Rock foundation of Jesus' own people, for that is what we are. Christ has called us together as his own people, and he has promised that he will always be present in this Church, 'when two or three are gathered together in my name'. So Christ is present even in an ordinary household trying to live together with Christ at their centre. Here Jesus makes the promise to Peter that what he binds on earth will be bound in heaven; his decisions will hold firm in the eyes of God. Later Jesus makes the same promise to the community itself. So Peter is the spokesman for the Christian community, voicing the decisions of the Church. At his last meeting with his disciples the risen Christ promises to be with them 'till the end of the ages'; the bishops, as the successors of the apostles, are the channels of Christ's presence among us now. So today is the celebration of Christ among us, his people. How do you celebrate day by day this wonderful presence of Christ in our midst?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

St. Mary's Gardening "Club" ?!

Andrew Lynch writes: "Have you an hour or two to spare of an afternoon, perhaps on a Wednesday or Thursday, to help keep tidy the borders of the church gardens, keeping them weed-free and looking in a well – kept condition? Most of the hard work has been done recently, so it's just a case of keeping on top of it! If you feel that you can give any time (and you don't have to be Percy Thrower!), please give Andrew Lynch a call on 870169. Thank you."

P.S. Andrew himself has offered to keep the grass cut. Thank you!

THANKS FROM CAFOD: They thank us for the £500 you gave to the recent Nepal Earthquake Appeal.

A DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL REP?! At the recent Parish Council Meeting, I briefly raised the question of our representation at the Deanery level. It's usual practice for each parish to be represented by a lay person, as well as by a member of the clergy. Please give this some thought. The next Deanery Pastoral Council meeting isn't until Thursday, 15th October. So it doesn't meet that frequently and the role will not be that demanding!

THE "NEW" EVANGELISATION: The Diocese is trying to explore the whole question of how we, in the Diocese of Lancaster, can spread the Gospel [i.e. the Good News of Jesus] more effectively. To help try and do this, Bishop Michael has asked for a lay person to represent each parish at meetings and gatherings to tackle this problem. Please think about this. It could be an exciting challenge!