

## Diary

### Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July:

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

### Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 21 June 2015

NO. 31 Chris Williams £50  
NO. 61 John Edwards £15

### LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **187 (77, 110)**  
Offertory: **£628.56**  
Below not counted  
Candles:  
Books/Papers:  
World Needy:  
St. Anthony:  
Flowers:

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*Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July*

*Church Cleaning*

*Children's Liturgy*  
*No group*

*Refreshments after Mass*  
*Kath & Maureen*

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

St. Mary's school Summer Production will take place at the Marine Hall commencing at 6pm. All will be made welcome. Please support our school children in their theatrical adventure.

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



## St. Mary's, Fleetwood

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Deacon: **Rev. Bill Wright**

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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.**

## SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & ST PAUL 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015

*Lord, living God, you crowned the faith of Peter and the tireless preaching of Paul with a share in Christ's triumphant death.*

*Renew our faith through their intercession and, by the example of their lives, rekindle our zeal for proclaiming the gospel.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.*

*Amen*



Week 13, beginning  
28 June 2015

SUNDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> ST PETER & ST PAUL	8.30am	Margaret & Arthur Smith (A&M)
	10.30am	The People of the Parish
MONDAY 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 30 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Celebration of the Word
WEDNESDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10am	Celebration of the Word
THURSDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Celebration of the Word
SATURDAY 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Celebration of the Word
NEXT SUNDAY 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Jane Ellen Parkinson (EW)
	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 McOrnish (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 5<sup>th</sup> July (Mark 6:1-6) *A Prophet despised in his own country*

*Reflect*

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

The very last sentence of the reading speaks of the people's lack of faith. What was this lack of faith? They recognized in Jesus an extraordinary wisdom and power to perform miracles, but this seems not to have been enough. What more was needed? Faith is not the acceptance of a set of propositions ('I believe that the earth circles the sun', etc). It is putting all my trust in God as my only hope. Abraham, the model of faith, went out into the desert, leaving everything on which he relied, everything that made him what he was. He even trusted God to get him out of the unbearable fix when God told him to sacrifice his only son. The townsfolk of Nazareth presumably thought they knew Jesus through and through. They were prepared to acknowledge his wisdom and his miracles. But they were not prepared to go further and see that God was at work in him, that he was the manifestation of God among them. It is all very well to admire Jesus, to think him a fine teacher and a heroic, honourable man, who gave everything for his high ideals; but unless we God in him, the divine transcendence of all that is human, he cannot work the miracle of taking us to himself.

*Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*

### Holiday to Villa Palazzola 6<sup>th</sup> June – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016

If you fancy a relaxing holiday in the Alban Hills outside Rome then you can't beat a visit to Villa Palazzola. There are still places available but we are being pressed by Giuseppe, the man in charge to confirm our room bookings as soon as possible after 5<sup>th</sup> July. So if you are thinking about it please let us know to be sure not to miss out The cost is £845 person (non- suite) or £950 (en-suite).

**Thanks from Audrey Armour:** Thanks for all the items collected for the poor abroad and to those who packed the 131 sacks sent through 'International Aid Trust'; Many items went to those in need in the Ukraine.

**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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Tram Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

There will be a meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Millennium Room to discuss the arrangements for the day. All are welcome.