

Diary

MONDAY 3rd October – Starting tomorrow, Music Group Practices at 7p.m. in the Millennium Room. New members welcome and NEEDED! Thanks, Sheila Donnelly

Tuesday 4th October- Christmas Fair Meeting 7-30 pm to make arrangements for the Fair. Please come along to share your ideas.

New people are always welcome.

Friday 7th October – Harvest Fast Day

Sunday 9th October – The Episcopal Ordination of Mar Joseph Srampickal at North End Stadium, Preston 1.30pm

Friday 14th October - Education Mass, St. Peter's Cathedral,

Lancaster All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Michael Campbell OSA at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith.

Saturday 15th October Day of Renewal 'Turning the world upside down' given by Fr. Philip Connor at St. Clare's Fulwood Preston 10am to 4pm, For further information contact Rev. B. Loveland 015395 63391

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 25th September 2016
No. 110 Matthew Cowell £ 100

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **139**

8:30 – 56

10:30 – 83

Offertory: £390.11

Candles: £143.25

Books/Papers: £8.79

St. Anthony: £9.57

Building Fund: £

World Needy: £46.93

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Week beginning 9th October

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

No group

Refreshments after Mass

No named group



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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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd October 2016

God, the rock of our salvation, whose gifts can never fail, deepen the faith you have already bestowed and let its power be seen in your servants.

We make our prayer 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.

Sunday 2nd October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Brian Kerr Anniversary (H.K.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Service of the Word
TUESDAY 4th St. Francis of Assisi	7.00 p.m.	Kenneth Townley (C.J.)
WEDNESDAY 5th Dedication of the Cathedral	10.00 a.m.	Elizabeth Bromilow (J.B.)
THURSDAY 6th	10.00 a.m.	Kingsman David Shaw (M.M.)
FRIDAY 7th Our Lady of the Rosary	10.00 a.m.	Alexander Carus (A.A.)
SATURDAY 8th	10.00 a.m.	John McColgan R.I.P.
Next Sunday 9th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Maria Dallas Anniversary (B.D.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Laura Finley, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, 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



>>**those who have died recently**: Marjorie Ettles, Marie Davies, Hugh Lafferty, John McColgan

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: William Edward Wilson, Herbert J. Dickins, John Reilly, Jim McGuirk, Mary Cross, James McOmish

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 9th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary**
Time Luke 17: 11-19 The Samaritan Leper

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

We see why the story of the cure of Naaman the leper has been chosen as our first reading today: in the Gospel reading we find another cure of a foreigner, and not an ordinary foreigner, but a hated foreigner. There was a cordial hatred between Jews and Samaritans: for the Jews, the Samaritans were a wretched hybrid race, who accepted only part of the Jewish Bible, and had their own ideas about the coming Messiah. Yet Luke has already recounted the story of the Good Samaritan, who succours the wounded traveller who had been neglected by Jewish priest and Levite. Now only a Samaritan comes back to thank Jesus for the cure from leprosy. Samaritans are the foreigners geographically nearest to Jesus, but hated by the Jews. If the Samaritans can set an example to the Jews, so can many other foreigners. In his initial proclamation Jesus promises salvation to the gentiles, and Luke misses no opportunity to show us gentiles ripe for salvation: the centurion of Capernaum who built the synagogue and whose son is cured, the guests for the banquet called in from highways and byways. Luke is preparing for his second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, where the Good News will spread to the ends of the earth, even to Rome itself.

Christians believe that no race is superior to another. Why?
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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.

Calendars and Mugs celebrating St. Mary's 150th Anniversary are on sale after Masses. Calendars £5, Mugs £4

Are you a Mill Hill Mission "Red Box" holder? Does it need to be emptied? Please bring it to Mass during October. When it has been emptied, it will be at the back of church. Thank you for all your efforts, Audrey and Anne