

Diary

Sunday 14th August This is St. Mary's Patronal Feast and we shall celebrate with a Jacob's Join after the 10:30 Mass. Come and join in the celebration

On Sunday 14th August at 3 p.m. at St. Bernadette's, Bispham, there will be Rosary, Sermon and Benediction in honour of Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

Arrangements for next year's **150th Celebrations** are well underway (see leaflets at the back of church). If you gave a photograph to Barbara Lynch for next year's calendar, please contact her on 07545429894 and she will return it.

The annual pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator will be on Sunday 11th September. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Michael Campbell. Tea consisting of ham salad, homemade cake, tea or coffee will be served in the Civic Hall at Cleator Moor at a cost of £8.50 per head. Poster in the porch.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 31st July 2016
No. Mrs. K. Hearty £100

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **164**
8:30 – 62
10:30 – 102
Offertory: £588.84
Candles: £146.87
Books/Papers: £22.61
St. Anthony: £11.74
Building Fund: £13.48
World Needy: £65.77

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Week beginning 14th August

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy
School holidays

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th August 2016

O God, on whom our faith rests secure and whose kingdom we await, sustain us by word and sacrament and keep us alert for the coming of the Son of Man, that we may welcome him without delay.

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

Sunday 7th August 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Marion Hartley (B.B.)
MONDAY 8th St. Dominic	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 9th St Teresa Benedicta	7.00 p.m.	Shaun McCann (B.McC.)
WEDNESDAY 10th St. Lawrence	10.00 a.m.	Alwyn Suffield (H.S.)
THURSDAY 11th St. Clare	10.00 a.m.	Nellie Wilson (J.& B.)
FRIDAY 12th	10.00 a.m.	Anne Roe (J.&B.)
SATURDAY 13th The Transfiguration of The Lord	10.00 a.m.	Matthew Shepherd (H.S.)
Next Sunday 14th August Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Lilian Nelson (anniversary)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Pastor Steve Bond, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Laura Finley, Peter Fogg, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O’Sullivan, Maria Romanowska, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Marie Slater, 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**: Pauline Bullen, Donna O’Flaherty, Sr.Mary Campion, Ken Townley, Bernadette Wright, John Kerr

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Kathleen Johnstone, Francis Rogerson, Patrick Leonard, Sarah Wilkinson, Kathleen Richardson, Pauline Gerrity, Mavis Preston, Mary Marsland, Gerard J. Kennedy, Thomas Tipping

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 14th August Solemnity of the Assumption
Luke 139-56 Mary’s visit to Elizabeth**

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

*The core of this gospel reading is Mary’s canticle of thanksgiving for God’s gifts to her. It is, however, fitting that, on the Feast of the bodily Assumption of Mary, it should begin with her bodily attention to the bodily needs of her elderly relative. With her own baby on the way, she would have plenty of other priorities, making her long journey a real act of kindness. Her canticle, sung daily in the liturgy of Evening Prayer, sums up God’s faithfulness to his promises, focussed on his gifts to this simple peasant girl. It combines a wonderful sense of the holiness of God with warmth of gratitude, showing the thoughts that revolved constantly in Mary’s mind. As is fitting in the mouth of a girl whose only knowledge of books was the Bible, Mary’s song is a texture of scriptural phrases. We cannot assume that Luke wrote it down at Mary’s dictation, for putting words in the mouth of his characters is a feature of Luke the historian; but it must reflect her thinking. If any theme resounds again and again throughout the Bible, it is God’s care for the poor, for the simple and for those in need. It is this which sets the Hebraeo-Christian tradition apart from the ways of the world. **What was Mary thinking as she walked to Elizabeth’s home and back again? How may we in our daily lives show gratitude and give praise to God?**
? Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*

When writing a note or filling in a Mass intention envelope, please write clearly, preferably BLOCK CAPITALS, as a few recently received Mass intentions have not been easy to read.

Danny Morgan gave a few thoughts about his recent trip to the World Youth Day in Krakow. “It was such an incredible experience, around 2 million is the estimate so far. Everyone I met seemed really friendly and I got the chance to speak with people from far away countries, who I would never normally be able to. The Final Mass with the Pope would be my personal highlight, it was so beautiful. I was proud to represent our parish amongst all the people here in Krakow”.

Audrey Armour asks if anyone is willing to help at the soup kitchen at St. Cuthbert’s in Lytham Road, Blackpool. There are 20 people who help there in teams of 5, on Tuesday or Sunday evenings. If interested, please phone Audrey on 875503.