

Diary

Wednesday, 12th October – OPEN MORNING for potential new parents at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School. Come and see our WONDERFUL school in action between 9.15 and 12 noon.

(If not convenient, then please contact school for a separate appointment). Tel: 01253 878445

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

Sunday, 16th October There will be an appeal and a retiring collection in aid of the Volunteer Missionary Movement next Sunday at both Masses. Please be generous. Thank you.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 2nd October 2016

No. 62 Steve Davies £ 50
No. 164 Peter Connor £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **149**

8:30 – 62

10:30 – 87

Offertory: £613.86

Candles: £146.60

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony: £26.09

Building Fund: £18.33

World Needy: £50.85

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Week beginning 16th October

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Judith & Maureen

Refreshments after Mass

Jo & Helper



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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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th October 2016

O God, our life, our health, our salvation, look with mercy on your people. Stir up in us a saving faith, that believing, we may be healed, and being healed, we may worthily give you thanks.

We ask this 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 9th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Maria Dallas Anniversary (B.D.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 10th	10.00 a.m.	Service of the Word
TUESDAY 11th	7.00 p.m.	John McColgan
WEDNESDAY 12th	10.00 a.m. 10.45a.m.	James Francis Nelson (KN) Funeral Service Danny O'Neil
THURSDAY 13th	10.00 a.m.	Denis Lupton (A.L.)
FRIDAY 14th	10.00 a.m.	Jack & Mary Casey (J.&B.)
SATURDAY 15th St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila)	10.00 a.m.	Richard Hearty (M.T.)
Next Sunday 16th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Richard Jones Anniversary (C.& P.J.)
	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, Rosemarie Lovatt, 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**: Danny O'Neil, Marjorie Ettles, Marie Davies, Hugh Lafferty, John McColgan

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Susan Sharples, Mary Walmsley, George Farrell, Winifred Mary Fyall, Ann Jane Bamber, Roland Murray, Lisa Johnston, Mary Josephine Wilson, John Henry Brook Winstanley, Robert James Winstanley, Vincent Rimmer, Jim Rimmer, Cecelia Cairns, Maria Dallas, Denis Lupton, Pauline Keithley (nee Avery), Teresa Dicks, Thomas Mc Dermott, June Clifford, June Owen

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 16th October 29th Sunday in Ordinary**
Time Luke 18: 1-8 Answer to Prayer

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

*We often think of prayer as mere asking, and this parable encourages us to pester God as the wronged widow pestered the Unjust Judge. But that is only one aspect of Luke's teaching on prayer. He also shows us what our attitude in prayer should be in the parable which immediately follows today's passage from the gospel: the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax-Collector. The tax-collector wins approval because he just stands there, admitting his sins. Most instructive, however, is Luke's teaching on Jesus at prayer: he reminds us that Jesus is always quietly at prayer to his Father. He needs to slip away to spend the night in prayer. Especially he prays at the most important moments of his life: at his Baptism, when he chooses his team of disciples, before he teaches them to pray, at the approach of his Passion, finally forgiving and comforting others at his death. Paul tells us we should pray continually. The prayer of asking must be built on a relationship of love and dependence, just as the request of child to parents is built on their loving relationship. It does not matter if the child is at times naughty; the deep relationship between parent and child is one of love. So too we do not need to be perfect to make our requests to our Father. **When and how do you find it best to pray?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Please return your Harvest Fast Day envelopes as soon as possible. Thank you.

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); DVDs & CDs; 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.

Grand Draw – Christmas Fair: Can you donate a prize for the Grand Draw or make a contribution to the "Star Prize" of £100? If you can please add your name and gift to the list at the back of church. Thank you.

St. Mary's School Harvest Festival Mass : Due to Danny O'Neill's Funeral this coming Wednesday, the Harvest festival Mass has been re-scheduled to Wednesday, 19th October, at 10.00a.m.