

Diary

Today, Sunday, 12th June: Father Michael is with a group of 20 on a week's holiday (with a day of Year of Mercy pilgrimage thrown in!) at the Villa Palazzola. Fr. Chris Webb will preside at both Masses here this Sunday, and at the funeral service for Margaret Smith tomorrow.

Wednesday 15th June – Years 4/5 from St Mary's School will join us to celebrate the 10:00am Mass.

There will also be a St Mary's Governors Resources meeting at 4:30pm in school.

Sunday 19th June – There will be the annual collection for the "Day of Life".

Saturday 25th June – a Day of Renewal with Fr Conrad on the theme of "Find the Holy Spirit in his manner of working". This will take place in St Clare's Church parish hall on Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

(See poster).

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 5th June 2016

No. 190 R Hearty £50
No. 164 P Connor £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **160**

8:30 – 66

10:30 – 94

Offertory: £577.97

Candles: £

Books/Papers: £

St. Anthony: £

Building Fund: £

World Needy: £

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Week beginning 19th June

Church Cleaning

Anne Towler's Group

Children's Liturgy

J. Jackson & M. Chew

Refreshments after Mass

No named Group

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



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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.**

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th June 2016

**Compassionate God, you gather your people in prayer
and lavish your gifts upon us anew.**

**Sinners that we are, you have forgiven us much. Grant
that our experience of your pardon may increase our
love until it reflects your own immeasurable
forgiveness.**

**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 12th June 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Bill & Nellie Wilson (S. & J.)
MONDAY 13th St. Anthony of Padua	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
	1:30 p.m.	Funeral Service for Margaret Smith
TUESDAY 14th	7.00 p.m.	Suzanne Harris (T.S.)
WEDNESDAY 15th	10.00 a.m.	Elizabeth Carroll (M.S.)
THURSDAY 16th	10.00 a.m.	Tom Entwistle lately dead (C. & P.S.)
FRIDAY 17th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
SATURDAY 18th	10.00 a.m.	Rachel Austin (A.A.)
Next Sunday 19th 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Arthur & Margaret Smith (A. & M.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

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, Marion Hartley, 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**: Marie Garlington, Margaret Smith

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: William Collinson, John Fallon, Elizabeth Jarvis, Vera Grace, Arthur Smith, Margaret Meakins, Mary Willoughby, Josephine Clark, Brian Eardley, Robert Melvin Murray, William Melville, Joan Leadbetter, Patricia Clark

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 19th June, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Luke 9:18-24 Peter's Profession of Faith

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

Peter's profession of faith in Jesus as God's anointed messenger occurs, of course, in each of the first three gospels, but each relates it in his special way. Luke, for whom prayer is so important, stresses that Jesus was at prayer, as he was at so many special moments in this gospel, such as when Jesus chooses the disciples, at the Transfiguration or when the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. In Mark, Peter's profession is the turning-point of the gospel, a break-through for Peter after a long and frustrating period of inability to understand who Jesus was. But only a partial break-through, for he still cannot grasp the message that Jesus' mission involves suffering.

Matthew strengthens Peter's confession to 'the Christ, the Son of God' and then has Jesus congratulate Peter with the promise of the keys. He also intensifies both Peter's protest at the idea of Jesus' suffering, and Jesus' correspondingly fierce rebuke to Peter. This Sunday's Lukan version gives neither praise nor blame to Peter, but hurries straight on to the message of suffering. Neither Jesus nor his followers can win through to the crown of Resurrection without first undergoing the Passion. Luke quietly generalises the message because Jesus speaks not just to his disciples but to 'all'. What - me too?

What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus and to "lose" our lives for his sake?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

New Eucharistic Ministers - As checks are now underway with the DBS office, you are included on the new Eucharistic Minister rota. **Please pick up your copy at the back of church.**

Women together in the Diocese of Lancaster A day has been organised for all Ladies of the Diocese to meet at: St. Joseph's Church, Ansdell, Lytham St. Annes on Saturday, 18th June 2016. The theme of the day is "Mercy in the year of Mercy" and will be led by Fr. John McGowan from Tabor in Preston. For further info: 01772 715495 or suegoegornall@aol.com.

Many members of our community have a **Red Box** in their homes. It's a way we support Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, and the **Mill Hill Missionaries**, Britain's own missionary society. Thank you to everyone who is a Red Box member. Information is at the back of church. Audrey Armour and Anne Duxbury are the representatives.