

Diary

Wednesday 20th January Year III from St. Mary's School will be joining us for Mass.

Friday 22nd January – "SHARING OUR FAITH" : A small group meets every Friday at 4.00p.m. in the Presbytery to discuss various aspects of our faith. Members of the parish, as well as people who are interested in becoming Catholics, are ALL WELCOME.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: A good while ago we asked for more people to volunteer to be Eucharistic Ministers and there was a good response. However, if anyone else would like to volunteer, you will be most welcome. Please sign the list at the back of Church.

Eucharistic Ministers' Course: 3 short sessions for ALL Eucharistic Ministers will be given on the following dates :

Thursday, 11th February – Being a Eucharistic Minister at Mass.

Monday, 15th February – Celebrating Holy Communion in the home.

Wednesday, 24th February – Leading a Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion.
All sessions will be at 7.00p.m. in the Millennium Room. Thank you!

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting : Thursday 21st January at 7.00p.m.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 10th January 2016
No. 131 Linda Lofthouse £50
No. 67 Andrew Lydon £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 159
8:30 – 66
10:30 – 93
Offertory: £ 431.32
Candles: £ 107.65
Books/Papers:
St. Anthony:
Flowers: £15.42
World Needy: £39.29

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Week beginning 24th January

Church Cleaning
Irene Rankin Group

Children's Liturgy
L. Reader & A. Morgan

Refreshments after Mass
Doreen & Kathleen



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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.**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th January 2016

God of wonders, at Cana in Galilee you revealed your glory in Jesus Christ and summoned all humanity to life in him.

Show to your people gathered on this day your transforming power and give us a foretaste of the wine you keep for the age to come.

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.

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 17th January | 8.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30 a.m. | Margaret & Arthur Smith R.I.P. (A. & M.) |
| MONDAY 18th | 10.00 a.m. | Celebration of the Word |
| TUESDAY 19th | 7.00 p.m. | Mary Price R.I.P. (M.J.M.) |
| WEDNESDAY 20th | 10.00 a.m. | Mary & William Winkley R.I.P. (M.O.) Year III at Mass |
| THURSDAY 21st St. Agnes | 10.00 a.m. | Elizabeth Bromilow (J.B.) |
| FRIDAY 22nd | 10.00 a.m. | Bernard & Kathleen Hearty (M.J.M.) |
| SATURDAY 23rd | 10.00 a.m. | Jimmy Dunlop R.I.P. (B.D.) |
| NEXT SUNDAY 24th January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30 a.m. | In Thanksgiving (J. & P.R.) |

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially Pastor Steve Bond, Elsie Clapp, Roy Clarke, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Marion Gerrard, Brenda Gray, Jacob Gray, Marion Hartley, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Marie Slater, Margaret Smith, Mark Surelock, Carl Tomlinson, 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**: Jacqueline Lawn, Mary Gill, Bill Connor (Peter's father), Nellie Wilson



and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Mary Bamber, John Asprey, Edward Ashford, Teresa Friswell, Kathleen Worthington, Mwfany Myerscough, Agnes Brown, Doris McKenna, Edward Richardson, Kathleen Mary Asprey, Gerard Harris, Elizabeth Bruce, Thomas Doyle, Jane Cook

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 24th January 2016**
Luke 1:1-4: 4: 14-21 Jesus proclaims his Message

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

Today's gospel passage starts the series of readings from Luke which will continue throughout the ordinary Sundays of the Year. It is composed of two separate passages: first it gives Luke's introduction to his gospel, in which he explains how and why he wrote it. Then, jumping over the preparatory stories of Jesus' infancy, baptism and testing in the desert, it comes directly to his programmatic manifesto in the synagogue at Nazareth. The gospel is offered to Theophilus – a Greek name – and is written for gentile communities. So Luke stresses that Jesus' message is not just for Jews but for the peoples of the whole world. Twice in the second passage (Jesus' manifesto in Nazareth) Luke stresses that Jesus is moved by the Spirit of the Lord. As we see in the second reading, the Spirit was obviously at work in the early Christian communities. This was no more than a continuation of the Spirit's activity from the very beginning of the Christian movement. In Luke's stories of the annunciation, birth and infancy of Jesus the presence of the Spirit is constantly noted. In the earliest stories of the Church in the Acts of the Apostles the same guidance by the Spirit directs every move.

Why did Jesus choose to read this passage from the scriptures?
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

RED MILL HILL MISSION BOXES: These may be brought to church for emptying after Masses in January. Thank you.

WHITE FLOWER COLLECTION : Thank you for your response to last Sunday's appeal. You donated £233 in all, which is a very good amount. Thank you.

LANCASTER ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES : 22nd – 29th July 2016. Prices range from £695 - £715 per person on a shared - room basis for pilgrims going by air; prices range from £545 – 565 for those going by coach. More information is available at the back of church. Please contact Fr. Michael if you want a booking form.

SATURDAY – CONFIRMATION PREPARATION in "The Green Hut" at St. Wulstan's from 11.30a.m. – 12.30 p.m. All candidates must try to be present. Thank you.