

Diary

Sunday 19th June – Today there will be the annual collection for the “Day of Life” to support the work of the Pro-Life movement in England and Wales. Please be as generous as you can.

Today is Father’s Day. We wish all Fathers a very happy day and pray that they will share in the love and goodness of our Father in heaven.

Tuesday 21st June – Tram Sunday meeting after Mass in the Millennium Room. We won’t keep you very long, but your support at this major fund raising event for the parish will be much appreciated. New volunteers will be very welcome.

Thursday 23rd June – Deanery Pastoral Council meeting in the Millennium Room at 7pm.

Saturday 2nd July Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladywell led by Bishop Michael Campbell, OSA - see poster

Tuesday 12th July Mass of Blessed Edward Bamber at 6-30pm at St. Winefride’s House, Low Moor Road, Bispham celebrated by Bishop Michael Campbell OSA and local clergy. Followed by light refreshments

ST MARY’S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 12th June 2016

No. 151 Bob Rawcliffe £50

No. 151 B.Wynn £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **170**

8:30 – 66

10:30 – 104

Offertory: £361.21

Candles: £290.02

Books/Papers: £20.74

St. Anthony: £38.65

Building Fund: £25.97

World Needy: £63.31

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Week beginning 26th June

Church Cleaning

Children’s Liturgy

No group

Refreshments after Mass

Jo & Marion

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.**

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th June 2016

True and faithful God, you give courage to the fearful and endurance to martyrs.

Sustain us as followers of your Son Jesus, that with boldness and conviction we may acknowledge him before the world.

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 19th June 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Arthur & Margaret Smith (A&M)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 20th St. Anthony of Padua	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 21st	7.00 p.m.	Jimmy Dunlop (BD)
WEDNESDAY 22nd	9.30 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Roland Sperrin
THURSDAY 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 24th	10.00 a.m.	Bill & Nellie Wilson (S&J D)
SATURDAY 25th	10.00 a.m.	Peter Joseph Brookes (EP)
Next Sunday 26th 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Eileen Hearty

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**: Roland Sperrin, Philippa Thomasen, Marie Garlington, Margaret Smith

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Harry Wright, John Hartley 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 26th June, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Luke 9:51-62 Uncompromising Discipleship

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

*As Jesus embarks on his great journey to his death at Jerusalem, the latter half of Luke's gospel is marked by Jesus' teaching on the difficulties and challenges of discipleship. Right at the beginning of this section Jesus teaches the little lesson that the disciples must not be surprised or take vengeance when they are rejected. Then three lessons follow on the uncompromising demands of discipleship. These are not 'counsels of perfection', but demanded of every disciple of Jesus. First, the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head. The disciple has no right to creature comforts. Second (perhaps the most counter-cultural of all Jesus' demands), burying a dead father was regarded as a sacred duty, and yet not even this may stand in the way of a response to the call of Jesus. Third (a more rigorous condition than even Elijah demanded of Elisha), there must be no backward glance even to bid the family farewell. Not even the most sacred of natural ties may stand in the way of the demands of following Jesus. Jesus expresses his teaching with maximum vigour; these conditions may seem unfeeling and unacceptably harsh. This is partly the nature of the Semitic language (the Aramaic which Jesus spoke), which rarely uses a comparative, 'more than...' It is either day or night, no dusk! There are no half measures. We must beware of softening what remains hard. Where does following Jesus currently fit on your list of priorities? **Do any of your goals, activities, interests or desires for material comforts keep you from following Christ more closely? Is there anything that you wouldn't give up for Christ?***

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.**

3 days to live – Audrey will be collecting signatures after both Masses to oppose the Government's advice to hospital Doctors to cut off food and fluids from anyone who appears to be within 3 days of death.

Youth 2000 -Saturday 9th July starting at 12.30pm an afternoon celebrating faith with other young Catholics at Lancaster University Chaplaincy. Youth Summer Prayer Festival **25th -29th August** at the Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham. For further information contact info@youth2000.org -010 7221 2124 - www.youth2000.org

Thank you to Colin & Arthur for looking after the Parish last week.