

## Diary

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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, 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Being a Eucharistic Minister at Mass.

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> February** – Celebrating Holy Communion in the home.

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Leading a Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion.

**All sessions will be at 7.00p.m. in the Millennium Room. Thank you!**

**Mass will be celebrated on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at Sacred Heart, Talbot Road, Blackpool FY1 1LB** on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 7p.m. During the Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated and the Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes will be carried in procession. **ALL WELCOME ! See Poster for details.** Thank you, Jackie Scot, organist Sacred Heart



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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.**

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24th January 2016

**Lord God, whose compassion embraces all peoples,  
whose law is wisdom, freedom and joy for the poor,  
fulfil in our midst your promise of favour, that we  
may receive the gospel of salvation with faith and,  
anointed by the Spirit, freely proclaim it.**

**Grant 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.**

### ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

**For 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

No. 50 Kathleen Hearty £50

No. 133 Margaret McCartney £15

### LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 148

8:30 – 48

10:30 – 100

Offertory: £ 374.84

Candles: £ 89.90

Books/Papers: £ 13.96

St. Anthony: £ 6.16

Flowers:

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### PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR C

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*Week beginning 31st January*

*Church Cleaning*

*Children's Liturgy*

Children stay in church

*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.**

SUNDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> January	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (J. & P.R.)
MONDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> The Conversion of St. Paul	1.00 p.m.	Funeral Mass of Patricia Connor
TUESDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> Sts. Timothy & Titus	7.00 p.m.	James Loughnan (J.W.)
WEDNESDAY 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Pauline Greenall R.I.P. (J.B.) Year 4/5 at Mass (Mrs. Bradley)
THURSDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> St. Thomas Aquinas	10.00 a.m.	Jimmy Dunlop (B.D.)
FRIDAY 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Mary Price (D. & K.)
SATURDAY 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Pat Cottam (F.C.)
NEXT SUNDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> January Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	John Aloysius Gonzaga Nelson (K.N.)

*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, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Marie Slater, Margaret Smith, 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: Mary Gill, Bill Connor (Peter's father) , Carl Tomlinson, Nellie Wilson and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Barbara Whiteside, Michael David, Ann Haggerty, Christopher Bee, Margaret Haslam, Canon Ted Mitchell, Denis Doherty, Monica Dutton, Robert William Syms, Anthony Edwards, William Winkley, John Muldowney, Dolly Dunderdale, John Wareing, James McAdam, Ann Gannon, William Egan, Joan Cook



**THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel**

*Read* The Gospel for Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016  
Luke 4: 21-30 The rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

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

*The reaction of the villagers of Nazareth to Jesus' proclamation of good news for the poor, the handicapped and disadvantaged is predictable. We have all suffered from failure of our own people to recognise our talents! In this case it is also fuelled by a paradoxical jealousy: in the moment of rejecting Jesus' message the villagers also want to reap the advantage of his miraculous healings. The rejection of Jesus by his own people provokes Luke to develop Jesus' teaching beyond that given by Mark or Matthew in their gospels: in Luke Jesus quotes instances which show God's care for those outside his traditional 'chosen people'. God's love is universal, not limited by ethnic or any other boundaries. The Chosen People were chosen not so that they would selfishly emphasise how special they were to God, but so that salvation might be brought to the whole world. In the same way, in Christ's New Dispensation, his people (the Church) are chosen not just to enjoy God's benefits and love for themselves, but to be the instruments of his love for all. This is the same message as that of Paul in today's second reading: true love has no limits. Luke is especially aware that Jesus sends his message beyond the limits of the Chosen People. Each of us has been chosen not for our own advantage but as an instrument to bring Christ to others. **What does it mean to be one of God's 'chosen' people? Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB***

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

**LANCASTER ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES : 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> February– 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.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February World Youth Day Quiz Night 7.30p.m. in the Millenium Room -** Fund raising for Danny Morgan. Raffle, Irish bingo, One for the Pot. Tickets £3 including Hot Pot. Tickets available as you leave church.