

Diary

Finance team meeting Saturday 6th August in the presbytery.

Sunday 14th August This is St. Mary's Patronal Feast and we shall celebrate with a Jacob's Join after the 10:30 Mass. Come and join in the celebration. There is list at the back of church of suggestions you might like to bring

Arrangements for next year's **150th Celebrations** are well underway (see leaflets at the back of church). If you gave a photograph to Barbara Lynch for next year's calendar, please contact her on 07545429894 and she will return it.

Calendars and Mugs for the 150th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church are on sale after Mass. Calendars £5, Mugs £4

The annual pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator will be on Sunday 11th September. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Michael Campbell. Tea consisting of ham salad, homemade cake, tea or coffee will be served in the Civic Hall at Cleator Moor

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 24th July 2016

No.158 Mrs. R.Pirie £ 50
No.216 Tom Pinder £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **181**

8:30 – 61

10:30 – 120

Offertory: £ 397.29

Candles: £208.20

Books/Papers: £

St. Anthony: £39.41

Building Fund: £27.64

World Needy: £50.82

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Week beginning 7th August

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

School Holidays

Refreshments after 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.**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st July 2016

O God, the giver of every gift that endures, only by your grace can we rightly understand the wonder of life and why it is given.

By the word of your Son challenge our foolishness, confront our greed, and shape our lives to the wisdom of the gospel

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.

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 31st July 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Marion Hartley (R.J.)
MONDAY 1st August St. Alphonsus	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
	1.00 p.m.	Funeral Service for Donna O'Flaherty
TUESDAY 2nd	7.00 p.m.	Jim Charnley (H.S.)
WEDNESDAY 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Elizabeth Bromilow (J.B.)
THURSDAY 4th St. John Vianney	10.00 a.m.	Nellie Wilson (A.D.)
FRIDAY 5th	10.30 a.m.	Funeral Mass of Bernadette Wright
SATURDAY 6th The Transfiguration of The Lord	10.00 a.m.	Gabrielle Mills (H.S.)
Next Sunday 7th August 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Marion Hartley (B.B.)

Please remember in your prayers



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»**all the sick**, especially: Pastor Steve Bond, Pauline Bullen, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Laura Finley, Peter Fogg, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, 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

»**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**: Helene Bettes, John Kerr, Bernadette Wright, Ken Townley, Donna O'Flaherty, Sister Mary Campion

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Mary Ann Casey, Monica Muscroft, Hilda Brookes, John Joseph Dicks, Mark Anthony Coxall, Alice Avery, May Martin, Elizabeth Coupland, Tom Byrne, Mary Josephine Powell

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 7th August 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Luke 12: 35-40 Being ready for the Master's return

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

*Just before the reading above, Jesus has warned in St Luke's Gospel about the peril of worldly possession. This is a danger about which Luke, writing to a prosperous audience, continually reminds his audience. Then Jesus issues a series of exhortations to be alert for the final meeting with the Lord, and a series of blessings on those who are so ready. Luke does not have a great scene of a universal final judgement (as Matthew's Gospel does with the parable of the sheep and the goats). For Luke there is no need to wait for a great final judgement scene at the end of the world; instead, with his Greek frame of mind, he is more interested in the individual judgement (for each of these parables concerns a single individual who is rewarded or punished). This is fully compatible with the notion that each individual's final judgement is at death, rather than all together at the end of the world. Most wonderful and startling is the promise (suggested by today's parable) that, after the Master's return at the judgement, he will himself serve the faithful servants. **How may we best be "ready" for the return of the Lord?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Total for Tram Sunday - £949.80p.

Sister Mary Campion formerly of the Stella Maris Community has died. Remember her in your prayers

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel: 0161 941 3498. or visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk

When writing a note or filling in a Mass intention envelope, please write clearly, preferably BLOCK CAPITALS, as a few recently received Mass intentions have not been easy to read.

October will be the next month when we ask you to bring Red Boxes for Mill Hill Missions to church for counting. Thank you. Audrey and Anne