

**ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS**

**For 24th September 2017**  
No. 119 Maria Barnes £ 100

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **143**

**8.30** -61

**10:30** - 82

Offertory: £489.10

Candles: £120.22

Books/Papers: £16.54

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £16.45

World Needy: £74.09

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**Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**Readers:** Paula M. / Judith H.

**Ministers:** Julie B. / Helen S.

Linda L. / Diane S.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

Lorraine R. & Ania M.

**Refreshments after Mass**

Kath & Maureen



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

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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.**

**Church Cleaning** – Thank you to those who volunteered to help with church cleaning. As a result there will be an evening team. Details to be announced further. There is still time to volunteer.

**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00p.m.** Education Mass, St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster. Bishop Michael extends this invitation to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. Together we ask God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.

**DAY OF RENEWAL** at St. Clare's, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HH on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 from 10a.m. to 4p.m. Theme - "What the Holy Spirit does in the life of a believer" Led by Fr. Frankie Mulgrew. See the poster in the porch

Don't forget your raffle tickets for the **Christmas Fair** from the back of church. Please take some and sell them to family and friends.

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

O God you alone judge rightly and search the depths  
of the heart.

Make us swift to do your will and slow to judge our  
neighbour, that we may walk with those who follow  
the way of repentance and faith and so enter your  
heavenly kingdom.

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.

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> <b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	Ken Porter (J.B.) Anniversary
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	7pm.	Maureen Johnson (A.&M.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>	10.00 a.m.	For refugees and migrants (V.G.)
<b>THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Dedication of the Cathedral</b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Mary Carr (E.O.)
<b>SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	Brian Kerr (H.K.)
	10.30 a.m.	Denis Lupton (A.L.)

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephann Barretto, Brian Simms Greta Carus, Elsie Clapp, Max Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Mark Earnshaw (Kathy's brother), Anne Edwards, Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Joan Moss, Michael O'Sullivan, Margaret Pendleton, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Brian Simms, Harry Slater, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Winifred White.»



**the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bessie Burns, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Marjorie Richardson, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, Pamela Warwick

>**those who have died recently**: Eddie Bancroft, Fr. Michael Kirkham, Michael Morris, Mary Waring

**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Edwin Smith, Joan Bowes, Hilda Williams, Michael John Tierney, William Edward Wilson, Herbert J. Dickens

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 8th October (Matthew 21:33-43))**

**True Justice**

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

*Jesus' understanding of the sovereignty of God brought him violent opposition from some of the Jewish leaders. Were they corrupt, or just closed to any new way of thinking, so closed that they could not see that Jesus was the promised Messiah? Anyway, Jesus used this story about the tenants of a vineyard to show that the religious authorities were not leading the people as they should. Everyone would immediately understand the image of the vineyard. The prophet Isaiah had used this image in a well-known poem eight centuries earlier to show that the vineyard of Israel refused to yield a good harvest to God, whatever care God lavished on it. God expected fairness of judgment from the people and all he found was a shriek of agony (the same word is used in Hebrew for 'fair-judgment' and for 'shriek' apart from one letter). What does this mean for us? Not that we have to follow every new idea. But it does mean that we must be open to the idea that we may be wrong, that our service of the Lord may be faulty, that people we find tiresome or unacceptable may have more good in them than we credited. God's ways are not our ways. Life may not be mapped out how we think, so we need to watch out for the bend in the road.*

**What is God asking of you?**

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

*Diary*

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6 from St. Mary's School will join us to celebrate the 10.00a.m. Mass.

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October - HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY. Please take your collection envelopes from the back of church.

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October - The Salvation Army Band and Singers will be taking part in a "Songs of Praise" service at St. John Vianney's, commencing at 4.30p.m. All Welcome. If you have a song request please contact Major Sandra Fisher on 01253 626114

**Red Mission Boxes** - Does yours need emptying? Please bring it to Sunday Mass and it will be emptied in October. Thank you, Anne