

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 1st October 2017

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30

10:30

Offertory: £437.45

Candles: £136.30

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy: £50.70

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Week beginning 15th October

Readers: Paula M. / Diane S.

Ministers: Ania M. / Bridget McC.
Judith H. / Charlie W.

Church Cleaning

Anne Towler Group

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in church

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.

Church Cleaning – A new rota is at the back of church, please take a copy.

DAY OF RENEWAL at St. Clare's, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HH on Saturday, 14th 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

Christmas Fair - Saturday 11th November. We are now collecting items to be sold at the Fair, such as paperback books, toiletries, grocery items, fancy goods, bottles for the bottle stall, sweets/chocolates and tots. Cake makers, once again can you help out with your delicious cakes for the cake stall or for refreshments. **There will be a short meeting after Mass on Tuesday 17th October to make arrangements for the Fair. All are invited. Much help is needed.**

Prizes for the Grand Draw – Can you donate a prize? If so, please put your details on the form at the back of church. Don't forget to try and sell raffle tickets, they don't seem to be doing very well.

ADOREMUS LIVERPOOL 2018, the National Eucharistic Congress. This will take place over 3 days from 7th – 9th September 2018 and is entitled “I am the Bread of Life”. The last Eucharistic Congress in England was in 1908 and the aim is to encourage greater love for the Eucharist. Our Parish has been allocated 2 places and if you would like to attend on behalf of the parish have a word with Fr. Michael. More details in next week's newsletter.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th October 2017

Yours, O God, is the vineyard and its harvest, yours the kingdom of justice and peace.

You call your people to tend its growth.

Bless the work entrusted to our hands, that we may offer you an abundance of just works, a rich harvest of peace.

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 8th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Brian Kerr (H.K.)
	10.30 a.m.	Denis Lupton (A.L.)
MONDAY 9th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 10th	7.00 p.m.	Joe McCann (B.McC.)
WEDNESDAY 11th	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish Harvest Mass
THURSDAY 12th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
FRIDAY 13th	10.00 a.m.	Charles & Kathleen (M.M.)
SATURDAY 14th	10.00 a.m.	Kingsman David Shaw (M.M.)
Next Sunday 15th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Maria Dallas
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephan 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**: Fr. Michael Kirkham, Michael Morris

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: John Reilly, Jim McGuirk, Mary Cross, James McOmish, Stephen Jonathan Clark, Susan Sharples, Mary Walmsley, George Farrell, Winifred Mary Fyall, Ann Jane Bamber, Roland Murray, Lisa Johnston, Mary Josephine Wilson, Mary Noel Davies, John & Robert Winstanley, Vincent Rimmer, Jim Rimmer, Cecilia Cairns, Maria Dallas, Denis Lupton, Pauline Keighly, Teresa Dicks, Thomas McDermott, June Clifford

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 15th October (Matthew 22:1-10)**
An Invitation to the Wedding Feast

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

A wedding is a time of joy and of completion after long preparation, a time of love and of complete satisfaction. In Judaism at the time of Jesus, the coming of the Messiah is often compared to the joy of a wedding-feast. The marriage-feast at Cana must have been some party! At Mary's request Jesus produced 900 litres of wine. The Letter to the Ephesians teaches that the love in a human wedding is only a foretaste of Christ's love for his bride, the Church. In the story of the royal wedding in this Sunday's Gospel, however, two things go drastically wrong. First, the original wedding guests refuse to come. Not only do they refuse, but they brutally maltreat the innocent messengers, and the king (who must represent God) ruthlessly burns down their city. Secondly, the man who has no wedding-garment is thrown out: a wedding-garment is a standard Jewish image for works of generosity expected of every faithful Jew. For us Christians too, the story constitutes a double warning.

Are we alert and listening for God's call? Do we rest secure in being called Christians and leave the challenging jobs to others?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

Sunday, 15th 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

Friday night's concert with the Fylde Concert Orchestra was a huge success and raised £441. Thanks to all those who helped in any way on the evening. A letter of thanks read as follows:- " A great concert evening, we all enjoyed playing for you. Thank you for your generous donation to the orchestra, and for your hospitality, we were made to feel so welcome and appreciated! And thanks also to your team of ladies who gave their time to organise the refreshments...the cakes were superb! (Have to admit I went over for another one ...)"

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