

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

4th August 2019

No. 34 Sheila Donnelly £ 50
No. 38 Stan Jones £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 142
8.30 - 58
10:30 - 84
Offertory: £630.34
Candles: £114.36
Books/Papers:
St. Anthony: £15.39
Building Fund: £56.38
World Needy: £65.10

**TRAM SUNDAY TOTAL –
£1,215.23p.**

**PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR C
Volume 2 – Pg. 121**

Preface V of the Sundays in Ordinary Time:
"Creation," p.67
Eucharistic Prayer II, p. 24

Week beginning 18th August

Readers: Megan S. / Judith H.
Ministers: Julia B. / Helen S.
Kath S. / Charlie W. / Anne T.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy during the holidays

**Please join us for refreshments
after the 10:30 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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th August 2019

**O God, on whom our faith rests secure and whose
kingdom we await, sustain us by word and
sacrament and keep us alert for the coming of the
Son of Man, that we may welcome him without
delay.**

**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.**

Cleator Pilgrimage – Sunday 8th September 2019 Mass & Blessing of the Sick – 3PM. Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Tea / Coffee available before & after the pilgrimage in our Parish Room. Further details please contact: St. Mary's Priory, Cleator, CA23 3AB (Tel: 01946 810324) email: stmandstj@gmail.com

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies – This course (C.C.R.S.) is offered for catechists, teachers and anyone who is interested in deepening their knowledge of the Catholic faith. It is generally regarded by the governing bodies of Catholic primary schools as an essential qualification for those seeking appointment in a Catholic school. For more information visit Lancaster Diocese Online Learning at <http://lancasterccrs.lunsvle.co.uk> or contact The Education Centre on 01524 841190 Application forms are available from Fr. Michael

Please would anyone responsible for the smooth running of St. Mary's, in any way whatever, please put a note into the Red Post Box with your name and the job you do in St. Mary's. Geoff is compiling a list of helpers in the Parish.

Sunday 11th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	John D. Pritchard – lately dead (J.&E.B.)
MONDAY 12th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 13th	7.00p.m.	Catherine Jones - Birthday memories (P.J.)
WEDNESDAY 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
	7.00 p.m.	Mil Finn- lately dead (K.P.)
THURSDAY 15th ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	12.15p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
FRIDAY 16th	10.00 a.m.	John Donnelly – anniversary (S.D.)
SATURDAY 17th	10.00 a.m.	John Donnelly – anniversary (S.D.)
Next Sunday 18th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Harry Slater (J.& B.B.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carredu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Anthony David Dunn, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyons, Gerry McCaul, Kathleen McGinley, Joan Moss, Michael O’Sullivan, Cath Powers, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Summer van Bogerien, Frank Ward, Winifred White, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie



>> **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bridget McCann, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Pamela Warwick

>**those who have died recently**: Mil Finn, Michael Martin, John D. Pritchard

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Thomas Tipping, Harry Allen, Dawn Porter, John Donnelly, Mary Slavin, Louis Wilson, Violet Sheridan, Celia Melville, Gladys M. Brown, Florence Watson

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 18th August (Luke 12:49-53). Fire to the Earth
After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansbrough’s reflection.

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*What is this? Jesus came to bring peace and harmony, to perfect the unity of society and families. How is it then that he can here say exactly the opposite? And without apology! There is no, ‘I am afraid there may sometimes be disagreements in the family’. Rather, ‘I have come to bring disagreements in the family’. To make things worse, in Judaism the family is the basic unit which sticks together through thick and thin. Any Jew will be thoroughly shocked by this passage. We have seen repeatedly that Jesus’ statements are often fierce and extreme: ‘If your hand causes you to fall, cut it off’; ‘Let the dead bury their dead’. Elsewhere he says ‘It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven’ – and the traditional let-out clause that he is talking about a small gate in Jerusalem is simply wrong; there was no such gate! Jesus is teaching that the most sacred earthly ties are less important than loyalty to the Lord. He chooses the family as an example deliberately because it is so sacred and important, but even so, following Jesus who leads us into all truth is more important still. **What are the hardest circumstances in which you have to make decisions for or against the demands of Jesus?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary - THURSDAY 15th August – Holy Day of Obligation.

Confirmation – If there are any adults or young people who have never been confirmed and wish to be confirmed, please give your name and contact details in writing to Fr. Michael.

N.B. – I do not propose to ask Bishop Paul to celebrate the sacrament when he comes on Visitation in September, but I will liaise with him and consult with Canon Alf in St.Wulstan’s to arrange a celebration of Confirmation within the next 12 months.

A £5 and £10 note were found with the Mass money, but sadly no instruction to accompany them. If you have handed in an intention recently, please have a word with Fr. Michael.