

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

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**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: 127  
8.30 - 64  
10:30 - 63  
Offertory: £ 554.44  
Candles: £ 117.46  
Books/Papers:  
St. Anthony:  
Building Fund: £ 13.41  
World Needy: £ 33.20

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Preface VI of the Sundays in Ordinary Time:  
"The Pledge of the Eternal Passover," p.67  
Eucharistic Prayer II, p. 24

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**Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> August**

**Readers:** Helen S. / Diane S.  
**Ministers:** Ania M. / Peter J.  
Elaine P. / Jackie J. / Kath D'S.

**Church Cleaning  
Anne Towler's group**

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.**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**To set the Earth ablaze, O God, your Son submitted  
to a baptism unto death, and from his cup of  
suffering you call the Church to drink.**

**Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and give us strength in  
time of trial to run the race that lies before us.**

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stmandstj@gmail.com)

**YOUTH 2000 FESTIVAL** at Walsingham, 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> August. Coach fare from the Diocese is £40 return. Festival Ticket £95 (Includes camping, food & admission). For young Catholics aged 16-35. For more Info: [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**THE BIG WALK** from Castlerigg Manor in Keswick to Cleator for the diocesan pilgrimage to the shrine at Cleator. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Age 16+ Again for more info: [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**LANCASTER YOUTH "YOUR VOICE"**: A day of Listening with Bishop Paul & the Diocesan Youth Service at Our Lady's Catholic College, Morecambe Road, Lancaster LA1 2RX, on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30a.m.-2.30p.m. "We want your opinion on how we can best serve young people in life and faith."

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Harry Slater (J.& B.B.)
<b>MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> St. Bernard</b>	7.00p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> St. Pius X</b>	10.00 a.m.	Thomas Tabb (B.B.)
<b>THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	10.00 a.m.	Peter Edwards – Anniversary (J.T.E.)
<b>FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> St. Bartholomew</b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the word
<b>Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	
	10.30 a.m.	

**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**: Alice Wilson, Frances Farrell, Edna Leyne, Norman Blair, Norah Galvin, Joseph McGinley, Eileen Harrison, Sarah Flynn, David Andrew, Peter William Edwards

**THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel**

**Read** –The Gospel for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August (Luke 13:22-30). The Narrow Door. After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansbrough’s reflection.

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*The Gospel reading makes a point which is directly opposite to one found in the first reading. There the inhabitants of distant lands will come to draw salvation from Jerusalem. This is repeated in the Gospel, but the daunting corollary is also given to those nearer home and who are expecting to find their way into the heavenly city easily: don’t sit back in complacent contentment that you have been called, or you may find the door slammed in your face. Matthew 7:21-23 has the same warning: it is not enough to keep calling out, ‘Lord, Lord!’ without actually doing the will of the Father. There is also the similar, more developed teaching in the parable of the wedding attendants - five who are wise with oil in their lamps, and five who are unprepared for the wedding feast. They too vainly cry, ‘Lord, Lord!’ from outside the door. Today’s Gospel almost forms the centre-piece of the instructions to the disciples as they make their way with Jesus up to Jerusalem and to his Passion and Death. There is no cheap way to salvation: each disciple must take up the cross behind Jesus and follow to the end of the road. This teaching is the more striking in Luke, who stresses that both Jews and Gentiles will take part in the festival.*

**Are we complacent? How do we best journey on the road of salvation?**  
*Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*

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**Diary - WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> August** – Parish Pastoral Council  
 7p.m in the Millennium Room.

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.