

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

7th July 2019

No. 55 Lorraine Reader £ 50

No.83 Kath McColgan £15

14th July 2019

No. 33 Duncan Lofthouse £ 50

No. 228 Maureen Ingham £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 - 58

10:30 - 74

Offertory: £406.65

Candles: £122.66

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony: £14.00

Building Fund:

World Needy: £22.41

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Preface II of the Sundays in Ordinary Time:

"The Mystery of Salvation," p.66

Eucharistic Prayer II, p. 24

Week beginning 28th July

Readers: Anne D. / Lorraine R.

Ministers: Charlie W. / Anne T. / Elaine P.

Church Cleaning

Judith Halloran'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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st July 2019

**Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and
make yourself our guest.**

**Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive
to your voice and alert to your presence, that we
may treasure your word above all else.**

**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.**

Mill Hill Mission Appeal. Fr. John McAuley thanks the new parishioners who signed up for a Red Box. Thanks were also given to the parishioners who continue to support, having had a Red Box in their homes for many years. The next collection will be in October.

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

Sunday 21st Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Joe & Louise (J.& B.B.) Silver wedding
MONDAY 22nd St. Mary Magdalen	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 23rd St. Bridget	7.00p.m.	Rose & Joe Murphy (M.J.M.) Anniversary
WEDNESDAY 24th St. John Boste, Bl. Christopher Robinson & companions, Martyrs of Cumbria	10.00 a.m.	Bunty Bradley (M.J.M.)
THURSDAY 25th St. James	10.00 a.m.	Rob & Tina Alston (R.A.)
FRIDAY 26th St. Joachim & St. Anne	10.00 a.m.	Jimmy Nolan (S.&T.)
SATURDAY 27th	10.00 a.m.	Bernadette Wright (R.W.&J.B.) Anniversary
Next Sunday 28th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Joan & Brian Brindley - 63 rd wedding Anniversary

Please remember in your prayers



>> **all the sick**, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carreddu, 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 Bogenien, 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**:

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Baby David Reidy, Sally Penton, Bill Wright, Elizabeth Bromilow, Josephine Hindle, Marie Quirk, Thomas Riches, James Clarkson, Joseph Hardy, Raymond Madej, Bernard Hewitt, Gerard Dickins, Ron Templeton, Helen Andrew, David Loughnan, Margaret McKenna, Mary Wright, Pauline Bullen

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday's Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 28th July (Luke 1:1-13) The Lord's Prayer

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

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*Luke is the evangelist of prayer. Again and again he shows us Jesus praying. At all the important moments of his life Jesus needs this intimacy with his Father. So he is praying at the baptism; before the choice of the disciples he prays through the night; at the Transfiguration he is praying. Now the prayer which is so often used by Christians is one he gives us himself. Luke's rendering of the prayer he taught the disciples is slightly shorter than the version in Matthew. It begins with the simple call 'Father' (rather than 'Our Father in heaven') - a noble and affectionate way of speaking to God. 'Thy will be done' is omitted, for it is Matthew who often insists on doing the will of the Father. Instead of 'give us this day our daily bread' Luke presents the insistent 'give us each day', which stresses the continuity of our dependence on God. After this prayer follows a series of parables and images which underline the importance of persistence in prayer and continual prayer after the model of Jesus himself. Elsewhere Luke will give us other parables about prayer: the Unjust Judge (again teaching perseverance in prayer) and the Pharisee and the Tax-Collector (teaching the importance of humility in prayer). **What do Jesus' words in the Gospel teach us about prayer? Have there been occasions when God has answered your prayers in a way you did not expect?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary –

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.

Did you know? ... On 1 August 2018, the World Health organisation declared an outbreak of Ebola in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The number of people infected with Ebola since then has passed 2,000, with more than 1,300 deaths. CAFOD's response initially has been to fund an urgently needed awareness-raising campaign in communities. The priority is to work side by side with the Church to halt the spread of the Ebola virus by raising awareness, ensuring access to clean water, as well as assisting with the safe and dignified burials of people who have died, which is critical for containing the spread of the disease. Please keep those affected in your prayers.