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LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:
8.30 -
10:30 -
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Week beginning 29th September

Readers: Helen S. / Kath S.

Ministers: Ania M. / Peter J.

Judith H. / Kath S. / Charlie W.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Jackie J. & Maureen C.

**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.

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Education Mass, St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT

Friday 4th October 2019 at 7.00p.m.

All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way 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. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.

Matthew Cowell would like to invite new singers and musicians to join St. Mary's Music group.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd September 2019

God our Saviour, you call us into your service.

**Make us wise and resourceful: children of the light
who continue your work in this world with untiring
concern for integrity and justice.**

**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 22nd Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Thomas Alemao
MONDAY 23rd St. Pius of Pietrelcina	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 24th Our Lady of Walsingham	10.00 a.m.	Intention of Edna Gillespie [E.G.]
WEDNESDAY 25th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
THURSDAY 26th St. Vincent de Paul	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 27th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of Word
SATURDAY 28th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration Word
Next Sunday 29th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Dominic Murphy [M.J.M]

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan 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 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**: Ruth Pirie

> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Alice Jordan, Edwin D’Souza, Andrew Godfrey, Robert Catterall, Cecilia Byrne, Bob Burton, Marie Verity, Josephine Whiteside, David Probert

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 29th September (Luke 16:19-31): The Rich Man and Lazarus
After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansbrough’s reflection.

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This story told by Jesus occurs only in Luke. It is another of those dreadful warnings about the danger of wealth, for Luke’s Gospel is often known as the Gospel to the Poor. Luke shows us those who blithely turn down their invitation to the banquet of the Kingdom in order to try out their new holiday cottage, their latest Porsche or the re-fitted yacht. Through the Crafty Steward he reminds us that those who want to make money are often sharper than those who want to make the Kingdom. Through the Rich Fool he teaches us that well-stocked barns are no remedy against death. For me there are three particularly horrible features of this parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man: firstly, the flea-ridden dogs licking Lazarus’ sores: there are no pets in Palestine - dogs are either bristling guard-dogs or mangy curs. Secondly, the Rich Man’s continuing self-absorption even after death: he still does not recognise Lazarus’ existence and thinks only of his own burning tongue. Contrast this with Abraham’s gentleness: it almost looks as though he would cross the chasm if he could. Thirdly, the obdurate brothers: they are just not willing to listen, even to the most startling news; nothing will distract them from their own selfish pre-occupations. When was the last time I turned my back on someone who needed my help?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary – Sunday 22nd September – Visit of Bishop Paul.

Please may we ask our famous bakers to provide cakes for after the 10:30 Mass.

Pastoral Parish Council meeting – Thursday 25th September, 7p.m. in the Millennium Room.

On **Friday 27th September** there will be an evening of light entertainment with **The Fylde Concert Orchestra** beginning at 7:30p.m. The cost will be £5 which includes refreshments. Pay on the door.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 4th October 2019

Day of Renewal led by John Hesketh – a lay preacher from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. “Inner healing”, based upon (John 3:16) **Saturday 12th October 2019.** 10a.m. to 4p.m. the day starts with Mass at 10a.m. at **St. Clare’s Church (Parish Hall), Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9HH.** Please bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee available. Info. – Christine on 07745009694 or Annette on 07954429333