

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

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

No. 154 Michael Lupton £50

No. 207 B. Rathbone £15

**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

No. 223 Joan Watthey £50

No. 121 Elaine Porteous £15

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance:  
8.30 -

10:30 - 76

Offertory: £ 467.48

Candles: £ 132.44

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £

World Needy: £ 46.20

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**Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**Readers:** Paula M. /Kath S.

**Ministers:** Julie B. / Julia B.

Anne T. / Elaine P. / Jackie J.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

Judith & Maureen

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



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

**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.**

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

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Vacancy – Diocesan Schools Commissioner**

Full Time – Leadership Scales 17-21 – Required for January 2020

Closing Date: 12 noon Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

A Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form can be obtained by emailing [educationservice@lancasterdiocese.org.uk](mailto:educationservice@lancasterdiocese.org.uk) or Tel: 01524 841190

**Villa Palazzola** have a special offer for 2020, extending from 1<sup>st</sup> January until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 and 1<sup>st</sup> November until 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The offer is 3 nights stay for 100 Euros. More info on the Villa Palazzola website or on their Facebook page.

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**O God of justice, hear our cry and save us.**

**Make us heed your word to the prophets;  
rouse us to the demand of the gospel  
and impel us to carry it out.**

**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.**

<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Dominic Murphy [M.J.M]
<b>MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Jerome</b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> <b>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b>	7.00p.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>	10.00 a.m.	Christine Alemao (R.A.)
<b>SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Dedication of the Cathedral</b>	10.00 a.m.	Relina Alemao (R.A.)
<b>Next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	Ken, Dawn & Susan Porter (J.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

**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**: Joe Bromilow

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Jack Casey, Marie Green, Thomas Bissett, Mike Quinn, Lily Allen, Ken Porter, Daniel O’Neill, Edwin Smith, Joan Bowes, Hilda Williams, Michael Tierney, William Wilson, Herbert Dickins

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

**Read** –The Gospel for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October (Luke 17: 5-10) The Reward of Faith  
After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansbrough’s reflection.

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The two sections of this Gospel reading appear at first sight to be entirely separate, the first about faith, the second about the reward of service; but they do fit together. The faith required consists not in reciting a creed but in hanging on by one’s fingertips, through thick and thin, to God’s power and will to save. In nothing else is there any hope, not in my own power or ability. That is why, in the second section, we have no right to expect any sort of reward as our due from God. The value of our work in itself is secondary to our admission of helplessness and our trust in God’s to save us. However, not all parables should be taken as allegories. The severe master here is not necessarily God, any more than the master who in another parable praises his crooked steward. When we hear the unyielding command of the master to the slave to expect nothing and to set about serving at supper, we cannot forget that at the Last Supper it was Jesus who put on his apron and washed his disciples’ feet. We may be unworthy slaves, but Our Lord’s action at the Last Supper gives us confidence that our Master ministers to us.

**How do I best serve God and others?** **Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

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**Diary –**

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

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