

## Diary

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October : Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting at 7pm. In the Millennium Room.

**SONGS OF PRAISE** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, in the Marine Hall at 6.30 p.m. Organised by Fleetwood Churches Together, the hymns will be led by Thornton Cleveleys Band and children from our own St. Mary's School. Join with our fellow Christians in praise of God and support our own school children ! Free admission

### Education Mass: A Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 7:00pm.

All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Michael Campbell OSA 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 Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit is offered in thanksgiving for the Church's mission in education and asks for a blessing on her work throughout the coming year

**Christmas Fair** – It's the time of year when we ask for donations for goods to sell at the Fair. We would be grateful for any of the following items to sell on the stalls. **Toiletries; Groceries; Fancy Goods; Bottles for the Bottle Stall; Toys and Games; Paper Back Books (please no manuals); Sweets etc. Not forgetting to ask cake bakers to be at the ready.** Your help and support is very much appreciated. Don't forget Raffle tickets available at the back of church.

#### T MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 27th September 2015  
No. 154 - £100

#### LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **181**  
8:30 – 78  
10:30 – 103

Offertory: £ 468.52  
Candles: £ 159.56  
Books/Papers:  
World Needy: £ 84.07  
St. Anthony:  
Flowers:

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#### Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October

*Church Cleaning*  
Anne Towler Group

*Children's Liturgy*  
L. Reader, A. Morgan

*Refreshments after Mass*  
No named group

Welcome families and friends to St Mary's. Join us in the Millennium Room for refreshment and community social time after 10.30am Mass.



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Priest: Fr. Michael Murphy

Deacon: Rev. Bill Wright

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.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015

**Creator God, in Christ you call man and woman to the fullness of glory for which you created them in your image.**

**Heal our hardened hearts, renew our obedience to your spoken will, and conform our lives to your gracious design. Grant 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.**

*Week 27, beginning 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015*

<b>SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	Randall & Pat Wright Anniversary (J.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Dedication of the Cathedral</b>	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
	1.15p.m.	Funeral Liturgy for Baby Dalton Grisenthwaite
<b>TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup></b>	7 p.m.	Kathy Eaglesham R.I.P. (I.R.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	10 a.m.	Freda Patricia Sanderson (T.S.)
	12 noon	Funeral Liturgy for Joan Bowes
<b>THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10 a.m.	Jack Casey R.I.P. (J. & B.W.)
<b>FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Wilkinson Family (M.S.)
<b>SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10 a.m.	Denis Lupton R.I.P. (A.L.)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday</b> <b>in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	Maria Dallas R.I.P. Anniversary (B.D.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

*Please remember in your prayers*

» **all the sick**, especially Pastor Steve Bond, Fred Chew, Elsie Clapp, Roy Clarke, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Laura & Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Brenda Gray, Jacob Gray, Marion Hartley, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Jim McOmish (Father of Craig, who runs the Fleetwood Beach Kiosk), Michael O'Sullivan, Dawn Porter, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Margaret Smith, Mark Surelock, Winifred White, Baby Zephen (Mumbai),

» **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bessie Burns, Mary Davies, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Marjorie Richardson, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, P. Warwick and Nellie Wilson; » **those who have died recently**: Doreen Derbyshire. Joan Bowes, Baby Dalton Grisenthwaite

**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week:** John Reilly, Jim McGuirk, Mary Cross, Susan Sharples, Mary Walmsley, George Farrell, Ann Jane Bamber, Roland Murray, Lisa Johnston.

**THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel**

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 11th October 2015**  
**Mark 10:17-30) Two The Rich Man's Question**

*Reflect* After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.  
*This exchange between Jesus and the rich man is often read with Matthew's parallel in mind, where Jesus tells the young man to sell his possessions 'if you would be perfect'. There are no such phrases in Mark's story. The questioner has reached a certain age, for he has kept the commandments 'from my earliest days'. He is in the full flush of wealth, and getting rid of his riches is not a mere counsel of perfection for this particular man. Jesus is stressing the danger of possessions for everyone. It is a curious fact that for many people, the more they have, the more they want. Conversely, the less people have, the more generous they can be drawn to be, knowing the value to other needy people because of the little they have. It is not merely that we need to be free of the preoccupations and distractions of wealth. Wealth can be a good preoccupation if the worry comes from awareness of the responsibility it brings. Repeatedly, however, in the history of the Church, from St Anthony of the Desert, St Francis of Assisi and others, people have interpreted these words of Jesus in this gospel in a heroic manner, and have stripped themselves of all possessions to concentrate on the Kingdom of God. God's blessing is especially on the poor. **How does the danger of possessions affect me? Am I generous with what I have?***

**Christmas Fair Meeting:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October in the Millennium Room after the evening Mass. If you are willing to help with the Fair please come to the meeting to sort out all the arrangements. Many more helpers are needed especially with catering and stalls.

**YEAR OF PRAYER for PRIESTLY VOCATIONS in the DIOCESE OF LANCASTER**

As you will be aware, in the Diocese of Lancaster we are becoming critically short of priests to staff all our parishes. Bishop Michael has therefore asked that this year, concluding on Home Mission Sunday next September, be a year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations. In particular he asks us to dedicate the weekly Adoration of the Holy Eucharist to this intention. Accordingly this time of prayer on Saturday mornings will conclude by praying for Vocations to the Priesthood. When the Evening Prayer of the Church is celebrated on Sundays, we will also pray for Vocations during the period of Adoration. As well as making an effort to pray with the parish community at these times, please include regular Prayer for Vocations in your own personal prayer. Prayer cards are at the back of Church.

**A DAY OF RENEWAL**, entitled "Renewed in the Holy Spirit", will be led by Fr. Martin Onouha at St. Clare's, Fulwood, on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, from 10am. to 4pm. For further information contact Rev. Bernard Loveland. Tet: 015395 – 63391.

