

Diary

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY : It reminds us that we are all missionaries by the very nature of our baptism and that to be missionary is to have a passion for Jesus and for his people.

This year's World Mission Sunday poster features two children from Ulaanbaatar, the original capital city of Mongolia, in front of a "ger", which is a traditional Mongolian dwelling. The church in Mongolia is the youngest Catholic church in the world. This year on World Mission Sunday we are praying especially for the church in Mongolia and for Bishop Wenceslao Padilla, the first and only Bishop of Mongolia.

Please respond generously to today's appeal both in the retiring collection and by your prayer.

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.**

Christmas Cards and Candles made by Deacon Bill are on sale at the back of church. All proceeds are used to buy furnishings etc for the altar and church

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 11th October 2015

No. 60 Donna Hartley-Page £50
No. 105 David Thompson £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 174
8:30 – 70
10:30 – 104

Offertory: £ 505.41
Candles: £ 286.02
Books/Papers: £ 11.05
World Needy: £ 24.47
St. Anthony: £ 35.68
Flowers: £ 9.11

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Week beginning 25th October

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

J. Jackson M. Tew

Refreshments after Mass

Kath & Maureen



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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.

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th OCTOBER 2015

**Most glorious God, in Jesus you show us that
your will is to save.**

**Grant to us your people the boldness to desire
a place in your kingdom, the courage to drink
the cup of suffering, and the grace to find in
service the glory you promise.**

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

Week 29, beginning 18th October 2015

SUNDAY 18th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Brian Kerr Anniversary (H.H.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 19th	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 20th	10.30a.m.	Funeral Mass for Jim McOmish
	7 p.m.	In Thanksgiving Nautical Students
WEDNESDAY 21st	10 a.m.	Deceased Members of the McCabe Family (M.S.)
THURSDAY 22nd St. John Paul II	10 a.m.	Kathleen & Charlie Morris R.I.P. (M.M.)
FRIDAY 23rd	10 a.m.	Kingsman David Shaw R.I.P. (M.M.)
SATURDAY 24th	10 a.m.	Norman Watkin R.I.P. (T.P.)
NEXT SUNDAY 25th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Kathleen & Charlie Morris (M.M.)

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, 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**: Joan Bowes, Wilf Carter, Baby Dalton Grisenthwaite, John O'Brien, Jim McOmish, Rene Sharp.

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Patrick Bissett, John McGurk, Joan Hearty, Jamie Sorrell, Winnie Buxton, Edith Harris, Annie Cartmell, Eileen Scott, Margaret Pilkington, Frances Smith, Baby Martin Cawley, Frank McKenna, Louis Parkinson.

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 25th October 2015**
Mark 10:46-52 Blind Bartimeus

Reflect **After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.**
There are several remarkable things about this story. Firstly, the scene is just when Jesus is leaving Jericho. Jericho is about three hours' walk from Jerusalem, up a great, rocky canyon. When you leave Jericho you know you are just about coming to Jerusalem. It is the last village on the way, and (as we heard in last week's gospel) the excitement of what is to happen in Jerusalem (the great revelation of Jesus' glory at the Passion) is already upon those who are journeying with him; the cured beggar dances on the way with them. Secondly, the beggar is the only person in Mark to call Jesus 'Son of David', drawing attention to Jesus' messianic ancestry and preparing for his messianic entry into Jerusalem. Thirdly, in Mark Jesus says 'Your faith has cured you' only twice. The first time was to the woman with a haemorrhage, who had shown her faith with great courage by daring to touch Jesus' garment in the crowd. Now Bartimaeus shows the same stubborn courage in carrying on shouting despite the attempts to silence him. So both these people show with their courage that they really do put their trust in Jesus and are confident that he will help them. If our faith is to save us, it needs to be real, courageous and stubborn. Lukewarm, tentative faith is not enough.
How do we show our faith and trust in the Lord Jesus?

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, 31st October, from 10am. to 4pm. For further information contact Rev. Bernard Loveland. Tet: 015395 – 63391.