

Diary

Tuesday, 27th October: Palazzola Holiday, 6th – 13th June, 2016

There is a short meeting after Mass this evening for those of us who are going on holiday to this fabulously unique location. While all the en-suite rooms have been taken, we can enquire about any possible vacancies for non en-suite accommodation. (There are plentiful W.C. and shower rooms in Palazzola). Total cost for full board is £845 per person. If interested, please see Deacon Bill or Fr. Michael.

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 18th October 2015

No. 204 Duncan Lofthouse £50

No. 31 Chris Williams £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **192**

8:30 – 72

10:30 – 120

Offertory: £ 510.61

Candles: £ 139.98

Books/Papers:

World Needy: £ 71.75

St. Anthony: £ 4.24

Flowers: £ 10.07

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Week beginning 1st November

Church Cleaning

Kathleen McGinley Group

Children's Liturgy

No group

Refreshments after Mass

Doreen & Kathleen



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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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th OCTOBER 2015

**Have pity on us, God our Saviour.
Grant us grace and courage to cast off our sins
and turn to you for healing.
Show us in Christ the sure path of salvation
and strengthen us to follow gladly in the way of
the gospel. 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.**

**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 30, beginning 25th October 2015

SUNDAY 25th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Kathleen & Charlie Morris (M.M.)
MONDAY 26th	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 27th	7 p.m.	Jimmy Dunlop R.I.P.
WEDNESDAY 28th Sts. Simon & Jude	10 a.m.	Hilda Brookes R.I.P. (M.McG.)
THURSDAY 29th	10 a.m.	Diamond Wedding Yvonne & Stan Rawcliffe (M.H.)
FRIDAY 30th	10 a.m.	Norah & Jack Galvin R.I.P. (S. & T.G.)
SATURDAY 31st	10 a.m.	Elizabeth Tamara Risely (S.R.)
NEXT SUNDAY 1st November All Saints Day	8.30 a.m.	Mary & Leo Heap R.I.P. (J. & W.B.)
	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, Norah Heaney, 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**: Wilf Carter, Florence Clarke (mother of Fr. Peter Clarke), John O'Brien, Jim McOmish, Rene Sharp.

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Joseph McCormack, Hilda Reilly, Fr. Francis Carter, Ellen Cavanagh, George Prew, Elizabeth Tamara Risely, Margaret Robinson, James Horsfall, Mary Heaton, Winifred Brookes, Judith Tilling, Anthony Thompson.



THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 1st November 2015 All Saints**
Matthew 5: 1-12 The Beatitudes

Reflect **After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.**
These eight blessings stand at the head of the Sermon on the Mount, pointing out eight ways in which we can welcome God into our lives. They are ways of living out God's blessing, possible only if the hand of God is upon us. That is why the first and the last beatitudes knit them all together with 'theirs is the kingdom of heaven'. Jesus came to proclaim the kingship of his Father, and these are ways of living that kingship. For each of the beatitudes, do you know someone in the parish or elsewhere in your life who exemplifies that particular attitude? Or is there a saint whom you consider typifies each of these beatitudes for you? What is your own favourite beatitude? Jesus illustrates the beatitudes in various incidents in the gospels: he enters Jerusalem on a donkey as the gentle king; he shows love in his welcome to sinners; he brings peace to those tortured by disease or contempt; he manifests purity of heart in his single-minded pre-occupation with his Father's will; finally, he accepts persecution for what he knew to be right. All Christians may suddenly find themselves face to face with similar shattering challenges. Which of these 'beatitudes' do you most lack? Which would you most like to acquire?

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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated herein St. Mary's church on Tuesday 24th May 2016 in conjunction with St. Wulstan's & St. Edmund's