

Diary

Wednesday 21st September – Open Evening at Cardinal Allen High School for new pupils to see the great opportunities the school has to offer.

Tuesday 29th September – Re-arranged Parish Council Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 4th October- Christmas Fair Meeting 7-30pm

Friday 7th October – Harvest Fast Day

Sunday 9th October – The Episcopal Ordination of Mar Joseph Srampickal at North End Stadium, Preston 1.30pm

Saturday 15th October Day of Renewal 'Turning the world upside down' given by Fr. Philip Connor at St. Clare's Fulwood Preston 10am to 4pm, For further information contact Rev. B. Loveland 015395 63391

Arrangements for next year's **150th Celebrations** are well underway (see leaflets at the back of church). If you gave a photograph to Barbara Lynch for next year's calendar, please contact her on 07545429894 and she will return it.

Calendars and Mugs celebrating St. Mary's 150th Anniversary are on sale after Masses. Calendars £5, Mugs £4

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 11th September 2016

No. 233 Mary Carter £ 50
No. 97 Chris Williams £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:
8:30 – 65
10:30 – 101
Offertory: £401.13
Candles: £149.02
Books/Papers: £9.40
St. Anthony: £21.02
Building Fund: £21.62
World Needy: £40.42

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Week beginning 25th September

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy
Children stay in church

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th September 2016

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.

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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| Sunday 18th Sep. 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.30 a.m. | Margaret & Arthur Smith (A&M) |
| | 10.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| MONDAY 19th | 10.00 a.m. | Service of the Word |
| TUESDAY 20th STS. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions | 7.00 p.m. | Service of the Word |
| WEDNESDAY 21st St. Matthew | 10.00 a.m. | Service of the Word |
| THURSDAY 22nd | 10.00 a.m. | Service of the Word |
| FRIDAY 23rd St. Pius of Pietrelcina | 10.00 a.m. | Service of the Word |
| SATURDAY 24th Our Lady of Walsingham | 10.00 a.m. | In Thanksgiving for successful exams |
| Next Sunday 25th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30 a.m. | Kathleen & Charlie Morris (MM) |

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Pastor Steve Bond, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Laura Finley, Peter Fogg, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Maria Romanowska, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Marie Slater, 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



>>**those who have died recently**: Phyllis Hadgraft, Pastor Steve Bond, Anthony Garland, Anne Baines

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Philip Gray, Charlie Latus, Barbara Cowell, Mary Madej, John Patrick Russell, Ena Eastham, Dalton Grisenthwaite, Carol Bernadette Taft, Elizabeth Smith, Hilda Burns, Cyril Clark, Stanley Curphey, Karen Leo, Margaret Dollin-Evans, Alice Jordan, Edwin d'Souza, Andrew Godfrey, Robert Catterall, Cecilia Byrne, Bob Burton, Marie Teresa Verity, Josephine Alberta Whiteside

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 25th September 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Luke 16: 19-31 The Rich Man and Lazarus

Reflect **After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.**

*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

Rection of the new Eparchy of Preston for the Syro-Malabars in Great Britain - Pope Francis recently announced that the Cathedral of St. Alphonsa was to be established in Preston for the Syro-Malabars in Great Britain and that Fr. Joseph (Benny Mathew) was to be installed as the Bishop Designate. This is a great honour for the Syro-Malabar Rite and for their members throughout the world, especially in Preston and this country. An invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to attend the Episcopal Ordination at Preston North End. The reason that it is being held there is because of the large number, (thousands) of people from Great Britain and all over the world who will be attending the ceremony. If you would like to be there, especially any of our Indian friends please have a word with Fr. Michael or Deacon Bill as tickets have to be applied for.

Christmas Fair Meeting – will be held after Mass on Tuesday 4th October to make arrangements for the Fair. Please come along to share your ideas. **New people are always welcome.**

Welcome to Fr. Tom Hoole celebrating Mass for us this weekend.