

## Diary

**TODAY** – Songs of Praise at St. Christopher's, Hawes Side Lane, Blackpool with the Salvation Army

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Re-arranged Parish Council Meeting 7pm

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**- Christmas Fair Meeting 7-30pm

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Fast Day

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

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

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

### ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

#### For 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016

No. 78 John Smith £50  
No. 72 Helen Blade £15

#### LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **147**

**8:30** – 65

**10:30** – 82

Offertory: £372.38

Candles: £155.30

Books/Papers: £8.46

St. Anthony: £17.75

Building Fund: £24.22

World Needy: £37.35

### PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR C

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**Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

#### **Church Cleaning**

Irene Rankin Group

#### **Children's Liturgy**

J. Jackson & M. Chew

#### **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.**

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th September 2016

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 25<sup>th</sup> Sep.</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Kathleen & Charlie Morris (M.M.)
<b>MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Service of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	7.00 p.m.	Richard Jones Birthday Memories (C.& P.J.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Francis Gerard Nelson (K.N.)
<b>THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>SS. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael</b>	10.00 a.m.	Richard Hearty Birthday Memories (M.H.)
<b>FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Jerome</b>	10.00 a.m.	Dominic Murphy (M.J.M.)
<b>SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> <b>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b>	10.00 a.m.	Raymond & Mary Madij (A.M.)
<b>Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	Brian Kerr Anniversary (H.K.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: 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**: Anne Baines, Marjorie Ettles, Marie Davies, Hugh Lafferty

**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Karen Leo, Jack Casey, Marie Green, Thomas Joseph Bissett, Mike Quinn, Lily Allen, Hugh "Ken" Kenneth Porter, Edwin Smith, Joan Bowles, Hilda Williams, Michael John Tierney, Brian Kerr

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**

**Luke 17: 5-10 The Reward of Faith**

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

*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**

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

**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.

*Poster in porch with details of Thornton Operatic Society's production of Jesus Christ Superstar in the Marine Hall 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October.*