

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

16th September 2018

No. 248 J. Wilding £50
No. 105 David Thompson £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **133**

8.30 - 53

10:30 - 80

Offertory: £565.66

Candles: £92.02

Books/Papers: £8.63

St. Anthony: £11.44

Building Fund: £15.20

World Needy: £46.53

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Preface III of the Sundays in Ordinary Time:

"The Salvation of Man by a Man" p.54

Eucharistic Prayer II p. 24

Week beginning 30th September

Readers: Paula M. / Tony G.

Ministers: Peter J. / Julie B.

Elaine P. / Judith H./ Charlie W.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in church

Refreshments after Mass

Jo & A.N.Other



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

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.**

VOLUNTEER MISSIONARY MOVEMENT APPEAL :

Anne, who made the appeal, was delighted by your response and wants me to thank you most sincerely. The church collection amounted to £357.67. She also received a cheque for £20 and a further donation of £20 made a total of £397.67. Thank you all for your generosity.

SUMMER BARBEQUE: Summer weather it certainly wasn't, but what a lovely occasion! The burgers, especially, were very highly recommended! Thank you to everyone who supported the event and helped on the day. Special thanks to Barbara and Andrew for organising it. **The total will be announced shortly.**

Three small photos were found in one of the books on sale at the BBQ. Are they yours? They are on the shelf near the red post box.

Let's celebrate – Come and celebrate national older people's day with Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service on 1st October 10:30 – 14:30 Fleetwood Fire Station. Poster in the porch.

Harvest Family Fast Day Briefing 2018 St. Joseph's Parish House, St. Joseph's Church, Slyne Road, Skerton, Lancaster on 3rd October 7-8p.m. all welcome

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd September 2018

O God, protector of the poor and defender of the just, in your kingdom the last become first, the gentle are strong, and the lowly exalted.

Give us wisdom from above, that we may find in your servant Jesus the pattern of true discipleship and the grace to persevere in following him, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Sunday 23rd Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Marjorie & Jim Richardson (S.N.)
MONDAY 24th Our Lady of Walsingham	10.00a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 25th	7.00p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
WEDNESDAY 26th	10.00 a.m.	Intentions of Mrs. P. (P.P.)
THURSDAY 27th St. Vincent de Paul	10.00 a.m.	Francis Gerard Nelson Anniversary (K.N.)
FRIDAY 28th St. Matthew	10.00 a.m.	Kathleen & Charlie Morris (M.M.)
SATURDAY 29th SS. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael	10.00 a.m.	Dominic Murphy (M.J.M.)
Next Sunday 30th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Bill Jackson (J.J.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carredu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Bridget McCann, Gerry McCaul, Joan Moss, Michael O’Sullivan, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Harry Slater, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Winifred White, Fred & Mary Wylie



>> **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bessie Burns, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, Pamela Warwick

>**those who have died recently**:

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Cecilia Byrne, Bob Burton, Marie Verity, Josephine Whiteside, Karen Leo

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 30th September (Mark 9:38-43 45. 47-48) Help and Hindrances

After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansborough’s reflection.

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This part of Mark’s Gospel is a collection of sayings about following the Lord, and in this Gospel we are presented with a rich insight into two distinct areas of discipleship. The first little story tells us that we must accept good wherever we can find it, not only in our own group and where we expect it to be. It is the same lesson that is presented in this Sunday’s first reading. The Spirit of God is at work not only in Catholics, not only in Christians, not only even in explicit believers. As the Second Vatican Council taught so strongly, the Holy Spirit is at work too in those who are seeking the Kingdom under signs and symbols. They can even be better people and better Christians than we who sometimes rely too comfortably on our membership of Christ’s Church! Secondly, the gospel provides some striking and urgent sayings about ‘obstacles’, literally trip-stones which makes people fall over. These vivid and dire warnings are about leading other believers into evil and about the trip-stones in ourselves, the disordered desires, that lead us into evil. Jesus’ sayings here must be taken with the utmost seriousness – but not literally (Jesus is speaking graphically to make us listen, and is not advocating self-mutilation!).

What are the qualities of the Kingdom that we need to become models of Christ for other peoples?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

Cardinal Allen Open Evening – Thursday 27th September 2018

Head Teacher’s address at 6:30p.m. Poster in the porch.

Day of Renewal to be held on Saturday 13th October 2018, from 10a.m. to 4p.m at St. Clare’s, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HH. It will be led by Barbara Mason and the theme is “Thinking Like Jesus”. Poster in the porch.