

**ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS**

**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

No. 143 Colin Rayworth £50  
No. 113 Maureen Chew £15

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **147**

**8.30** - 68

**10:30** - 79

Offertory: £ 504.63

Candles: £ 155.70

Books/Papers: £

St. Anthony: £ 10.10

Building Fund: £23.24

World Needy: £ 27.62

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**Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**Readers:** Anne D. / Michael L.

**Ministers:** Julia B. / Helen S.

Kath S. / Kath D'S. / Anne T.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

Jackie & Maureen

**Refreshments after Mass**

Kath & Maureen



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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.**

**SUMMER BARBEQUE:** 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> October 7-8p.m. all welcome

***Education Mass, St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA 1 3 BT***

***Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7:00p.m.***

*All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This is the Bishop's first Education Mass as our new Bishop and he looks forward to welcoming you there. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.*

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**30th September 2018**

Pour out your Spirit, O God, over all the world to inspire every heart with knowledge and love of you.

Grant that we who confess Jesus as Lord may shun whatever is contrary to this faith and give witness to your love that he has saved us in Christ, for he lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Bill Jackson (J.J.)
<b>MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> October St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b>	10.00a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angels</b>	7.00p.m.	Kingsman David Shaw (M.M.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Intentions of Mrs. P. (P.P.)
<b>THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> St. Francis of Assisi</b>	10.00 a.m.	Randall & Pat Wright (R.W.& J.B.)
<b>FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> Dedication of the Cathedral</b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	John Donnelly (J.W.)
<b>Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Denis Lupton (A.L.)

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carreddu, 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**: Dorothy Mary Greenway, David Southworth

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Jack Casey, Marie Green, Thomas Bissett, Mike Quinn, Lily Allen, Ken Porter, Daniel O’Neill, Edwin Smith, Joan Bowles, Hilda Williams, Michael Tierney, William Wilson, Herbert Dickins

***THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel***

**Read** –The Gospel for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October (Mark 10: 2-16) Two Became One Flesh

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

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*The Pharisees are putting a trick question to Jesus, as is clear in Matthew’s fuller account in his gospel. They knew the Law, which permitted divorce, and they will quote this Law to Jesus. The Law allowed divorce for ‘indecency’, but teachers were divided about what this meant: did it mean adultery or a lesser fault? So their real question is: what does Jesus consider grounds for divorce? As so frequently in his discussions with the legal experts, Jesus’ response goes beyond and much deeper than a simple answer to the question: God made man and woman such that they should bond together permanently and become one thinking, living being. The word used for one ‘body’, or one ‘flesh’, really means one entity, not a hunk of meat, but a single, vibrant personality. God’s intention was not that the two should be separable again. So Jesus does not answer the question about grounds for divorce at all. It is striking that here – and on other occasions too – Jesus’ authority is such that he feels able to alter the sacred Law of Moses. For the Jews the Law of Moses was God’s own gift, sacred and unalterable by any human authority.*

*By altering it, by annulling the permission for divorce under certain circumstances, Jesus is implicitly claiming divine authority. **What does Jesus teach about marriage? And what does his welcoming of the children have to say about God’s kingdom?** Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*

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***Diary***

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Year 4 /5 from St. Mary’s School will join us at the 10:00a.m Mass.

**Family Fast Day collection – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Did you know?...** Longora is a mother who lost her baby due to drinking dirty water while pregnant. Tragically, after drinking from the local river, ten people died and Longora and many others caught serious illnesses. For Longora, that sickness led to the death of her baby. We cannot save Longora’s baby but we can make sure this does not happen again. On Family Fast Day (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October), CAFOD invites you to eat simply – perhaps a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money saved to help people like Longora. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the back of church and give what you can.

**Day of Renewal to be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:00p.m. in the Millennium Room.