

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

25th August 2019

No. 195 David Swarbrick £ 100

1st September 2019

No. 143 Colin Rayworth £ 50

No. 75 George Roe £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 - 58

10:30 -

Offertory: £ 462.90

Candles: £ 132.60

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £ 8.82

World Needy: £ 93.59

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Preface VIII of the Sundays in Ordinary Time:
"The Church United by the Unity of the Trinity"
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Eucharistic Prayer II p.24

Week beginning 15th September

Readers: Julie B. / Michael L.

Ministers: Peter J. / Julie B.
Anne T. / Elaine P. / Jackie J.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Judith & Maureen

**Please join us for refreshments
after the 10:30 Mass**



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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.

Fleetwood Hospital Project - Fleetwood Churches Together – there will be an Open Meeting to further information and encourage interested parties at Fleetwood Methodist Church, Fleetwood Road on **Wednesday 11th September at 7.30.p.m. All welcome.**

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 10th September 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, four nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by AOTL T7613.

LANCASTER YOUTH "YOUR VOICE": A day of Listening with Bishop Paul & the Diocesan Youth Service at Our Lady's Catholic College, Morecambe Road, Lancaster LA1 2RX, on Saturday, 14th September, 10.30a.m.-2.30p.m. "We want your opinion on how we can best serve young people in life and faith."

Matthew Cowell would like to invite new singers and musicians to join St. Mary's Music group.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 4th October 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th September 2019

God of the ages, you call the Church to keep watch
in the world and to discern the signs of the times.

Grant us the wisdom which your Spirit bestows, that
with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word
and complete the work that you have set before us.

We make our prayer 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.

Sunday 8th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	John Smith [J.S.]
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 9th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 10th	7.00p.m.	John Smith [J.S.]
WEDNESDAY 11th	10.00 a.m.	Bert Dunne - anniversary
THURSDAY 12th	10.00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart & St. Antony (R.M.)
FRIDAY 13th St. John Chrysostom	10.00 a.m.	Patrick McGinley – anniversary (D.&K.)
SATURDAY 14th THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	10.00 a.m.	Ruth Pirie – lately dead (D.&K.)
Next Sunday 15th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers



»all the sick, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carreddu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Anthony David Dunn, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyons, Gerry McCaul, Kathleen McGinley, Joan Moss, Michael O’Sullivan, Cath Powers, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Summer van Bogerien, Frank Ward, Winifred White, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie



>> the housebound and those in care, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bridget McCann, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Pamela Warwick

>those who have died recently: Ruth Pirie, Fr David Elder, Deacon Eric Wooff

>and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Jack Galvin, Wilfred Carter, Margaret Anthony, Peter Baldwin, Monica Crewdson, Alice Murray, Francis Lord, Doreen Derbyshire

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 15th September (Luke 15:1-32) Forgiveness

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

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In today’s Gospel St Luke recounts three particularly attractive stories about forgiveness. The first two form a typical Lukan pair. First he tells the story of the lost sheep, which also occurs in St Matthew’s Gospel account. Luke, however, places the accent on the joy in heaven at the return of the sinner. Then, to the story of the man looking for his sheep, Luke adds the story of a woman looking for her lost coin. He is always careful to show that women have an equal part in the Kingdom with men. So he deliberately pairs Zechariah and Mary, Simeon and Anna, Jairus’ daughter raised to life with the Widow of Naim’s son, and so on. The main story today, however, is the Prodigal Son, told with all Luke’s love, artistry and delicacy of character-study. In the full version of this Gospel, we hear of the wastrel son who goes back home simply because he is hungry; of the loving father perpetually on the look-out, running to meet the son, interrupting the carefully prepared speech and pampering the returned young dissolute; of the disgruntled stay-at-home who invents slanders about the other’s ‘loose women’ and is gently corrected by his father’s reminder that he is ‘your brother’. Jesus presents us with an unforgettable picture of the overflowing love and forgiveness of God.

Is there anyone you have not yet forgiven? Sometimes it is not easy.

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary – Sunday 22nd September - Visit of Bishop Paul. Please

may we ask our famous bakers to provide cakes for after the 10:30 Mass.

Restoration group meeting – Thursday 12th September, 2:30p.m. in the Millennium Room

Pastoral Parish Council meeting – Thursday 25th September, 7p.m. in the Millennium Room.

On **Friday 27th September** there will be an evening of light entertainment with **The Fylde Concert Orchestra** beginning at 7:30p.m. The cost will be £5 which includes refreshments. Pay on the door.