

**ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB
WINNERS**
8th September 2019
No. 248 J. Wilding £ 50
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LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 136
8.30 - 60
10:30 - 76
Offertory: £ 442.73
Candles: £ 113.38
Books/Papers: £ 25.08
St. Anthony: £ 18.79
Building Fund:
World Needy: £ 28.39

Sale of Cakes raised £132.86

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Volume 2 – Pg. 136
Preface I of the Sundays in Ordinary Time:
"The Paschal Mystery & the People of God" p.66
Eucharistic Prayer II p.24

Week beginning 22nd September

Readers: Megan S. / Lorraine R.
Ministers: Julia B. / Helen S.
Kath D'S. / Linda L. Diane S.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Lorraine & Ania

**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.

CARDINAL ALLEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Education Mass, St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT

Friday 4th October 2019 at 7.00p.m.

All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. 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.

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th September 2019

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you
bring home the found.

Touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the
tenderness of your forbearing love. Grant us delight
in the mercy that has found us and bring all to
rejoice at the feast of forgiveness.

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.

Sunday 15th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	John Smith [J.S.]
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 16th Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 17th	7.00p.m.	Stella Rosario (R.A.)
WEDNESDAY 18th	10.00 a.m.	Intentions of Antony Wright & Family
THURSDAY 19th	10.00 a.m.	Kath Boyd & Peter McGrath (M.S.)
FRIDAY 20th Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions	10.00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Charlie's recovery (G.R.)
SATURDAY 21st St. Matthew	10.00 a.m.	Intentions of Margaret Theresa Doyle & family
Next Sunday 22nd Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Thomas Alemao

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carredu, 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**: Mary Aldred, Peter Stefani, Tina Armour, Philip Gray, Charlie Latus, Barbara Cowell, Mary Madej, John Russell, Ena Eastham, Dalton Grisenthwaite, Carol Taft, Elizabeth Smith, Hilda Burns, Cyril Clark, Stanley Curphey, Karen Leo, Margaret Dollin-Evans

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday's Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 22nd September (Luke 16:1-13) The Dishonest Steward

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

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This parable can be deeply disquieting if we take it as an allegory, that is, if every element in the story is meant (as in Matthew's Parable of the Wheat and the Tares) to have an equivalent in reality. We can't have God praising the steward for his frauds! No, the point of the story is simply the steward's energy and inventiveness, his shrewdness as a 'child of this age'. A lot more thought often goes into how to make money than into how to spend it to the best advantage of others! The danger and encumbrance of wealth is such that skill and imagination is needed in using it to live justly here on earth and to prepare ourselves for life in heaven. The full brilliance of the story is even more subtle: Jews were forbidden to lend to Jews at interest. The steward cuts off the interest from the bills of his master's debtors, for oil was commonly lent at 100% interest, and wheat at 25%. It was easy to return olive oil adulterated with cheap sesame oil, but if I scatter handfuls of chaff in the grain I give you back, you will spot it immediately. So the steward makes his master obey the Law! The sayings added at the end hit the nail on the head: no slave can serve two masters, God and money.

Is there anything in your life which prevents you from fully serving God?

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.

Pastoral Parish Council meeting – WEDNESDAY 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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 4th October 2019

Day of Renewal led by John Hesketh – a lay preacher from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. “Inner healing”, based upon (John 3:16) **Saturday 12th October 2019**. 10a.m. to 4p.m. the day starts with Mass at 10a.m. at **St. Clare's Church (Parish Hall), Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9HH**. Please bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee available. Info. – Christine on 07745009694 or Annette on 07954429333