

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

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 127
8.30 - 53
10:30 - 74
Offertory: £ 518.92
Candles: £109.56
Books/Papers:
St. Anthony:
Building Fund: £ 25.22
World Needy: £ 27.90

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Week beginning 27th October

Readers : Megan S. / Linda L.
Ministers: Julia B. / Helen S.
Elaine P. / Charlie Wilson / Anne T.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy
No Children's Liturgy group

**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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th October 2019

**Lord, tireless guardian of your people, always
ready to hear the cries of your chosen ones, teach
us to rely, day and night, on your care.**

**Support our prayer lest we grow weary. Impel us
to seek your enduring justice and your
ever-present help.**

**Grant 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.**

15th November "TAKE off THAT" **Charity Night**, Fleetwood Conservative Club,
Lowther Road, Fleetwood FY7 7AS Bingo & Raffle
St. Wulstan's are raising funds for their "Welcome Project" Community Sponsorship
Group. Tickets £10, including hotpot, available from Pink Wellie Farm, 94 Dock
Street, Fleetwood. Thewelcomeproject@yahoo.com or contact Mark on
07881997074

POSTER IN THE POR

"Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster" Advent Retreat Day Saying
"YES" to God. Led by Sister Philomena Grimley SHCJ. Venue
Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston
(formerly Tabor). Saturday 23rd November 2019. 10.30a.m. to 3p.m. Poster in
the porch.

An animated film of Bunyan's THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS (PG - 105 mins) is
opening at Blackpool Odeon on Friday 25th October for showing over school half-
term.

Cor et Lumen Christi Community "The Prophecy School" with Damian Stayne
16th – 17th November 2019 at All Hallows Catholic High School, Preston PR1
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Leaflet in the porch.

Sunday 20th Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Brian Kerr - Anniversary
	10.30 a.m.	Denis Lupton - Anniversary
MONDAY 21st	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 22nd	7.00p.m.	Lidis Romanowska (sick)
WEDNESDAY 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
	10.00.a.m.	Cremation of Joan Watthey
THURSDAY 24th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
FRIDAY 25th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
SATURDAY 26th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
Next Sunday 27th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Michael Cocklin – lately dead (L.&C.M.)
	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 Carredu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Antony 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, 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**: Joan Watthey, Raymond Cullen, Emily Richardson, Winifred White, Russell Mann

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Joan Hearty, Jamie Sorrell, Winnie Buxton, Edith Harris, Annie Cartmell, Eileen Scott, Margaret Pilkington, Frances Smith, Baby Martin Cawley, Bernard McBride, Frank McKenna, Louis Parkinson, Deborah Swann, Frank Lowe, Craig Lawson, Joseph McCormack, Hilda Reilly, John Quirke

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 27th October (Luke 18: 9-14) The Pharisee and the Tax-Collector

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

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*These two figures in today’s Gospel are stock characters, sketched with Luke’s brilliant wit and sensitivity. The gospels invariably give the Pharisees a bad press: after the destruction of Jerusalem they were the only surviving branch of Judaism and so, for the evangelists, they represent the vigorous opposition of Judaism to Christianity at that time. The Jewish historian, Josephus, paints a sympathetic picture of them, and Matthew’s picture of them as the personification of hypocrisy may be a caricature of their scrupulosity concerning the observance of the Law. Jesus played them at their own game in his careful interpretation of scripture, presenting them with a rich and profound understanding of God’s Word. The question must be asked: was Jesus a Pharisee too? Pre-occupation with exact observance of rules can often appear to outsiders as hypocrisy. In Jesus’ time a tax-collector was the epitome of malpractice and the abandonment of all decent standards: he worked for the hated Roman occupying power; he had to make his own living by extorting excessive tax. So this parable is one more example of Jesus’ reversal of expected values, and his outreach to those generally despised: to the woman notorious in the city as a sinner, to the woman taken in adultery, to Zacchaeus and to the ‘good thief’. It beautifully fulfils the first reading, demonstrating that the prayer of the humble ‘pierces the clouds’. **Take some moments to reflect on these words from the Gospel: “God be merciful to me, a sinner”. Through these words, what is God saying to you?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary – St. Mary’s Music group will be performing at St. Kentigern’s, Newton Drive, Blackpool on 24th October at 7p.m. for the “One World Service”. Other churches will be performing at the service. All are very welcome.

Villa Palazzola have a special offer, including November and December 2019 and January to March 2020. The offer is 3 nights stay for 100 Euros. More info on the Villa Palazzola website of on their Facebook page.

Red Mill Hill boxes will be emptied during October. Please bring them on a Sunday only. Please **hand them in** and **not leave them** at the back of church. They will be handed back to the holder and not left at the back of church, as two empty boxes went missing at the last collection.