

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

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 126
8.30 - 55
10:30 - 71
Offertory: £470.08
Candles: £79.31
Flowers: £19.58
St. Anthony:
Building Fund: £58.79
World Needy: £ 104.22

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Christ," p66
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Week beginning 29th December

Readers: Helen S. / Tony G.
Ministers: Peter J. / Julie B.
Judith H. / Geoff S. / Kath S.

Church Cleaning

**Children's Liturgy
No 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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

22nd December 2019

Eternal God, in the psalms of David, in the words of the prophets, in the dream of Joseph your promise is spoken. At last, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, your Word takes flesh. Teach us to welcome Jesus, the promised Emmanuel, and to preach the good news of his coming, that every age may know him as the source of redemption and grace.

Grant this through him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

JUST GIVING - RESTORATION NEWS

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stmarysfleetwood>

Wyre is holding a consultation on the future of Fleetwood. You can read about it and respond www.wyre.gov.uk/futurefleetwood

If we all respond and manage to mention St. Mary's Grade II listed church somewhere it might be useful later on! Particularly as the plan for the money they hope to get from the Heritage Action Fund mentions repairs to the structure and external fabric of historic buildings.

SPONSORED SING - Many thanks to all the members of Music Group who so generously gave up so much time at this busy time of year for yesterday's Sponsored Sing. Your efforts are very much appreciated! Special thanks to Matthew Cowell whose idea it was! Thanks also to those who organised the tombola, goods for sale and refreshments! **So far - £958 has been raised.**

Sorry, the internet is down in the Presbytery, the newsletter will be on the church website.

Sunday 22nd Fourth Sunday of Advent	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Fr. Edward McCann – lately dead (J.W.)
	4.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer, Adoration & Benediction
MONDAY 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Charles Morris – 100 th birthday memories (C.M.)
TUESDAY 24th CHRISTMAS EVE	10.00a.m.	Patrick, Margaret & Pat McGinley (D.&K.)
	6.00 p.m. Carols from 5.30 p.m.	Dennis Halloran (J.H.) Children’s Family Christmas Mass
	12 midnight	Jack Wilding (J.W.)
WEDNESDAY 25th THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	9.30 a.m.	Marjorie & Jim Richardson (s.N.)
THURSDAY 26th St. Stephen	12 noon	Rick Taylor & Donnelly Family (K.T.)
FRIDAY 27th St. John	10.00 a.m.	Eveline Wilding (J.W.)
SATURDAY 28th THE HOLY INNOCENTS	10.00 a.m.	Hannah Mitchell - Anniversary
Next Sunday 29th The Holy Family	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Gerald Pendleton – Anniversary (M.J.M.)
	4.00p.m.	Evening Prayer, Adoration & Benediction

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, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, 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, 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, Thomas Ball, Bridget McCann, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Pamela Warwick

>**those who have died recently**: Marshall Walker, Brian Franks, Tony Chew, Kath Powers, Fr.Edward McCann, Teresa Drake, Chris O’ Flaherty,

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Norman Muscroft, Elizabeth Russell, Yvonne Butler, Barbara Dickins, Mary Scott, Katie Gilchrist, Richard Hearty, Maureen Siddoway, Annie Hallworth, Canon W. Watterson, Jack Hale Wilding, Jack Horsfall, Dennis Halloran, Joseph Donnelly, Jeff Roscow, Steve Davies, Mary Wilding, Eileen Standish, Dorothy Nesbitt, Bridgit Withey, Wynne Harrison, Barbara Whiteside

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday

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

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Sorry, none this week – internet is down.

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary – Christmas day Christmas cards at 40p each will be on sale after both Masses today –the 15th. They are from a photograph taken at the Lady Altar. Money is for the Restoration Fund.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS at 6.00p.m. As last year children and their families are particularly welcome at this Mass. This year we invite all children who wish to dress up as one of the characters in the Christmas story, e.g. Mary, Joseph, an angel, a shepherd, a king – or even a donkey! But please don’t feel you have to! You will be very welcome just as you!

In the Diocese of Lancaster the Christmas and Easter offerings form part of the Priest’s Salary.