

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

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 - 64

10:30 -

Offertory: £510.59

Candles:

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony

Building Fund:

World Needy:

TRAM SUNDAY TOTAL –
NEXT WEEK

PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR C
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Preface III of the Sundays in Ordinary Time:
"The Salvation of Man by a Man," p.54
Eucharistic Prayer II, p. 24

Week beginning 4th August

Readers: Julie B. / Kath Steen

Ministers: Helen S. / Ania M.

Jackie J. / Kath D'S. / Linda L.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy during the holidays

**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.**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th July 2019

**Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught
us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at
your door.**

**In our every need, grant us first and best of all your
gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children.**

**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.**

Cleator Pilgrimage – Sunday 8th September 2019 Mass & Blessing of the Sick – 3PM. Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Tea / Coffee available before & after the pilgrimage in our Parish Room. Further details please contact: St. Mary's Priory, Cleator, CA23 3AB (Tel: 01946 810324) email: stmandstj@gmail.com

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies – This course (C.C.R.S.) is offered for catechists, teachers and anyone who is interested in deepening their knowledge of the Catholic faith. It is generally regarded by the governing bodies of Catholic primary schools as an essential qualification for those seeking appointment in a Catholic school. For more information visit Lancaster Diocese Online Learning at

<http://lancasterccrs.lunsvle.co.uk> or contact The Education Centre on 01524 841190 Application forms are available from Fr. Michael

A rosary service at the Carmelite Monastery Church St. Vincent's Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8QA on 6th August at 2.00p.m. We will pray for all expectant mothers and their unborn babies. Guest speaker - Canon Cristofoli 0777 943 6279

Please would anyone responsible for the smooth running of St. Mary's, in any way whatever, please put a note into the Red Post Box with your name and the job you do in St. Mary's. Geoff is compiling a list of helpers in the Parish.

Sunday 28th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Joan & Brian Brindley - 63 rd wedding Anniversary
MONDAY 29th St. Martha	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 30th	7.00p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
WEDNESDAY 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola	10.00 a.m.	Bernadette Wright (R.W. & J.B.)
THURSDAY 1st August St. Alphonsus	10.00 a.m.	Joe & Shaun McCann (B.McCann)
FRIDAY 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Marjorie & Jim Richardson (S.N)
SATURDAY 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Jim & Joe McCann (B.McCann)
Next Sunday 4th Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Marina Smith (D. & K.)

Please remember in your prayers



>> **all the sick**, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephania 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:**

> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week:** Norah Clarkson, Catherine Smalley, Anne Steadman, Shaun Dutton, Patrick Joseph McDermott, John Wilson, Janet O'Connor, Bernard Hearty, Mary Ann Casey, Monica Muscroft, Hilda Brookes, John Joseph Dicks, Mark Anthony Coxall, Stella Mary Fishburn, Alice Avery, May Martin

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday's Gospel

Read – The Gospel for Sunday 28th July (Luke 12:13-21) The Dangers of Wealth
After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

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Luke's language and style make it clear that he comes from a reasonably privileged background. In his stories he refers to far larger sums of money than Mark does. He also understands about investment banking and rates of interest. This makes it all the more striking that he continually warns against the dangers of wealth. Jesus brushes aside a dispute about inheritance. The parable of the Rich Fool is perhaps the most condemnatory of all the parables; nowhere else in the gospels is anyone called outright a 'Fool!' Luke tells us that salvation came first to the poor, to the shepherds of Bethlehem, through a baby cradled in a cattle-trough. Only Luke says that the apostles left 'everything' to follow Jesus. The guests invited to the Great Supper refuse the invitation because they are distracted by their new purchases. In the ideal young community of the early Church in Jerusalem Luke insists that everything was held in common. The only hope for the rich (for example in the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus) is to use their wealth to make friends in heaven.

What challenge does Jesus offer me in this Gospel, particularly about where I find my true 'treasure'?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary – Tram Sunday: Thank you to all the many people who were involved in Tram Sunday.

First of all, a huge thanks to Mencap who every year loan us their tables & chairs. Thank you to Tracey Jones, who arranged for Robert Clarke to transport them down to St. Mary's. Thank you to Andy Lydon & Peter Moros for transporting them back.

Thank you to everyone who donated the sandwich fillings and all the home-baked cakes. They were delicious.

Thank you to everyone who helped and served people on the day. I reckon there were at least 26 of you. Our visitors were obviously delighted by the warmth of your welcome and the quality (and price!) of the food and drinks.

A final thanks to Ian Porteous and the local Scouts for the loan of the gazebo from which the refreshments were served. It was a great help!

Thank you and well done!

Fr. Michael