

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

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **129**
8.30 - 47
10:30 - 82
Offertory: £434.06
Candles: £61.13
Flowers: £8.25
St. Anthony:
Building Fund:
World Needy: £20.20

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Week beginning 9th February

Readers: Paula M. / Judith H.
Ministers: Julia B. / Helen S.
Linda L. / Diane S. / Judith H.

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.**

A CATHOLIC MIRACLE RALLY -

Organised by the Cor et Lumen Christi Community at All Hallows Catholic High School Crabtree Avenue, Penwortham, Preston on Saturday and Sunday, 14th & 15th March, 2020. For more details please see the booking forms at the back of church, or visit www.coretlumenchristi.org or call 07588 159341

“Be renewed in the Lord”: A Day of Renewal, led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, on Saturday 29th February, 2020 from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00p.m. in St. Clare's Parish Hall, Fulwood, Preston. The day will begin with Mass at 10.00 a.m

Feedback on St. Mary's Catholic Primary School: The school are interested on receiving feedback from parents and visitors about our children and school. Forms are available at the back of church if you have, for any reason, had recent contact with the school. Thank you!

Please bring your Red Mill Hill boxes to church in February, but ask someone to put them in the photocopier room. Thank you

The Presentation of the Lord

2nd February 2020

Inspired by your Spirit, Lord, we gather in your temple to welcome your Son.

Enlighten our minds and lay bare our inmost thoughts. Purify your people, and make us obedient to the demands of your law, so that we may mature in wisdom and grow to full stature in your grace.

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 2nd The Presentation of the Lord	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Monica Syms – birthday memories (P.S.)
MONDAY 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
TUESDAY 4th	7.00 p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
WEDNESDAY 5th St. Agatha	11.00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Josie Tester
THURSDAY 6th SS. Paul Miki and Companions	10.00 a.m.	Doreen Lafferty – lately dead (F.C.)
FRIDAY 7th St. John Bosco	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
SATURDAY 8th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
Next Sunday 9th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Sick person (D.H.)
	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, Irene Blyth, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carredu, 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, 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**: Agnes Holden, Doreen Lafferty, Josie Tester

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Allan Brear, Evelyn Ball, Mary Hawes, John Smith, Albert Penton, Patrick Pink, Edward Myerscough, Mary Woods, Alice Marsland, Arthur Moss, Neville Twiggs, Frank Byrne, Charles Barnet, James McGuirk, Liz O’Donnell, George Hogg, Carole King

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 9th February 2020 -Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-16)

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

Matthew here takes two piquant images from the words of Jesus which he found in Mark’s Gospel and builds on them. This text follows immediately after the Beatitudes, with which he began the Sermon on the Mount; now he shows that these Christian attitudes are not just for our own benefit but are to change the world. The first teaching is a warning, the second a promise. Christians are to be salt for the whole world. Imagine a perpetual diet of food without any tang or taste, soggy and insipid! This would be the world if Christians did not spread the good news of Christ, did not impart to the world the flavour brought by Christ’s message. What would the world be without that message and without the challenge of the generosity and salvation of Christ which we profess? Yes, of course much of the same message may come to the world through other great world-faiths, but the full challenge and the full promise is in Christ. The same is true for the second image, that of light. Imagine a world of darkness, where we had to feel our way and are never quite sure of shapes and purposes! And then what a difference occurs when the sun rises over the horizon or the light is switched on. Such is the difference which Christianity – and our Christianity – must make to the world.

What is the best way that I can share with my friends the joy of knowing Jesus?
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Easter Raffle tickets are now on sale - 20p. per ticket or £1 a book of 5. There are tickets for the main raffle and those for the “spirit”ual raffle.

The minutes from the last Parish Pastoral Council meeting are on display at the back of church on the board above the safe. The date of the next meeting is 19th February.

Unwanted Tools and Sewing Machines are still being collected for livelihood creation across the world. Please contact Rev. Chris Webb OBE 01253 273895 or 07775 694702 or Tony Galvin on 01253 876519 or 07784 943275

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