

<p>ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS 9th February 2020 No. 55 Lorraine Reader £50 No. 129 Karen Randles £15</p> <hr/> <p>LAST SUNDAY Mass Attendance: 8.30 - 10:30 - 55 Offertory: £333.50 Candles: £87.61 Flowers: St. Anthony: Building Fund: £24.06 World Needy: £37.15</p>	<p>PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A Volume 2 – Pg. 136 Preface & Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs IV: "Jesus who went about doing good," p.52</p> <hr/> <p>Week beginning 23rd February</p> <p>Readers: Helen S. / Tony G. Ministers: Julie B. / Julia B. Elaine P. / Anne T. / Jackie J.</p> <p>Church Cleaning</p> <p>Children's Liturgy No Children's Liturgy Please join us for refreshments after the 10:30 Mass</p>
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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.**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
16th February 2020

All-seeing God, you alone judge rightly our inmost thoughts.

Teach us to observe your law from the heart even as we keep it outwardly. Purify our desires, calm every anger, and reconcile us to one another. Then will our worship at your altar render you perfect praise.

We make our prayer 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.

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

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"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.

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

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Please bring your Red Mill Hill boxes to church in February, but ask someone to put them in the photocopier room. Thank you
JUST GIVING - RESTORATION NEWS
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stmarysfleetwood>

Sunday 16th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Stanislava Reninger (poorly) (B.D.)
	10.30 a.m.	Josie Tester – lately dead (J.W.)
MONDAY 17th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
TUESDAY 18th	7.00 p.m.	Heather Jones (P.J.)
WEDNESDAY 19th	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
THURSDAY 20th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
FRIDAY 21st	10.00 a.m.	Kathy Eaglesham – birthday memories (M.J.M.)
SATURDAY 22nd The Chair of St. Peter The Apostle	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
Next Sunday 23rd Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Stanislava Reninger (poorly) (B.D.)
	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

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: William Haslam, Agnes Tipping, David Reader, Robert Swann, Annie Taylor, High Parker, Stella Rossiter, Eric Cranston, Joan Tomlinson, Herbert Ward, John Raynor, Matthias Rogerson, Martin Gara, Victor Skitterall, Monica Lang, Joe Barber, Rene Millett

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 23rd February 2020 – Jesus completes the Law (Matthew 5: 38-48)

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

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*Following on from the four adjustments of the Law in last Sunday’s gospel come two more, perhaps the most demanding. The Law of Moses had limited revenge: only a tooth might be taken for a tooth, only an eye for an eye, not life itself. Jesus, however, will not tolerate even this limited vengeance; he allows no revenge at all. Again and again in the course of the gospel Jesus returns to this need for unconditional forgiveness. We daringly engage ourselves with this teaching whenever we say the Lord’s Prayer, ‘forgive us just as we forgive...’. The final demand, however, is the most challenging of all. There is in fact no passage of the canonical scripture which encourages ‘hate your enemy’. In any case, just as God lavishes his benefits of life, sun and rain on good and evil alike, so we must put no limits to our love. Only in this way – think of the first reading! – can we attempt to honour and imitate the holiness of God. This is what it means to be a son of God, ‘sons of your Father in heaven’: only by following in his way and by fulfilling his designs can we be integrated into his family. There can be no enmity in Christianity. **Can I really forgive with no trace of animosity?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary – Wednesday 19th Pastoral Parish Council meeting 7p.m. Millennium Room

First Holy Communion preparation will begin on Sunday 8th

March for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If anyone who is a baptised Catholic has not made their First holy Communion and wishes to do so, please contact Father Michael, Mrs. Jackson or Mrs. Halloran via school.

Easter Raffle tickets are now on sale - 20p. per ticket or £1 a book of 5.

This year the **World Day of Prayer** will be held in St. Mary’s Church on Friday 6th March at 2p.m. Help with light refreshments afterwards would be appreciated. Anne Duxbury