

<p><b>ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS</b>  <b>16<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>  <b>No. 160 Linda Lofthouse £50</b>  <b>No. 107 Marie Slater £15</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>LAST SUNDAY</b>  Mass Attendance: <b>130</b>  8.30 - 50  10:30 - 80  Offertory: £474.92  Candles: £73.80  Flowers:  St. Anthony:  Building Fund: £14.82  World Needy: £23.27</p>	<p>PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A  Volume 2 – Pg. 139  Preface I of the Sundays in Ordinary Time: "The Paschal Mystery and the People of God," p.68  Eucharistic Prayer II, p.25</p> <hr/> <p><b>Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> March</b></p> <p><b>Readers:</b> Megan S. / Michael L.  <b>Ministers:</b> Helen S. / Ania M.  Kath D'S. / Linda L./ Diane S.</p> <p><b>Church Cleaning</b></p> <p><b>Children's Liturgy</b>  No Children's Liturgy  <b>Please join us for refreshments after the 10:30 Mass</b></p>
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**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, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. For more details please see the booking forms at the back of church, or visit [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> 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. Forms 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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**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.**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

Heavenly Father, in Christ Jesus you challenge us  
to renounce violence and to forsake revenge.

Teach us to recognise as your children even our  
enemies and persecutors and to love them without  
measure or discrimination.

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.

<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	Stanislava Reninger R.I.P. (B.D.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	Lidia Romanovska – lately dead (B.McC.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
	12.15p.m.	John Cowdall – lately dead (M.J.M.)
	7.00p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March First Sunday in Lent</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Beth Walker – lately dead (H.C.)

***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, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Summer van Bogenien, 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**: Lidia Romanowska, John Cowdall, Teresa Campy, Beth Walker, Stanislava Reninger

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Rose Fallon, Robert Presnail, Bert Barrowclough, Kenneth Abram, John Raynor, William Wilson, Francis Hodkinson, Helen Cumpsty, Alice McAuley, Margaret Lennox

***THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel***

**Read** –The Gospel for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 – The Testing of Matthew (Matthew 4:1-11)

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

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*By putting this scene at the beginning of Lent, the Church shows that it sees Lent as a period of testing. Matthew sees this period in the wilderness as the testing of God’s Son, just as the People of God (Israel – God’s son, whom he brought out of Egypt) was tested for forty years in the desert. We may also see it as the time when Jesus reflected on the mode of his mission. His mission was to bring the Kingship of God to a new realisation: how should he do this? The Tempter suggests false ways, which Jesus rejects one after another, each time using a word from scripture, the Word of God. He rejects the idea of the Messiah merely producing the luxury of the plenteous messianic banquet (stones into food). He rejects the idea of a startling personal miracle which none could gainsay (the leap from the Temple). He rejects the suggestion of entering into league with the Tempter’s own values of pride and dominion (rule over the world). At the same time Jesus shows himself to be the Second Moses, the founder of a new People of God: like Moses, he spends forty days and forty nights fasting; like Moses he is taken up onto a high mountain, from where he can see not merely all the territory of the Holy Land, but all the kingdoms of the earth.*

***What temptation do you find hardest to resist? What helps you to resist temptation?***  
*Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*

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**Diary – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – ASH WEDNESDAY**

**No more Mill Hill Red Boxes after today. Next collection will be June. Thank you – Elizabeth and Anne**

**First Holy Communion preparation will begin on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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