

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

**19<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

No. 91 Helen Carter £50  
No. 80 Freda Cross £15

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance:

8.30 - 48

10:30 -

Offertory: £540.06

Candles: £107.75

Flowers: £26.47

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £42.49

World Needy: £40.61

**PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A**

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Eucharistic Prayer & Preface II for Various Needs:

"God Guides His Church along the way of  
Salvation" p. 46

**Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**Readers:** Helen S. / Judith H.

**Ministers:** Peter J. / Julie B.

Anne T. / Jackie J. / Kath. D'S.

**Church Cleaning**

Anne D.'s group

**Children's Liturgy**

Children stay in church

**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.**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**26<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

God of salvation, the splendour of your glory dispels  
the darkness of earth, for in Christ we behold the  
nearness of your kingdom.

Now make us quick to follow where he beckons,  
eager to embrace the tasks of the gospel.

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.

**LANCASTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020**

24<sup>TH</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup> July from £779 per person sharing.

Price includes: Return flight from Manchester, 7 nights hotel accommodation with full board.

Booking forms are available from Fr. Michael.

Any young person going on the pilgrimage may receive assistance from the parish, although fund-raising is encouraged and supported!

Please see poster on the noticeboards. **N.B.** Also on the notice board is a poster for pilgrimages to Medjugorje.

**200 Club**

It's the start of a New Year and time for many of us to consider payments for 2020. The easiest and most efficient ways to pay are by using a Standing Order or making cash payments for a whole year, half year or quarterly. Quite a number of people are happy to use these methods and it makes our job a bit easier. However, there is no compulsion to do so.

We do ask though that those people who pay in other ways keep a check on when and how much they are paying. We have virtually no collectors now and so it really depends on each person to pay regularly. Many thanks to all of you who support St. Mary's Church.

P.S. If anyone would like to use a Standing Order please speak to one of us first.

Anne and Steve Towler

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

<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b>	7.00 p.m.	Lidia Romanowska (M.R.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Bernard & Kathleen Hearty M.J.M.)
<b>THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Kath Power – lately dead (J.& B.G.)
<b>FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>St. John Bosco</b>	10.00 a.m.	Monica Syms – birthday memories
<b>SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.</b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Monica Syms – birthday memories (P.S.)

**Please remember in your prayers**



»**all the sick**, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Vera Berry, 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 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**: Josie Tester

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Margaret Haslam, Kitty Eardley, Canon Ted Mitchell, Denis Doherty, Monica Dutton, Robert Syms, Anthony Edwards, Betty Poole, Scarlett Bunn, William Winkley, John Muldowney, Dolly Dunderdale, John Wareing, Gerard Cavanagh, James McAdam, Ann Gannon, William Egan, Joan Cook, Charles Coxall, Mary Hall, Syd Spore, Thomas Calvin, Gladys Thornley, John Leadbetter, Sheila Wilson, Freda Sanderson, Miriam Reidy

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

**Read** –The Gospel for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 -The Child Destined for the Rise and Fall of many (Luke 2:22-40)

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

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*The story of the Presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple is dominated by Simeon's welcome, 'a light to enlighten the gentiles and the glory of your people Israel', and by his warning to Mary, 'a sword will pierce your heart'. Simeon reiterates the angel's promise that the child would fulfil the destiny of Israel and Israel's mission to the nations. Much like any family life, the promised future included the delights of the growing, developing child, and the background fear that the great destiny of each child may include sorrow and even heart-break. How much did Mary and Joseph know about the precious child they were nurturing? As he grew to independence did he become more loving and supportive? How did his contemporaries find him? Was he a leader? Did he stand out from the pack? Each of us has a private picture of the child, the boy, the adolescent, the young man. If he was fully human, he had the same frustrations and worries as every child growing in youth and through puberty. All we know for sure is that 'the child grew to maturity' and that Mary 'pondered all these things in her heart' - with Simeon's welcome and warning before her mind.*

**Imagine Jesus' first serious conversation as an enquiring child with Mary.**

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

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**Diary – TODAY – Collection for the White Flower Appeal**

**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

**JUST GIVING - RESTORATION NEWS**

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