

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

12th January 2020

No. 198 Betty Brady £50
No. 51 Barbara Lynch £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 - 49

10:30 -

Offertory: £527.33

Candles: £ 77.91

Flowers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy: £ 18.54

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Eucharistic Prayer & Preface I for Various Needs:
The Church on the Path to Unity p. 42

Week beginning 26th January

Readers: Megan S. / Anne T.

Ministers: Helen S. / Ania M.

Geoff S. / Kath S. / Charlie W.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Judith & Maureen

**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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th January 2020

**Merciful God, you sent your Son, the spotless Lamb
to take upon himself the sin of the world.**

**Make our lives holy, that your Church may bear
witness to your purpose of reconciling all things in
Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.**

LANCASTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020

24th – 31st 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

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| Sunday 19th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.30 a.m. | John Smith (J.S.) |
| | 10.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| MONDAY 20th | 10.00 a.m. | Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion |
| TUESDAY 21st St. Agnes | 7.00 p.m. | John Smith (J.S.) |
| WEDNESDAY 22nd | 10.00 a.m. | Teresa & Stanley Duxbury (A.D.) |
| THURSDAY 23rd | 10.00 a.m. | Norah Heavey - lately dead (P.H.) |
| FRIDAY 24th St. Francis de Sales | 10.00 a.m. | Teresa Drake – lately dead (L.B.) |
| SATURDAY 25th The Conversion of St. Paul | 10.00 a.m. | Kathleen & Charles Morris – Anniversary (M.M.) |
| Next Sunday 26th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.30 a.m. | John Smith (J.S.) |
| | 10.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |

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, 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, Josie Tester, 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**: Norah Heavey, Thomas Rance

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Teresa Friswell, Kathleen Worthington, Mwfany Myerscough, Agnes Brown, Doris McKenna, Edward Richardson, Kathleen Asprey, Gerard Harris, Elizabeth Bruce, Tomas Doyle, Jane Cook, John Morley, Barbara Whiteside, Michael David, Ann Haggerty, Christopher Bee, Paula Young, Suzanne Harris, Anthony Smith

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday's Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 26th January 2020 -The Call of the first Disciples (Matthew 4:12-23)

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

+++++ This is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Matthew first introduces us to Galilee, characteristically quoting the scriptures to show that they are being fulfilled, and in what way. Galilee is called 'Galilee of the gentiles' only in this passage, and the presence of gentiles was not a particularly notable feature of Galilee. Archaeology shows that Jewish observance was strong in the region. Contemporary literature indicates that there was a lively tradition of prayerful charismatic rabbis with a warm devotion to the Lord. Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming the imminence of the Kingdom of God, and this will be the subject of all his activity. Then he begins to form the new Israel by calling his team together. The Christian imagination tends to combine this scene with the scene of the Baptist in the Jordan Valley in the Gospel of John, which suggests that at least Peter and Andrew among the disciples had already some knowledge of Jesus. But today's narrative must be heard on its own, and the staggering factor is that this is the first time at any rate the sons of Zebedee have set eyes on Jesus. As he passes by, Jesus calls them, and such is the electrifying power of his charismatic personality that they simply drop everything and follow this total stranger – immediately, as the evangelist stresses each time.

Do I ever follow Jesus' call immediately and unconditionally?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

+++++ **Diary** – Next Sunday – Collection for the White Flower Appeal

Have You Noticed Our Noticeboard in the Porch?

It is looking a bit dilapidated and in need of some TLC. Before calling in the professionals, we wondered if there might be someone in the parish with the time and relevant skills to take on the task. Are you a woodworker, joiner or keen DIYer who might be able to help out by doing a bit of renovation work – maybe sanding, varnishing, renewing the backboard? Any financial outlay will be re-imbursed. If you think you can help, please speak to Fr. Michael or post a note and contact details in the red postbox at the back of church. Your contribution would be much appreciated. Thank you.

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>