

Sunday 1st May

9.30am Robert & Clare Wane (Golden Wedding)
 11.00am Maureen Omerod (A)
 6.30pm Hugh Daly Intentions

Weekday Masses

Mon. 10.00am Lucy Taylor
 Tues. 8.30am John Rawlinson (A)
 Wed. 8.30am Margaret Lomas (LD)
 Thurs. 8.30am John Lilley (LD)
 Fri. 8.30am Gisela Klein (LD)
 Sat. 8.30am Fred Wood (LD)

Bank Holiday Monday

Please note Mass is at 10.00am.

Sunday 8th May

9.30am Joe Robinson (A)
 11.00am Jim Dunne (A)
 6.30pm Katie Walsh

Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters

Jayne Hodge · Kathleen Reynolds · Bridget Cain · Hazel Lee · Mary Patten · Agnes Martindale · Robert Stretton · Hilda Haworth · Mildred Bridge · Margaret Wood · Harold Sutton · Josie Down · Mary Campbell · Margaret Bower · Thomas Moss · Winifred Marshall · Gerard Baker · Hugh Daly · Margaret Dearden · Maureen Jackson · Dorothy McDonald (Howarth) · Howard Line · Maureen McIver · Bill Burns · Tony Hardiman

Offertory

Many thanks for last week's collection of £869.

A Golden Wedding

Congratulations to Robert & Clare Wane who celebrate their golden Wedding. We join them in thanking God for the blessings of these fifty years and wish them a splendid celebration and every blessing in the future.

Baptism

We welcome in baptism today Max Harrison and remember him and his family in our prayers.

First Holy Communion

On Saturday 14th May we will celebrate the first Communion of the children who this year have been Confirmed and who have made their first Confession. Do you remember your first Communion.... on Sunday 15th the children will attend the 11.00 Mass – dressed all in their finery for us to celebrate with them! After Mass there will be a party for them in the garden... we have also invited the families of the children who have been baptised this last year.

English Martyrs

Wednesday is the feast of the Martyrs of the Reformation.... all of them: cardinal, bishops, priests, lay men and women, who died for their Faith... their stories should be remembered by us who enjoy the freedom to practice our Faith. To say Mass was a capital offence for a priest, to attend mass one risked imprisonment and fines for lay Catholics.

Ascension

Thursday is the date of the feast of the Ascension which is now celebrated not on Thursday, but on the following Sunday. The end of our Easter celebration is approaching as Jesus leaves the apostles and the first Christians – and ourselves – to continue his work and preach the gospel to the whole world. There will be a special collection at the mass to support this work of evangelisation. It is known as World Communication Day.

Pilgrimage - Ladywell

May is the month of Mary and Bishop Tom Williams invites you to join him for the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage on Saturday, 28th May to the Shrine at Ladywell, Fernyhalgh Lane, Fulwood, Preston PR2 5RR. The Pilgrimage will begin with the celebration of Mass at 12 noon in St. Mary's church, followed by the Rosary Procession to the Shrine and later in the day there will be Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Please bring your own packed lunch for a picnic in the grounds, weather permitting!

Ministering to the Assembly

Counters (2nd May) Eileen Snape, Rita McIntyre

Rotas (8th May, Solemnity of the Ascension)

S.A.S. Mary Wakeman, Liz Fowler

Dial a Ride Tommy McGuigan and Paul Thompson

Readers James MacLeod

David Fairclough

Norma Gillett

Ministers Chris Huddy

Helen Mather

Anthony Hooson

Emmy Moss

Margaret Scard