

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 25th June 2017

No. 184 Sue Tipping £300
No. 90 Eileen Fullalove £100

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **144**

8.30 – 52

10:30 – 92

Offertory: £595.01

Candles: £109.20

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony: £10.25

Building Fund:

World Needy: £25.07

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Week beginning 9th July

Readers: Megan S. / Tony G.

Ministers: Peter J. / Barbara L.

Anne T. / Jackie J.

Church Cleaning

Anne Towler group

Children's Liturgy

Jackie J. / Maureen C.

Refreshments after Mass

Jo & A.N.Other



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

Deacon: **Rev. Bill Wright**

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.**

Tram Sunday is on 16th July. There are lists at the back of church for people to volunteer to help on this day. We **desperately** need more helpers on the day with making and serving refreshments. Once again we will need cakes to sell on the day and ask our wonderful cake bakers to help out once again. We are looking for someone to take charge of selling books on the Book Stall. Can you volunteer? Please have a word with Bill. **PLEASE SIGN THE LISTS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.**

PLEASE START COLLECTING YOUR UNWANTED PAPERBACKS FOR SALE ON TRAM SUNDAY. Thank you.

SONGS OF PRAISE - the favourite hymns that you have chosen will be celebrated in this service on Thursday 20th July at 7p.m. Please come and support this event and enjoy the singing.

New Rota – the Church Cleaning, Children's Liturgy and Tea/Coffee rota is now at the back of church, please pick up your copy.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd July 2017

All-powerful God, your incarnate Word commands our obedience and offers us true life.

Make our ears attentive to the voice of your Son and our hearts generous in answering his call, that we may take up the cross with trust in his promises.

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.

Sunday 2nd July Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Christine Mary Welsh (P.& B.C.)
MONDAY 3rd St. Thomas	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 4th	7.00 p.m.	Eileen Hearty Anniversary (M.J.M.)
WEDNESDAY 5th	10.00 a.m.	Rose Preston (lately dead) (H.S.)
THURSDAY 6th	10.00 a.m.	Leo McKenna (lately dead) (H.S.)
FRIDAY 7th	10.00a.m.	Mary Holden
SATURDAY 8th	10.00 a.m.	Christine Welsh (I.G.)
Next Sunday	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Sue Brown (J.&B.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Greta Carus, Elsie Clapp, Max Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Mark Earnshaw (Kathy's brother), Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Joan Moss, Michael O'Sullivan, Margaret Pendleton, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Harry Slater, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Winifred White.



»**the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bessie Burns, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Marjorie Richardson, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, Pamela Warwick

>>**those who have died recently**: Patsy McAlpine, Leo McKenna, Rose Preston

And also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Pat Taylor, Joan Elizabeth Hall, Thomas Smith, Catherine Martin, Helene Bettess, F.S.Smith, Jennifer Riches, Mary neill, Ernest Edward Hadgraft, Jeffrey Ashford, Gerard Kane

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 9th July Father & Son Matthew 11: 25-30**

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

This much-loved and encouraging passage tells of the intimacy of the relationship between Father and Son in a way that no other passage of the synoptic gospels does. It is reminiscent of those passages in John 5 which unfold the equality of Father and Son: the Son does nothing but what he sees the Father doing; the Father loves the Son so that he entrusts all things to the Son; and the Son gives life just as the Father gives life. Then we read about the gentle invitation of the Son to all who are overburdened. The 'yoke' is often a symbol of the Law of Moses, which could seem burdensome with its many commands, though it was also valued as God's revelation of himself to his own people in love. Christ is not a tyrannical master, but is a sympathetic, gentle and humble leader who shares his life with his followers. The 'yoke' or law of Christ is the interior impulse of the Spirit which we read more about in today's second reading. It cannot be burdensome, since it is a joy to carry this 'yoke'; it is a way of living with Christ and by his Spirit. Martyrs are subjected to physical pains, yet for them joy is a constant feature in the accounts of their martyrdom.

Do you ever feel you can't cope? Do you ask Jesus for help? What does Jesus mean by his 'yoke'? Do you find it comfortable?
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

Lancaster Diocese Annual Pilgrimage to Ladyewell will be on Saturday, 8th July 2017. Details are on a poster in the porch.

Brave of Heart – A Weekend Journey for Men Come and find all that God has prepared for your masculine heart – Inspiring & challenging talks. Fellowship & sharing with other Christian men, walk in the Lake District, and much more! Sat. 15th – Sun. 16th July 2017, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU – DONATION ONLY EVENT. TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.coretlumenchristi.org email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org Tel: 016973 45623 or 07516 075896

MASS OF BLESSED EDWARD BAMBER – Tuesday, 18th July at 6.30p.m. Our annual Mass in Honour of the Martyr Blessed Edward Bamber will take place at St. Winifride's House, Low Moor Road, Bispham. Celebrated by Bishop Michael Campbell OSA and our local clergy. All welcome, light refreshments in the garden after Mass. Poster in the porch