

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

**For 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
No. 80 Freda Cross £100**

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **165**

**8.30 - 55**

**10:30 - 110**

Offertory: £475.65

Candles: £95.94

Books/Papers: £13.58

St. Anthony: £12.49

Building Fund:

World Needy: £25.56

**PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A**

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**Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> September**

**Readers:** Paula M. / Michael L.

**Ministers:** Julie B. / Helen S.

Linda L. / Diane S.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

Children stay in church

**Refreshments after Mass**

Kath & Maureen



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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.**

**Church Cleaning** - Thank you to those who volunteered to help with church cleaning, As a result there will be an evening team. Details to be announced further. There is still time to volunteer.

**Domestic Help** - with cleaning, shopping, laundry etc. For a friendly and reliable service, please contact Sammy 07713 348485

**Congratulations** to Sam Townsend & Anna Hji-Christoforou who celebrated their marriage in St. Mary's on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

**FLOWER FESTIVAL** : The Flower Festival was a most enjoyable and thoroughly worthwhile event. We owe a huge thanks to Barbara Riley, Sheila Mason and all the members of the former Fleetwood Flower Club, as well as to Tony Whiteside, Geraldine Rawcliffe and Sue Tipping for their hard work and wonderful displays. Thank you also to everyone from the parish who baked, welcomed people, served teas and looked after all our visitors. Thank you all!

Fr. Michael

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017**

O god, whose word burns like a fire within us, grant us a bold and faithful spirit, that in your strength we may be unafraid to speak your word and follow where you lead.

We make our prayer 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	John Smith (JS)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> St. Cuthbert</b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm.	Celebration of the Word
<b>WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Anne Baines Anniversary (J.&B.)

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephan 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, 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: Kathleen Donnelly, Doreen Pearson.**

**And also those whose anniversaries are this coming week:** Agnes Crookall, Will Crookall, Robert Carter, Catherine Sharp, Coleman Kenny, Mary Wilson, William O'Neill, Mary Frances Lennox, Edna Benson, John O'Brien, Mary Prince, Ronald Helsby, Jack Galvin

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September (Matthew 18:15-20)**

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

*The Church has had to be selective as we work through the Gospel of Matthew for this year's readings. In this eighteenth chapter of Matthew on relationships within the community it is striking that the Church has chosen this passage to put before us. The first part is all about sorting out disputes and about forgiveness. Despite the presence of Christ in the Christian community there are going to be disagreements and misunderstandings in every church and every family. The vital thing is to sort them out and not to let them fester. So here we are given a safe process to do this. Just after today's passage, Jesus underlines his teaching here when he says that we have to forgive not just seven times (the perfect number) but seventy-seven times. That means again and again and again, without limit. Christ also reminds us that he is present always in his community. The same promise is given at the beginning (the name Emmanuel means 'God with us') and at the end of the gospel ('I am with you to the end of time'). Therefore the decisions of the community will be considered binding in the sight of God. It is especially striking that the same pledge (of binding and loosing) is made with the Church here as had earlier been made with Peter himself; Peter on his own exercises the authority of the Church.*

**How may we best put this process of reconciliation described by Jesus into practice?**

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

*Diary*

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September** Cleator Pilgrimage Mass & Blessing of the Sick 3pm Celebrant Bishop Michael Campbell OSA. Tea & Coffee available before and after the pilgrimage in Parish Room

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** at 7pm at St. Monica's Church Blackpool Lancaster Diocesan Faith & Justice 'Let's Celebrate Creation in the Fylde'. All Welcome 3 presentations, music & brief prayer reflection ending with refreshments at 8.15pm

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** continuing our 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations an evening of light entertainment with the Fylde Concert Orchestra. Tickets £5 or pay at the door.