

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 28th May 2017

No. 121 Elaine Porteous £ 100

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **153**

8.30 – 65

10:30 – 88

Offertory: £497.35

Candles: £105.77

Books/Papers: £21.08

St. Anthony: £8.99

Building Fund:

World Needy: £42.91

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Week beginning 11th June

Readers: Julie B. / Anne T.

Ministers: Peter J. / Barbara L.
Anne T. / Jackie J.

Church Cleaning

Irene Rankin Group

Children's Liturgy

No group

Refreshments after Mass

No named group



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

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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.**

General Election 2017 - Candidates' Hustings - to be held in St. Nicholas Church on Monday 5th June at 7.30p.m. It is understood from Fr. Paul at St. Nicholas' that Churches Together in England are encouraging people in the churches to become involved in their communities, involving people in this important election. Come and hear the candidates standing for election.

Questions should be submitted in writing on the night or in advance to St. Nicholas' Vicarage, Highbury Avenue, Fleetwood..

There is a poster in the porch.

VACANCY FOR A SCHOOL CHAPLAIN : Cardinal Allen Catholic High School are seeking to appoint for September an exceptional Catholic to work with pupils, staff and the local community. The closing date for applications is Tuesday, 13th June. For more information please see the notice on the church door.

On the table at the back of church is a photobook of the Dinner Dance, please feel free to look at it.

Pentecost

4th June 2017

Send down, O God, upon your people the flame of your Holy Spirit, and fill with the abundance of your sevenfold gift the Church you brought forth from your Son's pierced side.

May your life-giving Spirit lend fire to our words and strength to our witness. Send us forth to the nations of the word to proclaim with boldness your wondrous work of raising Christ to your right hand.

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.

Sunday 4th June Pentecost	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00 p.m.	Dorothy & Ken Valentine (M.J.M.) Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction
MONDAY 5th St. Boniface	10.00 a.m. 1.00p.m.	Celebration of the Word Funeral Service of Frank Smallbone
TUESDAY 6th	7.00 p.m.	Lidia Romanowska (sick)
WEDNESDAY 7th	10.00 a.m.	Ronnie Jackson (M.J.M.)
THURSDAY 8th	10.00 a.m.	George Holden (M.J.M.)
FRIDAY 9th	10.00a.m.	Mary Holden (M.S.)
SATURDAY 10th	10.00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Patricia Melvyn Marshall
Next Sunday 11th The Most Holy Trinity	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Mary Holden (E.P.)

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, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Christine Welsh, 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**: Frank Smallbone, Julie Finlay, Patricia Melvyn Marshall

And also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Mary Young, Molly Lavery, Hilda McGuirk, Mary Webster, Ann Catherine Finley, Yvonne Susan Wilkinson, Sarah Anne Davies, Patricia Bowles, Margaret Wilson, Frances Philippa Thomason

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 11th June The Most Holy Trinity
John 3:16-18**

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

At first sight this part of the dialogue with Nicodemus seems to mention only the Father and the Son and not involve the Holy Spirit. A chief concern of the Gospel of John is to show the relationship of loving obedience between Father and Son. The love and equality in a perfect relationship between a human parent and a child is the nearest reflection of such divine love which we can envisage. In complete trust and confidence the parent gives to the child everything that is theirs. The parent's only interest is the advancement of the child. The child's only care is to please the parent and to be as close to the parent as they can be, in word, in action and in relationships. Each has a vibrant and continuous bond of love for the other. Such a relationship may be rare in human family life, but it can model for us a pale reflection of the loving relationship between the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is the love between the Father and the Son, love in person, the living bond which unites them. We must, however, appreciate that any such language limps and belittles the divine relationship, which is of a different order of perfection and intensity. Human language can never fully explain the mystery of God which is beyond our total understanding.

We are familiar with St Patrick's clover-leaf image of the Trinity. Are there any other images of the Trinity which you find helpful? How are Father, Son and Spirit presented in this Gospel passage? How does the Holy Spirit bring us close to the Father? How can we respond to God's love for us?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

"Thy Kingdom Come" A service of Prayer and Praise. At St. Nicholas Church, Fleetwood, Sunday 4th June at 3.00p.m. Members of all churches or none are welcome

Thursday, 8th June – Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting, 7p.m. at St. John's, Poulton-le-Fylde

Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Led by :- Bishop Michael Campbell, OSA Tuesday 26th September to Friday 29th September 2017 Full board and sharing, £265 Pick ups at: Workington, Penrith, Lancaster & Preston For booking form and details contact the organiser:- **Paul Briers 01946 834834 or email www.guildshop@yahoo.co.uk**

Closing date for booking is Sunday, June 22nd, 2017