

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 29th January 2017

No. 119 Maria Barnes £ 100

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **149**

8.30 – 59

10:30 – 90

Offertory: £412.80

Candles: £ 95.29

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony: £ 27.37

Building Fund: £ 7.83

World Needy: £ 24.03

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Week beginning 12th February

Readers : Julie B. / Kath S.

Ministers: Megan S. / Colin R.
Jackie J. / Linda L.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in church

Refreshments after Mass

Doreen & Kathleen



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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.**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th February 2017

Castlerigg - Our Easter Retreat (Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday, 13 - 16th April) will be exploring the significance of Easter as we journey through the Triduum together. Open to Year 9 upwards.

Also - Family Weekend (28 - 30th April)

Castlerigg Manor are looking for young volunteers to join the gap-year team from now to summer 2017. This is a life changing opportunity to live in community and work with young people, transforming their lives through encounter with Christ. We are looking for young people aged 18+ with commitment to their faith and a desire to share this with other young people. See www.castleriggmanor.co.uk or email team@castleriggmanor.co.uk for more details.

Fleetwood Churches Together – Lenten Lunches begin Friday 3rd March at St. Nicholas with St. Wulstan's is to be held at St. Wulstan's, followed by Women's World Day of Prayer. St. Peter's with St. Mary's is confirmed as Friday 24th March. A list of all dates will be displayed in the porch.

This year is the 150 Anniversary of when Mass was first celebrated here in St. Mary's Please support the events which have been arranged throughout the year starting with the Parish Dinner on Saturday 6th May at the North Euston.

Heavenly Father, you have called your Church to be
the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Give us vigorous faith and a love that is genuine, so
that all may see our works and give you the glory.

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 5th February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	John Smith Anniversary (L.&J.)
	10.30 a.m.	James Francis Nelson (K.N.)
MONDAY 6th SS Paul Miki and Companions	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 7th	7.00 p.m.	Celebration of the Word
WEDNESDAY 8th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
THURSDAY 9th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 10th St. Scholastica	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
SATURDAY 11th OUR LADY OF LOURDES	10.00 a.m.	Joan Rayworth Anniversary (C.R.)
Next Sunday 12th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Rose and Joe Murphy (M.J.M.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Greta Carus, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Mark Earnshaw (Kathy's brother), Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, 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, P. Warwick



>>**those who have died recently**: John Davies, Joseph Greer, Teresa Hayhurst, Gerard Kirk, Norma Speakman, Stuart Wilkinson, Paula Young

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Evelyn Ball, Mary Hawes, John Smith, Albert Penton, Edward Myerscough, Mary Woods, Alice Marsland, Neville Twiggs, Frank Byrne, James McGuirk, Liz O'Donnell, George Bernard Hogg, Lisa Loughney, Winifred Cossey, Joan Rayworth, James William English, Gilbert Turner, Christina Smith, Joan Tomlinson

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 12th February 2017 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 5:20-22 27-28 33-34 37 Jesus teaches the True Meaning of the Law**

Jesus is the completion of the Law of God, given to Israel through Moses. He has come not to sweep it away but to perfect it. In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew has gathered together six instances (four this week, two in next Sunday's Gospel) of the ways in which Jesus brings the Law to perfection. The first factor to notice, however, is that Jesus does not hesitate to adjust the divine Law on his own authority, for he too has divine authority. Each amendment begins with a statement of the Old Law and boldly goes on, 'But I say this to you...'. Each of the alterations has its own character. The first is about enmity, the sixth about love. About enmity, it is not enough merely to forego violent injury; we must even expel enmity from our hearts, positively seeking reconciliation, whether the offence is our fault or not. About lust, it is similarly not enough to forego acts of lust; we must not even harbour such thoughts in our hearts. About truth, it is not enough to keep a legal oath; we must be people whose every word can be relied upon. These are Jesus' demanding standards.

Have I allowed any enmity to fester? Can I solve it now? Am I a person whose every word can be trusted as true?
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

"Understanding our Faith" - Next meeting Friday 17th February at 4p.m in the presbytery. All welcome.

Friday, 10th February - Half term starts.

Saturday, 11th February - FINANCE TEAM MEETING

Saturday, 18th February - Formation Day for Readers at Our Lady and St. Edward's, Preston 11 a.m. Led by Fr. John Millar, looking into the spirituality of readers and some practical hints. Tel: 01772 796053

Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, led by Bishop Michael Campbell - Tuesday, 26th - Friday 29th September.

How are you computing skills?

Cardinal Allen has a very willing group of students who would love to help anyone with their IT issues. All abilities welcome. Tuesdays 3-4p.m.

Contact Mr. Harding at 01253 872659 for any more information.