

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 19th February 2017

No. 206 John Brady £ 50

No. 19 Arthur Moss £ 15

For 26th February 2017

No. 223 Joan Watthey £ 100

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **169**

8.30 – 62

10:30 – 107

Offertory: £ 541.32

Candles: £ 89.66

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy: £ 38.79

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Week beginning 12th March

Readers : Anita M. / Linda L.

Ministers: Megan S. / Colin R.

Anne T. / Jackie J.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

L. Reader & A. Morgan

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.**

First Sunday in Lent

5th March 2017

Lord our God, in every age you call a people to hear
your word and to do your will.

Renew us in these Lenten days: washed clean of sin,
sealed with the Spirit, and sustained by your living
bread, may we remain true to our calling and, with
the elect, serve you alone.

Grant this through Christ, our liberator from sin, who
lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever and ever.

Fr. Michael's 40th Anniversary of Ordination

As part of his celebration Fr. Michael would like anybody who wishes to, to join him for a week at Palazzola outside Rome from 23rd to 30th April 2018. The cost will be £695 for standard room or £795 for en-suite. There are booking forms and further information at the back of church, or have a word with Deacon Bill.

Fleetwood Churches Together – this week at Fleetwood Methodist with St. David's - lunch available from 11.45a.m. Donations will go to "Save the Children". Thanks go to Scotch Bakery for generously donating the rolls.

Day of Recollection on Repentance & Reconciliation with Fr. Raphael S.S.S. at St. John Vianney's Parish Centre, Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool on Saturday, 11th March from 10.00a.m. including Mass at 12 noon. Please bring packed lunch, drinks provided. Contact: 01253 692562

Red Box Mill Hill Mission. - Total from St. Mary's for 2016 was £ 1,027. Many thanks

The **Dinner Dance** on 6th May is **NOT** a black tie event. Music will be provided by the JAGS. Already 65 people have made their reservations! Don't miss out!!

Sunday 5th First Sunday in Lent	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Patsy Briggs (J.R.)
MONDAY 6th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 7th	7.00 p.m.	Patsy Briggs 90 th Birthday Memories (W.B.)
WEDNESDAY 8th	10.00 a.m.	Rose Mansell (C.H.)
THURSDAY 9th	10.00 a.m.	Fr. Dick Kinlen (M.S.)
	12:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
FRIDAY 10th	10.00 a.m.	Rose & Joe Murphy (M.J.M.)
SATURDAY 11th	10.00 a.m.	Joe Simmons
Next Sunday 12th Second Sunday in Lent	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Fr. Dick Kinlen (M.J.M.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Zephani Barretto, 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, 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, P. Warwick

»»**those who have died recently**: Allan Brear, Ron Brookes, Terry English, Mary Green, Stella Hogben, George Holden, Ronnie Jackson, Elicia Matley, Myrna McLachlan, Stephen Watterson

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Tony Flanagan, Robert Gillingham, Eric Withey, Mary Myerscough, Thomas Worthington, Billy Allen, Hilary Fox, Bridget Mullen, Mary Winkley, Thomas Rooney, Fr. John Armour, Bob Garrett, Thomas Bamber, Bertha Drury, Joseph Stamp, Steven Nolan, Thomas Byrne

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 12th March Second Sunday in Lent Matthew 17:1-9**

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

*Each year on this second Sunday of Lent we read the account of the Transfiguration. It was the moment when the disciples were shown the divinity of Jesus on the Holy Mountain. The scene is reminiscent of Moses' encounter with God on Sinai, when his face, too, shone like the sun. Moses and Elijah are present because they are the two Old Testament figures who experienced the presence of God on the Holy Mountain. With his usual impetuous generosity Peter attempts to 'freeze' the moment. The public declaration of Jesus as God's Son at the Baptism is repeated, but with the addition that Jesus is the authorized divine teacher; Matthew is alert to the implications for the Church of the presence of Christ as Teacher. The cloud is also a symbol of God's presence, to which the human response can only be to fall to the ground in fear and reverence. The awesome moment of revelation cannot, however, last, and Jesus brings his disciples back to the dire realities before them with the reminder that his death must precede the revelation of his glory at the Resurrection. Until they have experienced the limitless generosity of his death, and the vindication by God of this love, they are not ready to spread the message of Jesus. **What stands out for you in this account of the Transfiguration? How may it help you to deepen your own relationship with Christ?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

"Understanding our Faith" - Next meeting Friday 10th March at 4p.m in the presbytery. All welcome.

Thornton Deanery Lent Afternoon of Prayer This Lent, an afternoon of guided prayer and quiet personal reflection time will be held on Saturday 18th March, 2-4p.m. at St. Teresa's Church, Cleveleys. It is open to all members of our Deanery. Call Christine Smith at christine473@gmail.com or Anne Stewart on 01253 318196 Poster in the porch

Thursday 9th March Parish Council Meeting

LENT ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDY -

Tuesdays of Lent in St.Wulstan's Green Room at 12noon, beginning on Tuesday, 7th March. Wednesdays of Lent in St. Mary's Millennium Room at 7p.m., beginning on Wednesday, 8th March Theme:- "Receiving Christ in Five Different Ways"

Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays will be followed by soup and a roll.