

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 23rd April 2017

No. 154 Michael Lupton £50
No. 101 M.J.Hearty £15

For 30th April 2017

No. 44 Maureen Bate £100

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **161**

8.30 – 53

10:30 – 108

Offertory: £503.78

Candles: £74.68

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony: £20.19

Building Fund:

World Needy: £53.21

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Week beginning 14th May

Readers: Anne D. / Tony G.

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

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Judith & Maureen

Refreshments after Mass

No Named Group



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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.**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7th May 2017

SONGS OF PRAISE - 20th July - This is your last chance to nominate a hymn. Closing date for nominations is Sunday 14th May
Thank you

"MILES OF SMILES"- Have you made your menu choice for the evening meal? Full details are on fliers on the table at the back of church. Your balance of £20 is now required together with your choice of menu and £3.50 if you are booking refreshments at Leighton Hall

The Quiz Night raised £540. 35 to help Danny Morgan going to Lourdes as a Youth Helper. Many thanks to everybody for their generosity

O God, you never cease to call even those far away,
for it is your will that all be drawn into one fold.

Attune our ears to the voice of the Good Shepherd,
who leads us always to you, that we may find under
your tender protection life in all its fullness.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection
and the life, who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

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| Sunday 7th May Fourth Sunday of Easter | 8.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30 a.m. 4pm | Kathy Eaglesham (M.J.M.) Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction |
| MONDAY 8th May | 10.00 a.m. | Celebration of the Word |
| TUESDAY 9th | 12.30 p.m. | Funeral Mass for Mary Holden |
| WEDNESDAY 10th | 10.00 a.m. | Ron Brookes (T.P.) |
| THURSDAY 11th | 10.00 a.m. | Celebration of the Word |
| FRIDAY 12th | 10.00 a.m. | Celebration of the Word |
| SATURDAY 13th | 10.00 a.m. | Celebration of the Word |
| Next Sunday 14th Fifth Sunday of Easter | 8.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30 a.m. | Intentions of Jackie Jackson (J.&B.) |

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: 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, 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**: Mary Holden, Debbie Moran, Kath Whelan

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Thomas Keane, Margaret Harding, Arthur Bennis, Kenneth Valentine, Winifred Faulds, Susan Swan, Jean Robertson, Alec Simpson, Harry Thornley, Reg Cutting, Mary Rogerson, Tim O'Sullivan, Cheryl Rickard, Anne Hallworth, Barbara Wood, John Joseph Peeney, Mary A. Casey

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 14th May Fifth Sunday after Easter**
John 14:1-12

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

As the festival of the Ascension approaches, Jesus begins to prepare his followers for his own departure from the world. There are two aspects to this teaching. Firstly Jesus speaks of the final purpose, union with the Father, and his preparation of a place for us there. He says that there is a 'room' for each of them, suggesting not that there are plenty of separate cubicles for different sets of people (bishops, babies, monks and maniacs), but that there is no lack of space in heaven. No problem of 'only one wins the prize' in this case. The second aspect is preparation for the future Church on earth, and the almost shocking promise that in the absence of Jesus – but in the strength of his Spirit – his people will do 'even greater works'. Paul teaches that believers 'make up what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ', for in every age the Church fills up the measure of Christ's sufferings; it is a Church which shares its Master's trials. In the same way in every age the Church must carry on the works of Christ. In John the 'works' of Jesus are the marvellous deeds, beyond mere human powers, which show who Jesus is. We too are called on to perform marvellous deeds, beyond mere human powers, works of grace and generosity.

What is the real joy and excitement of heaven? How may we best carry on the 'work' of Christ?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

This week's Eastertide Deanery Mass will be celebrated at St. Teresa's, Cleveleys starting at 7p.m. on Wednesday 10th May.

20th-21st May Cor et Lumen Christi at Wigton

24th May Open Healing Service St. Joseph's Church, Lancaster

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:

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