

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 2nd April 2017

No. 156 Bob Rawcliffe £ 50
No. 202 Joseph Bromilow £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **184**

8.30 – 69

10:30 – 115

Offertory: £ 397.15

Candles: £ 86.95

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £ 8.00

World Needy: £ 32.37

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Week beginning 16th April

Readers: Anita M. / Anne T.

Ministers: Peter J. / Barbara L.
Jackie J. / Linda L.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Lorraine & Ania

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.**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9th April 2017

O God of eternal glory, you anointed Jesus your servant to bear our sins, to encourage the weary, to raise up and restore the fallen.

Keep before our eyes the splendour of the paschal mystery of Christ, and, by our sharing in the passion and resurrection, seal our lives with the victorious sign of his obedience and exaltation.

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

Tickets for the Dinner Dance on 6th May are available after Masses from Bill or Anne (Traidcraft stall). For those who have paid a deposit £20 is owing for each ticket. It is **NOT** a black tie event. Music will be provided by the JAGS. Already 80 people have made their reservations! Don't miss out!!

SONGS OF PRAISE - please place your choice of hymn on the available form and into the red post box at the back of church a.s.a.p. Thank you

"MILES OF SMILES" - Don't forget to reserve your seat for the outing on Friday 19th May. A deposit of £10 is needed when you book. Full details are on fliers on the table at the back of church.

Offertory Envelopes - Please collect your boxed envelopes. They are at the back of church.

Mill Hill Red Boxes - these may be given to Audrey or Anne after Sunday Masses for emptying during April Thank you.

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS may be given to Fr. Michael or Deacon Bill. Mass will be offered in memory of your loved ones.

Sunday 9th Palm Sunday	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Anne Rose (B.B.)
	4.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer & Benediction
MONDAY 10th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 11th	7.00 p.m.	Lidia Romanowska (sick) (M.R.)
WEDNESDAY 12th	10.00 a.m.	Anne McGreevy (F.&G.)
THURSDAY 13th Holy Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Patrick McGinley Anniversary (D.&K.)
FRIDAY 14th Good Friday	11.00 a.m. 3.00p.m.	Stations of the Cross The Celebration of the Lord's Passion
SATURDAY 15th Holy Saturday	8.00 p.m.	Dennis Halloran (J.H.)
Next Sunday 16th Easter Sunday	8.30 a.m.	Alice & Michael McDaid (L.W.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Zephan 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, Joan Moss, 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**: Pauline Lavelle

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Frances Collinson, Jeffrey Holden, Yaro Anderton, Mary Beryl Skitterall, Andy Mitchell, Tom Twiggs, Margaret C. Greer, Gerald Byrne, Patrick McGinley, Celia Hayward, Karen Clark, Joseph Ignatius Kennedy, Angela Carr, David Gough, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Dennis Hawes

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 16th April Easter Sunday
Matthew 20:1-9 The Empty Tomb**

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

There are several accounts in the various gospels of the discovery of the empty tomb. The slight variations between them show all the marks of oral tradition, for in genuine oral tradition each 'performance' is different. Different people tell the story slightly differently, stressing different aspects. This story in John's Gospel stresses the proof that the tomb really was empty, for the apostles examine the evidence carefully. Other accounts concentrate less on the evidence and more on the message, that the disciples will meet the Risen Lord in Galilee. It was important to establish that the tomb was empty, to prevent the charge that the meetings with the Risen Christ were simply ghost-appearance accounts. Apart from the proof that this was a real, living and bodily person, these encounters stress two factors, the power of the Risen Christ and the commission given to the disciples. The disciples are to go out into the whole world and spread the message, always accompanied by and strengthened by Christ himself. In this account Simon Peter is clearly the senior, the authority figure, to whom the Beloved Disciple defers. But it is the love of the Beloved Disciple which immediately brings Peter to faith. If Jesus were not risen, how would my life be different? What is the best way in which I can 'proclaim the Good News' of Christ's resurrection?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

"Understanding our Faith" - Next [and final meeting of this series] Friday 28th April at 4p.m in the presbytery. All welcome.

Holy Week Services There are lists at the back of church for the different ministries for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and The Easter Vigil. If you are willing to take part please add your name in the appropriate place on the lists.

Altar Servers : Please can you do your best to attend all the Easter Services? Thank you!

Quiz Night "Youth for Lourdes" (Danny Morgan) – This will take place in the Millennium Room at 7 p.m. on Friday 21st April. There will be Hot Pot, Raffle, One for the Pot, Irish Bingo. £3 entrance Tickets on sale