

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

5th November 2017

No.115 Andrew Lydon £ 50
No. 107 Marie Slater £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **138**

8.30 - 50

10:30 - 88

Offertory: £436.90

Candles: £93.76

S.V.P. £26.67

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy: £70.62

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Sunday Preface VI - "The Pledge of the
Eternal Passover", p.67
Eucharistic Prayer II – p.24

Week beginning 19th November

Readers: Paula M. / Kath S.

Ministers: Colin R. / Peter J.
Kath S. / Kath d'S.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in church

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.**

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th November 2017

Brighten your Church, O God, with the promise of
your kingdom and waken our hearts to its light. Bid
us hasten with faith undimmed to greet the
bridegroom's return and to enter the wedding feast.

We ask this 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.

In preparation for our **150th Anniversary Mass** on 24th November, it
is thought that a thorough clean to make our beautiful church sparkle
would be in order. Please come and "lend a hand" on **Saturday 18th
November at 11:30 a.m.** All three cleaning groups will be there and
any extra volunteers for this special occasion would be appreciated.
Bring a duster, many hands make light work!

**Friday 24th Nov. – 150th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church
Celebration Mass at 6.30p.m.**

Our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Michael Campbell O.S.A., will preside and
preach. This significant anniversary is a celebration for the whole
parish. Please join the Bishop in offering praise and thanks to God
for all the blessings of the last 150 years and pray that the Holy
Spirit will continue to guide us in the future.

Sunday 26th November – Annual Collection for our Diocesan Youth
Service

Sunday 12th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Bridget Jackson (B.B.) Lately dead
MONDAY 13th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 14th	7.00 p.m.	Shaun McCann (B.McC.)
WEDNESDAY 15th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
THURSDAY 16th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
FRIDAY 17th	10.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	John Smith (J.S.) Funeral Liturgy for Frank Lowe
SATURDAY 18th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
Next Sunday 19th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Intentions of Sr. Evelyn Wilson C.P.

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephann Barretto, Brian Simms Greta Carus, Elsie Clapp, Max Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Mark Earnshaw (Kathy's brother), Anne Edwards, Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Joan Moss, Michael O'Sullivan, Margaret Pendleton, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Harry Slater, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Winifred White, Bill Wright

» **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**: Annie Grieg, Frank Lowe, John Quirke, Brian Simms, Mavis Smith

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: George Hargreaves, Margaret Bromilow, George Hough, John Rogerson, Winifred Welch, Joan Rawcliffe, Patricia Cottam, John Clifford Llewellyn Davies, Ada Hodkinson, Mary Bissett, John Brooks, Irene Avery, Irene Ross, Tom Sheridan

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 19th November "A Story about Talents" (Matthew 25:14-15,19-20)**

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

It is encouraging to think of all the talents which friends and neighbours have and which I don't have. It is all part of the gifts of the Spirit, which Paul sees as making up the whole Body of Christ. Everyone has a special contribution to make. As for me, it is extraordinary that God created me with all my twists, defects, fears and failures and it is precisely because of those boils, sores, abscesses that God loves me, helps me and guides me to work out my salvation. And it is just possible that there may be friends who can think that God has given me talents which make a tiny contribution to the happiness and goodness of the world. In the longer version of this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus mentions a man with just one talent who hides it in the ground: the master calls him "wicked and lazy" and has him thrown out. Why is he so severely treated? This is surely someone who resolutely turns his (or her) back on the goodness she (or he) has received and refuses to work with it for the Lord's purposes or for anyone else's. Such a talent goes to waste and merely rusts and corrupts. If I know anyone like that, it is just worth asking whether, with infinite and patient kindness, I can help that person to release their talent and bring it to blossom.

Just think for a moment: what is your best talent? Is it a gift, skill or humour which brings joy and happiness to those around you?

Are you like the man who buried his talent in the ground, or do you use this skill or gift or wisdom to bring joy to others?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

Year 4 are at Mass on Wednesday 15th November

WOMEN TOGETHER IN THE DIOCESE OF LANCASTER invite you to a day of prayer and Reflection on Ignation Spirituality, led by Fr. Stephen Patterson S.J. on Saturday 18th November at Our Lady & St. Edwards Social Centre, Marlborough Drive, Preston. *Tel: 01772 715495*

The Living Word 4 - 18-19th Nov. at St. Cuthbert's The Old Convent, Wigton, Cumbria. Poster in the porch.