

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 7th May 2017

No. 169 Roy Clarke £ 50
No. 28 Bill Wright £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **164**

8.30 – 54

10:30 – 110

Offertory: £558.46

Candles: £123.15

Books/Papers: £10.45

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £13.64

World Needy: £29.72

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Week beginning 21st May

Readers: Anita M. / Michael L.

Ministers: Julie B. / Helen S.
Linda L. / Diane S.

Church Cleaning

Kathleen McGinley Group

Children's Liturgy

Lorraine r. & Anya M.

Refreshments after Mass

Jo & A.N. Other



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

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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 of Easter

14th May 2017

We have beheld your glory, O God, in the face of
Christ Jesus your Son. Enliven our faith, that through
Christ we may put our trust in you.

Deepen our faith, that in Christ we may serve you.

Complete our faith, that one day we may live with
you in that place which Christ prepares for us, where
he lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God
forever and ever.

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" - The coach will leave from the Mount
Entrance at the top of London Street at 9:30 a.m. this Friday, 19th
May.

DINNER DANCE at the North Euston Hotel

Special thanks go to Tony, Geraldine and Bob who
provided the wonderful flower arrangements for the
tables, Megan for a beautiful and delicious celebration
cake, all those who donated raffle prizes, The Jags for
their music and everyone who supported this most
enjoyable evening.

Sunday 14th May Fifth Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Intentions of Jackie Jackson (J.&B.)
MONDAY 15th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 16th	7.00 p.m.	Celebration of the Word
WEDNESDAY 17th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
THURSDAY 18th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 19th		No Mass or Celebration of the Word (Parish Day Out)
SATURDAY 20th	10.00 a.m.	Joseph James Greer (I.G.)
Next Sunday 21st Sixth Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Doris Hadgraft (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

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Robert Fish, Jane Hogg, Richard John Swann, Simon Rawlinson, Teresa Duxbury, Rebecca Stackhouse, Wilfred Power, Alfred Boe, Jenny Grace, Bill Jackson, Catherine O'Donnell, John Henry Brook, Margaret Schoonjans

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 21st May Sixth Sunday after Easter**
John 14:15-21

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

Only in John's Gospel is the Spirit whom the Father will send called 'the Advocate' or 'the Paraclete'. Both names have the same derivation and the same meaning, but the former is from the Latin language, the latter from the Greek. It means someone 'called to one's side' as a helper, principally as a defender in a lawsuit. The word 'Paraclete' also suggests comfort and strength, as implied in the quality 'paracletis' or perseverance. In the discourse after the Last Supper, when Jesus is preparing his disciples for their future task, there are four separate sayings about the Paraclete. The Paraclete is sent both by Jesus and by the Father, but always from the Father's side. The Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, will teach the disciples everything and lead them into all truth, witnessing to the Father. The Paraclete is 'another Paraclete', that is, other than Jesus, who will make Jesus present when Jesus is no longer physically with the disciples. The close link and interplay between these three figures (Father, Son and Spirit) gives us not only the beginnings of the theology of the Trinity, but also a lasting confidence that Jesus is never absent from his Church. With the guidance and patronage of the Paraclete the Church enters more and more deeply into the understanding of the divine mystery.

Why do we need a Paraclete to guide us?

Reflection: Open yourself to the guidance of the Paraclete. Allow the Paraclete to lead you further into the life of the Trinity.

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

This week's Eastertide Deanery Mass will be celebrated at St. Wulstan's, Fleetwood, starting at 7p.m. on Wednesday 17th May.

Encounter 20th-21st May Cor et Lumen Christi at Wigton. This event has had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. We apologise for any inconvenience and disappointment caused.

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: Workington, Penrith, Lancaster & Preston For booking form and details contact the organiser:- **Paul**

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