

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 8th January 2017

No. 65 Hayley Connor £ 50
No. 158 Ruth Pirie £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **147**

8.30 – 57

10:30 – 90

Offertory: £434.68

Candles: £ 116.76

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony: £ 30.32

Building Fund: £ 59.13

World Needy: £ 50.40

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Week beginning 22nd January

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

No group

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.**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th January 2017

MICHAEL'S RUBY JUBILEE

"If God spares me" – as my late mother, Rose, would have said! – I shall be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of my Ordination on Sunday, 22nd July, 2018. Presuming that I'm still here in St. Mary's, the focus of the day will be the celebration of the 10:30a.m. Mass. I'd like to follow that up with a few days holiday with family and friends at the Villa Palazzola in central Italy. I've booked the whole Villa from Monday, 23rd July, to Friday, 27th July 2018. If you would like to join me, please let Bill or me know, if possible in writing, as soon as possible.

At this stage we cannot give you any more details, but would like to have an idea of how many people would be interested. If you haven't been to Palazzola, view it for yourself by visiting the Palazzola website at www.palazzola.it

MANY THANKS for your greetings, gifts & good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. The total for the Christmas collection was £1,067.22.

Meanwhile I wish you every blessing for this coming year. With love and blessings. Fr. Michael.

**Merciful God, you sent your Son, the spotless Lamb,
to take upon himself the sin of the world.**

**Make our lives holy, that your Church may bear
witness to your purpose of reconciling all things in
Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.**

Sunday 15th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Kathleen Tabbs Anniversary (B.B.)
MONDAY 16th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
	12.30 p.m.	Funeral Service for Maureen Siddoway
TUESDAY 17th St. Antony	11.30 a.m.	Funeral service for Doris Hadgraft
	7.00 p.m.	Charlie & Kathleen Morris (M.M.)
WEDNESDAY 18th	10.00 a.m.	Kingsman David Shaw (M.M.)
THURSDAY 19th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith
FRIDAY 20th	10.00 a.m.	Bernard & Kathleen Hearty (M.J.M.)
SATURDAY 21st St. Agnes	10.00 a.m.	Barbara Siddiqi (M.J.M.)
Next Sunday 22nd Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	John Davies (lately dead) (E.P.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, 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, Frank Ward, Winifred White, Baby Zephen (Mumbai)

»**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**: Anne Campbell, Doris Hadgraft, Joe Holliday, Patricia Nixon, Maureen Siddoway, Pauline Such

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Ralph Singleton, Jim Lynch, Patricia Ann Cooper, John Joseph Kemp, Sylvia Patricia Rice, James McAdam, John Richard Wareing, Mary Bamber, John Asprey, Edward Ashford, Martin Casey, Teresa Friswell, Kathleen Worthington, Mwfany Myerscough, Agnes Brown, Doris McKenna, Edward Richardson, Kathleen Mary Asprey, Gerard Harris, Elizabeth Bruce, Thomas Doyle, Jane Cook

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 22nd January 2017 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 4:12-23 The Call of the First Disciples**

This is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Matthew first introduces us to Galilee, characteristically quoting the scriptures to show that they are being fulfilled, and in what way. Galilee is called 'Galilee of the gentiles' only in this passage, and the presence of gentiles was not a particularly notable feature of Galilee. Archaeology shows that Jewish observance was strong in the region. Contemporary literature indicates that there was a lively tradition of prayerful charismatic rabbis with a warm devotion to the Lord. Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming the imminence of the Kingdom of God, and this will be the subject of all his activity. Then he begins to form the new Israel by calling his team together. The Christian imagination tends to combine this scene with the scene of the Baptist in the Jordan Valley in the Gospel of John, which suggests that at least Peter and Andrew among the disciples had already some knowledge of Jesus. But today's narrative must be heard on its own, and the staggering factor is that this is the first time at any rate the sons of Zebedee have set eyes on Jesus. As he passes by, Jesus calls them, and such is the electrifying power of his charismatic personality that they simply drop everything and follow this total stranger – immediately, as the evangelist stresses each time.

Do I ever follow Jesus' call immediately and unconditionally?
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

"Understanding our Faith" - next meeting will be Friday 20th January at 4p.m in the presbytery. All welcome.

Wednesday 18th - Years 4/5 from St. Mary's School will join us for the 10.00a.m. Mass.

Thursday 26th – Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Millennium Room at 7p.m.

Day of Renewal - Jenny Baker "Our Hope in Christ" The foundation and the future. Saturday 4th February, 10a.m. to 4p.m. Starting with Mass at 10a.m. at St. Clare's Church (in the Parish Hall) Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston.

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