

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 9th April 2017

No. 219 C.& C. & L. Wilson £ 50
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LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 – 69

10:30 –

Offertory: £ 554.51

Candles: £ 116.49

Books/Papers: £17.85

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy: £ 71.39

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Week beginning 23rd April

Readers: Paula M. / Judith H.

Ministers: Julie B. / Helen S.
Diane S. / Judith H.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in church

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.**

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. Don't forget to pay in full and collect your ticket.

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. Empty boxes may be collected from the back of church. Thank you

Easter Sunday

16th April 2017

God of undying life, by your hand you raised up Jesus from the grave and appointed him judge of the living and the dead.

Bestow upon those baptized into his death the power flowing from his resurrection, that we may proclaim near and far the pardon and peace you give us.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, first-born from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Sunday 16th Easter Sunday	8.30 a.m.	Alice & Michael McDaid (L.W.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 17th Easter Monday	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 18th Easter Tuesday	7.00 p.m.	Stuart Wilkinson R.I.P. (T.P.)
WEDNESDAY 19th Easter Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	William Winkley (P.W.)
THURSDAY 20th Easter Thursday	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
FRIDAY 21st Easter Friday	10.00 a.m.	Albie Turner (M.S.)
SATURDAY 22nd Easter Saturday	10.00 a.m.	David Wilding (J.W.)
Next Sunday 23rd Second Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Joe Holliday (J.&B.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Zephania 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, Pamela Warwick

>>**those who have died recently**: Dorothy Valentine

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Greta Blaine, Eunice Singleton, Mary Preston, David G. Bamber, Terence McCann, Ronald Tomlinson, John Scott, Sheila Bywater, Cynthia O'Connor, Mary Skitterall, Mary Tomlinson, Doreen Walmsley, John Snasdell, Samuel Morrison

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 23rd April Second Sunday of Easter
John 20:19-31**

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

This passage from John's Gospel has all the more significance because it brings the Gospel to a close. The story of the breakfast-party with the Risen Christ on the shore of the Lake of Galilee is a sort of appendix. The story-line of the main Gospel ends with Thomas blurting out 'My Lord and my God' The Gospel therefore ends as it began, with the only two unmistakable declarations in the New Testament of the divinity of Jesus. 'The Word was God' and 'My Lord and my God' bracket the Gospel, indicating the purpose and angle of the whole Gospel which is to show that Jesus is God. John's Gospel complements the other Gospels: they show a man who is also God, whereas this Gospel shows God who is also a man. It is with the divine authority that Jesus confers on his Church the divine power to forgive. Real forgiveness is indeed Godlike. It is not simply 'forgive-and-forget', but forgiveness in the knowledge that a hurt has occurred. Just as a bone, broken and merged together again, can be stronger than it was before it was broken, so forgiveness can create a real link of love on both sides, a treasured secret of divine graciousness between forgiver and forgiven.

**How have you experienced real forgiveness in your life?
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.

Fleetwood Churches Together Lenten Lunches – Donations raised the magnificent sum of £1,363.23 in aid of Save the Children. It has been "fast tracked" to the Save the Children arm of the Disasters Emergency Committee to help aid the desperate situation in Syria and East Africa. Many thanks to those who supported the Lenten Lunches in any way.

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

**We wish each and everyone a very Happy Easter
with ever blessing**