

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 9th July 2017

No.
No.

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **184**

8.30 – 69

10:30 – 115

Offertory: £579.92

Candles: £103.67

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy: £47.32

PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A

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Week beginning 23rd July
Readers: Anita M. / Lorraine R.
Ministers: Ania M. / Bridget McC.
Judith H. / Charlie W.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Judith & Maureen

Refreshments after Mass

Doreen & Kathleen



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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.**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th July 2017

God of the heavens, God of the earth, all creation
awaits your gift of new life.

Prepare our hearts to receive the word of your Son,
that his gospel may grow within us and yield a
harvest that is a hundredfold.

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.

New Rota – the Church Cleaning, Children's Liturgy and Tea/Coffee
rota is now at the back of church, please pick up your copy.
Eucharistic Ministers list is there also.

Brave of Heart – A Weekend Journey for Men Come and find all that God has
prepared for your masculine heart – Inspiring & challenging talks. Fellowship & sharing with
other Christian men, walk in the Lake District, and much more! Sat.15th – Sun. 16th July 2017,
Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU – DONATION ONLY EVENT. TO BOOK OR FOR
MORE INFORMATION: www.coretlumenchristi.org email:
stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org Tel: 016973 45623 or 07516 075896

Is your **Red Mill Hill Mission** box ready for emptying? Please bring them to
Sunday Mass during July. Anne D. or Bill will take them. Thank you.

Hopefully you have heard that we now have a new sound system in
our beautiful church. Apparently not an easy job! The company
Audioworks (015242 61628) has installed the system at a cost of
£5,000, and we are now able to hear the Word of God "loud and
clear".

Sunday 16th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (F.D.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 17th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 18th	10.00 a.m.	Winifred Mary Thompson (J.W.)
WEDNESDAY 19th St. John Plessington, St. John Wall & Companions Martyrs of Lancashire	10.00 a.m.	Winifred Mary Thompson (J.W.)
THURSDAY 20th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 21st	10.00a.m.	Kingsman David Shaw (M.M.)
SATURDAY 22nd St. Mary Magdalen	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
Next Sunday 23rd Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Rose & Joe Murphy (M.J.M.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephania 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, Margaret Pendleton, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Harry Slater, 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**: Winifred Gilkes, Michael Salter, Patsy McAlpine, Leo McKenna, Rose Preston

And also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Annie Maria Bamber, Agnes Parkinson, John Keleher, Thomas Gerard Fishwick, William J. Rossiter, Joseph Flaherty, Jim McCann, Lilian Gleeson, Doris Wright, Anthony Hawes, Donna O'Flaherty, Baby David Reidy, Sally Penton

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 23rd July A Parable of Growth**
Matthew 13: 24-30

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

The Gospel of Matthew gathers together a whole set of pictures which Jesus used to describe the society of God's servants which he was intent on setting up. Matthew calls it 'the Kingdom of Heaven'. Jews avoided bandying around the name of 'God', so Matthew calls it by the place where God is enthroned, Heaven. The first picture, the wheat and the darnel, shows that in some of those called the good seed has been overlaid by weed. In its early growth this weed, the inedible darnel, is incredibly difficult for a non-farmer to distinguish from good barley. No more can we presume to sort out who is seeking God and who is not; it is dangerous to despise or to dismiss anyone at all. The explanation given by Matthew constitutes a warning that the harvest, the judgment, will come in the end.

Do we have any right to judge others (or may we be mistaking wheat for darnel)? What is the darnel in us that needs weeding out before the judgment?
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

MASS OF BLESSED EDWARD BAMBER – Tuesday, 18th July at 6.30 p.m. Our annual Mass in Honour of the Martyr Blessed Edward Bamber will take place at St. Winifride's House, Low Moor Road, Bispham. Celebrated by Bishop Michael Campbell OSA and our local clergy. All welcome, light refreshments in the garden after Mass. Poster in the porch.

SONGS OF PRAISE - the favourite hymns that you have chosen will be celebrated in this service on **Thursday 20th July at 7p.m.** Please come and support this event and enjoy the singing with 'The Choir' from Blackpool and our own St. Mary's Folk Group.

If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle please bring it with you on the night.