

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 10th September 2017
No. 22 Julie Banks £50
No. 101 M.J. Hearty £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 -59

10:30 - 72

Offertory: £391.17

Candles: £116.91

Books/Papers: £0

St. Anthony: £10.57

Building Fund:

World Needy: £37.94

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Week beginning 24th September
Readers: Anita Morgan. / Kath Steen

Ministers:

M. Swatton/C. Rayworth

K.Steen/K d'Souza

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

No group

Refreshments after Mass

No named group



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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.

Church Cleaning - Thank you to those who volunteered to help with church cleaning, As a result there will be an evening team. Details to be announced further. There is still time to volunteer.

150th Anniversary Celebrations.

Our next event continuing the celebration of our anniversary is a concert given by The Fylde Concert Orchestra. It is an evening of light and popular music including Showtunes and Jazz. Tickets are £5 which are available as you leave church or you can pay at the door on the evening. There will of course be the usual raffle and if you are able to provide a prize it will be most welcome. **Please do come and support this evening as it promises to be a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments will also be provided. Why not invite family and friends?**

Congratulations to Colin Geddes and Kaylie Stockell who were married here yesterday

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th September 2017

O God, most high, you are slow to anger
and rich in compassion.

Keep alive in us the memory of your mercy,
that our angers may be calmed and our resentments
dispelled. May we discover the forgiveness
promised to those who forgive and become a people
rich in mercy

Sunday 17th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Anne Baines Eddie Bancroft (FC)
MONDAY 18th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 19th	7pm.	John Smith (JS)
WEDNESDAY 20th Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-go & Paul Chong Ha-sang	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
THURSDAY 21st St. Matthew	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (JM)
FRIDAY 22nd	10.00 a.m.	Mary Waring (EO)
SATURDAY 23rd St. Pius of Pietrelcina	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
Next Sunday 24th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Dec'd Baines, Casey & Wright families (J&B)

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephany Barretto, Brian Simms 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, 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**: Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Eddie Bancroft, Mary Waring **And also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Wilfred Carter, Peter Stefani, Tina Armour, Philip Gray, Charlie Latus, Barbara Cowwell, Mary Madej, Pat Russell, Ena Eastham & Dalton Grisenthwaite

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 24th September (Matthew 20:1-16)**

The Generosity of God

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

It is hard not to sympathize with the workers who have sweated it out right through the day in the hot sun. The idlers who have hardly got earth on their spades or grease on their hands get a great bonus and I get no bonus at all! Is this fair? No. God is not fair. You can't apply the concept of "fairness" to God at all. We can't enter into a reckoning with God. God does not calculate as we do. In the terms of this world, this is obvious enough. The wicked do prosper, while honesty and high moral standards, instead of being rewarded are often simply mocked. Can we go deeper and say that the reward is in heaven? This hardly fits with the way Jesus worked here on earth. He did not reward the virtuous. He said he was the doctor who had come to the sick. His favourites were the worst of society, tax-collectors and prostitutes, not even amiable rascals. Heaven was open to anyone who accepted him. It is no good looking for fairness in God, for this implies that we deserve something. We cannot claim to deserve anything; we are simply called into a loving relationship and to put our trust in Jesus.

What does this Sunday's Gospel say about the generosity of God? When have you experienced God's generosity, his kindness and forgiveness in your own life?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

Thursday 21st September - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7p.m. in the Millennium Room

Wednesday 20th September at 7pm at St. Monica's Church Blackpool Lancaster Diocesan Faith & Justice 'Let's Celebrate Creation in the Fylde'. All Welcome 3 presentations, music & brief prayer reflection ending with refreshments at 8.15pm

Friday 29th September continuing our 150th celebrations an evening of light entertainment with the Fylde Concert Orchestra. Tickets £5 or pay at the door.