

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 11th June 2017

No. 158 Ruth Pirie £ 50
No. 61 John Edwards £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **151**

8.30 – 60

10:30 – 91

Offertory: £443.37

Candles: £82.69

Books/Papers: £12.81

St. Anthony: £6.83

Building Fund: £7.43

World Needy: £30.06

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Week beginning 25th June

Readers: Paula M. / Diane S.

Ministers: Ania M. / Bridget McC.

Judith H. / Charlie W.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Lorraine & Ania

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.**

Castlerigg Manor, Lancaster Diocese Youth Retreat Centre in Keswick, has a vacancy for a **Retreat Leader**. We are looking for a practising Catholic who can lead retreats for young people and is excited to proclaim the Gospel to young people and support them as they grow in faith.

www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/team-vacancies for more info, or phone Fr. John 017687 72711

The Lourdes Pilgrimage is still in need of young people to help this July. There is a booking form on www.castleriggmanor.co.uk Also there will be a sponsored Morecambe Bay walk to raise funds to support the young people.

Tram Sunday is on 16th July. There are lists at the back of church for people to volunteer to help on this day. We **desperately** need more helpers on the day with making and serving refreshments. Once again we will need cakes to sell on the day and ask our wonderful cake bakers to help out once again. We are looking for someone to take charge of selling books on the Book Stall. Can you volunteer? Please have a word with Bill.

PLEASE START COLLECTING YOUR UNWANTED PAPERBACKS FOR SALE ON TRAM SUNDAY. Thank you.

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

18th June 2017

The bread you give, O God, is Christ's flesh for the life of the world; the cup of his blood is your covenant for our salvation.

Grant that we who worship Christ in this holy mystery may reverence him in the needy of this world by lives poured out for the sake of that kingdom where he lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Sunday 18th June The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	8.30 a.m.	Susan Porter (J.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 19th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 20th	7.00 p.m.	Allan Brear (S.J.)
WEDNESDAY 21st ST. Aloysius Gonzaga	10.00 a.m.	John Aloysius Gonzaga Nelson (K.N.)
THURSDAY 22nd St. John Fisher	10.00 a.m.	Derek Smith (H.S.)
FRIDAY 23rd The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	10.00a.m.	Arthur & Margaret Smith (A.& M.)
SATURDAY 24th Nativity of St. John the Baptist	10.00 a.m.	Arthur & Margaret Smith (A.& M.)
Next Sunday 25th Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Marion Hartley - Anniversary (Family)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephani 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, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, 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**: David Larch, Christine Welsh, Frank Smallbone

And also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Harry Wright, John Hartley, Margaret Parkinson, Susan Porter, Matthew Rogerson, Ena Egan, Nellie Bullen, Sheila Kissack, Francis Brown, Margaret Smith, Eric Duggan

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 25th June The Mission of the Apostles Matthew 10:26-33**

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

This whole chapter of Matthew brings together and sums up what Jesus has to say to his apostles about declaring his teaching in the face of hostility and persecution. Jesus himself was fearless in proclaiming his message. He 'taught with authority', as the gospel constantly tells us. His disciples are sent out to do the same. We do not often meet with real persecution, although it may yet happen. The martyrs of communist Russia or Vietnam lived many years of peaceful Christianity before unexpectedly facing martyrdom. The monk martyrs of Algeria did not reckon on martyrdom when they went to Algeria. The only preparation for martyrdom can be fidelity and prayer. More often we face mockery for holding to Christian principles, and that too can be difficult to bear. We can be accused of narrow mindedness, lack of appreciation of human values, blind obedience, sentimentality, naivety, and a host of other hurtful slurs. Jesus did not promise that the Father would prevent the sparrows falling to the ground! Neither is it always easy to respond to such slurs with the patience and generosity as well as the truthfulness which Jesus would have shown. 'A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrelful of vinegar', said St Francis de Sales.

Do I fearlessly proclaim the Gospel? What situations in the coming week might require courage? How can I grow in courage?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

On **Friday, 23rd June at 6-30p.m.** there will be a concert in church called **"Let the Children Sing"**. Singers from our Deanery schools, St. Mary's, St. Wulstan's & St. Edmund's, Cardinal Allen, St. Teresa's and Sacred Heart schools will take part as part of our 150th Anniversary celebrations. Please come along and support our schoolchildren who are joining our celebrations.

Day of Renewal - to be held on 24th June 10-4p.m. at St. Clare's, Sharoe Green Lane Fulwood, Preston.

Lancaster Cathedral has an exhibition of art works inspired by Syrian conflict on Saturday 24th June 9-6p.m.

Lancaster Diocese Annual Pilgrimage to Ladywell will be on Saturday, 8th July 2017. Details are on a poster in the porch.