

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 13th August 2017
No. 10 J. Bellamy £50
No. 116 C. Morgan £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 - 62

10:30 - 91

Offertory: £475.49

Candles: £88.49

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony: £24.83

Building Fund: £42.89

World Needy: £49.27

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Week beginning 27th August

Readers: Anne D. / Linda L.

Ministers: Megan S. / Colin R.
Kath S. / Kath d'S.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

No Liturgy during the Summer Holidays

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.**

Church Cleaning - You can still volunteer. The more, the lighter the load.

Flower Festival Friday 25th August until Monday 28th August

All is well in hand and the church will start being decorated from Tuesday by The Ladies of the former Fleetwood Flower Club and our own flower arrangers. **Can you help?** There are lists at the back of church please put your name on one and help as much as you can. Much help is needed.

Cake bakers, we know your cakes are renowned at St. Mary's and if you could help by baking for one of the days we would be most grateful. All the lists are split into days, so if you could help in any way **PLEASE** add your name to the list. The more the merrier will help lighten the load.

Thanks has been received for the **Mission Society of St. Columban Appeal** which raised £384.59.

Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster a day at Lancaster Cathedral has been arranged for Saturday 16th September the theme is Pope Francis' Love Letter to Families 'Amoris Laetitia'. 10.30 -3pm Lunch will be provided

Congratulations to Rachel Louise Boylan and Jonathan Francis Dutton whose wedding will take place here on Saturday 26th August

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th August 2017

God of the nations, to your table all are invited and
in your family no one is a stranger.

Satisfy the hunger of those gathered in this house of
prayer, and mercifully extend to all the peoples on
earth the joy of salvation and faith.

Grant 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.

Sunday 20th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Louise Latus (TP)
MONDAY 21st Pope Pius X	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7pm.	Maureen Johbson (MJM)
WEDNESDAY 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Thomas Tabb (BB)
THURSDAY 24th	10.00 a.m.	Robert Syms (JR)
FRIDAY 25th	10.00 a.m.	Dec'd members of the Wilkinson Family (JR)
SATURDAY 26th	10.00 a.m.	Robert Alston & Tina (MJM)
Next Sunday 27th Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Bernard & Margaret Pendleton (MJM)

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, 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**: Maureen Johnson, Louise Latus, Dennis Lister

And also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Edna Leyne, Norman Blair, Norah Galvin, Joseph McGinley, Eileen Harrison, Sarah Flynn, David Andrew, Peter William Edwards, Joseph McGarvey, Geoff Tonge, Mary Ellen Wilson, Knud Veje

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 20th August Matthew 16:13-20 Jesus Claims Peter as Rock**

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

At last Peter recognizes that Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ. At last he realizes that in Jesus he can see the action of God made visible. The disciples followed Jesus as soon as he called, but for a long time they were puzzled about what to make of him, of his wonderful teaching and his godlike personality. Now comes a shaft of light and understanding. We too often take some time to appreciate the true worth of someone we know well: a little gesture can sometimes reveal just how generous and thoughtful they are. Peter suddenly grasps that here is the Son of God, acting among them, a daunting or even terrifying thought. Jesus replies to Peter's recognition with his own generosity, giving him a new name, 'Rock', for this is what 'Peter' means. If you name something, you make it your own, take it to yourself. This is just what Jesus does with Simon who becomes his own Peter, his own 'Rock'. That is the importance of the naming of a child at Baptism: Jesus takes us to himself and we become his. The early Christians called themselves 'Those over whom the name of Jesus has been called'. We may have been named Mary or John, but the name of Jesus has been called over us and we have become his.

What are the implications for us of Jesus' promise to Peter? Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

OAK TREE Nursery School - all 2-4 year olds are welcome.

FREE 30 HOURS Monday - Friday 8:00 - 5:45 p.m. Call in to discuss further and collect a registration form. At St. Mary's Primary School, London Street, Fleetwood

Tel: 07913 641198 email: contact@oaktreefleetwood.co.uk

Church Cleaning – two working members of the parish have volunteered to help with church cleaning in an evening. Thank you. Please volunteer to join them and the cleaning will be completed in a shorter period of time.

If you are going away on holiday have a restful time and enjoy yourselves.