

**ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS**

**For 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

No. 120 Joseph Ingham £ 50  
No. 57 Jill Drake £ 15

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **140**

**8.30** – 49

**10:30** – 91

Offertory: £438.38

Candles: £98.88

Books/Papers: £21.17

St. Anthony: £16.78

Building Fund: £8.61

World Needy: £67.83

**PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A**

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**Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Readers:** Megan S. / Lorraine R.

**Ministers:** Ania M. / Bridget McC.  
Judith H. / Charlie W.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

Children stay in church

**Refreshments after Mass**

Kath & Maureen



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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.**

DINNER DANCE at the North Euston Hotel

Many thanks to Joan Bailey for downloading the photos from this event onto St. Mary's website. There is part of Bill's speech in the News and Events section and the photos, in slideshow format, are in the Gallery section.

[www.stmarys-fleetwood.org.uk](http://www.stmarys-fleetwood.org.uk)

General Election - Hustings - to be held in St. Nicholas Church on 5<sup>th</sup> June.

It is understood from Fr. Paul at St. Nicholas' that Churches Together in England are encouraging people in the churches to become involved in their communities, involving people in this important election.

There is a poster in the porch.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

21<sup>st</sup> May 2017

Faithful God, who loves us in Christ Jesus, send your Spirit of truth to dwell within us, that we may always reject what is false, live by the commands of Christ, and be true to the love you have shown us.

Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. <b>4.00 p.m.</b>	Doris Hadgraft (J.&B.) <b>Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction</b>
<b>MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	Teresa Hayhurst (H.S.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Anne Roe (G.R.)
<b>THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Bede the Venerable</b>	10.00 a.m.	Gerard Kirk (H.S.)
<b>FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Philip Neri</b>	10.00a.m.	Elicia Matley (F.C.)
<b>SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St Augustine of Canterbury</b>	10.00 a.m.	Rick Taylor (K.T.)
<b>Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>	8.30 a.m.	Margaret Wright (Anniversary)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: Zephan 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, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Christine Welsh, 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**: Mary Holden

**And also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Frank Ball, Anthony John Hough, Charles E. Turner, John O'Donnell, Anne Gannon, Thomas Addison, James Tipping, Catherine O'Donnell, Phillip C. Gray, Mary Roberts, Thomas Worden, Rick Taylor

**THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel**

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Sunday**  
**Matthew 28:6-20**

After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection. *This is a momentous climax of the Gospel. Jesus is on the holy mountain. Where is this mountain? We do not know; nor does it matter. The important thing is that Jesus is presented as the glorious Son of Man of the prophecy of Daniel, to whom all authority on earth was given; but now Jesus reveals that he has all authority on earth and in heaven. As Jesus sends his disciples out, he promises that his divine presence will be always with them. It is in the strength of that presence that they will pursue their task. This promise creates a bracket around the Gospel: these final words of Jesus echo the message from the opening of Matthew's Gospel when the angel speaks of the name to be given to Jesus. 'They will call him "Emmanuel", a name which means "God is with us".' The divine presence of God in Jesus and in his community is the clue to the whole Gospel of Matthew. This theme is also stressed in the centre of the Gospel when Jesus says, 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.'*

**Where do you experience the divine presence of Christ?**  
**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

***Diary***

This week's **Eastertide Deanery Mass** will be celebrated at Cardinal Allen High School, Fleetwood (Deanery Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood), starting at 7p.m. on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**24<sup>th</sup> May Open Healing Service** St. Joseph's Church, Lancaster

**Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

Led by :- Bishop Michael Campbell, OSA Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Full board and sharing, £265 Pick ups at: Workington, Penrith, Lancaster & Preston For booking form and details contact the organiser:- **Paul Briers 01946 834834** or email [www.guildshop@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:www.guildshop@yahoo.co.uk)

**Closing date for booking is Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**