

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 19th February 2017

No.
No.

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **158**

8.30 – 60

10:30 – 98

Offertory: £ 410.86

Candles: £ 93.45

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £ 8.44

World Needy: £ 22.55

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Week beginning 5th March

Readers : Anne D. / Diane S.

Ministers: Anya M. / Bridget McC.

Jo W. / Kath d'S.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Judith & Maureen

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.**

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th February 2017

Lord God, your care for us surpasses even a mother's tender love.

Through this word and sacrament renew our trust in your provident care, that we may abandon all anxiety and seek first your kingdom.

We make our prayer 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.

Fr. Michael's 40th Anniversary of Ordination

As part of his celebration Fr. Michael would like anybody who wishes to, to join him for a week at Palazzola outside Rome from 23rd to 30th April 2018. The cost will be £695 for standard room or £795 for en-suite. There are booking forms and further information at the back of church, or have a word with Deacon Bill.

CORRECTION - Fleetwood Churches Together – Lenten Lunches begin

Friday 3rd March with St Nicholas's with St. Wulstan's, at The Broadway

Rooms. Lunch available from 11.45a.m. Donations will go to "Save the

Children". Thanks go to Scotch Bakery for generously donating the rolls.

Women's World Day of Prayer – Friday 3rd March, 2p.m. at St. Wulstan's.

"Am I Being Unfair to You?" Praying for the Philippines. ALL WELCOME

This year is the 150 Anniversary of when Mass was first celebrated here in St. Mary's Please support the events which have been arranged throughout the year starting with the Parish Dinner on Saturday 6th May at the North Euston.

Already 45 people have made their reservations ! Don't miss out!!

Sunday 26th First Sunday in Lent	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Annie Brady (J.& E.B.)
MONDAY 27th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 28th	7.00 p.m.	Rose Mansell (K.McC.)
WEDNESDAY 1st March ASH WEDNESDAY	10.00 a.m.	Brenda Grace (A.& M.)
	12.15 p.m.	Terry McDermott (K.P.)
	7.00 p.m.	Joe Simmons (M.H.)
THURSDAY 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Raymond & Mary Madij (A.M.)
FRIDAY 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Bruce Brian (C.B.)
SATURDAY 4th	10.00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Wilkinson family (M.S.)
Next Sunday 5th Second Sunday in Lent	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Patsy Briggs (J.R.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Zephan Barretto, Greta Carus, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Mark Earnshaw (Kathy's brother), Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, 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, P. Warwick

>>**those who have died recently**: Allan Brear, Ron Brookes, Mary Green, George Holden, Ronnie Jackson, Gerard Kirk, Elicia Matley, Myrna McLachlan

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Charles Barnet, Kenneth Abram, John Raynor, William Edward Wilson, Francis Hodkinson, Helen Teresa Crumptsy, Alice McAuley, Margaret Lennox, Ellen Acton, Veronica Christina Snasdell, Joan Wallbank, Alan Helsby, David Johnstone, Edward Bennett, Ann Ashton, Hannah Coxall, Walter Bee, Dorothy Rose, Dorothy Barrowclough

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 5th March First Sunday in Lent
Matthew 4:1-11 The Testing of Jesus**

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

By putting this scene at the beginning of Lent, the Church shows that it sees Lent as a period of testing. Matthew sees this period in the wilderness as the testing of God's Son, just as the People of God (Israel – God's son, whom he brought out of Egypt) was tested for forty years in the desert. We may also see it as the time when Jesus reflected on the mode of his mission. His mission was to bring the Kingship of God to a new realisation: how should he do this? The Tempter suggests false ways, which Jesus rejects one after another, each time using a word from scripture, the Word of God. He rejects the idea of the Messiah merely producing the luxury of the plenteous messianic banquet (stones nto food). He rejects the idea of a startling personal miracle which none could gainsay (the leap from the Temple). He rejects the suggestion of entering into league with the Tempter's own values of pride and dominion (rule over the world). At the same time Jesus shows himself to be the Second Moses, the founder of a new People of God: like Moses, he spends forty days and forty nights fasting; like Moses he is taken up onto a high mountain, from where he can see not merely all the territory of the Holy Land, but all the kingdoms of the earth.

What temptation do you find hardest to resist? What helps you to resist temptation?
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

"Understanding our Faith" - Next meeting Friday 3rd March at 4p.m in the presbytery. All welcome.

Thornton Deanery Lent Afternoon of Prayer *This Lent, an afternoon of guided prayer and quiet personal reflection time will be held on Saturday 18th March, 2-4p.m. at St. Teresa's Church, Cleveleys. It is open to all members of our Deanery. Call Christine Smith at christine473@gmail.com or Anne Stewart on 01253 318196 Poster in the porch*

LENT ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDY -

Tuesdays of Lent in St.Wulstan's Green Room at 12noon, beginning on Tuesday, 7th March

Wednesdays of Lent in St. Mary's Millennium Room at 7p.m., beginning on Wednesday, 8th March

Theme:-" Receiving Christ in Five Different Ways"