

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

19th November 2017

No.158 Ruth Pirie £ 50

No. 199 St. Mary's Church £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 - 50

10:30 -

Offertory: £403.67

Candles: £91.30

S.V.P. £13.08

St. Anthony: £ 18.80

Building Fund: £5.59

World Needy: £37.91

PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A

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Week beginning 3rd December

Readers: Anita M. / Judith H.

Ministers: Helen S. / Ania M.

Linda L. / Diane S.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

No group

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.**

Sunday 26th November – Annual Collection for our Diocesan Youth Service

"Speak Lord, your servant is listening" – Fr. John Millar invites altar servers who are in Year 6 and upwards to A Diocesan Residential Retreat at Castlerigg Manor, Keswick

Friday 23rd February 2018 2p.m. until Saturday 24th February 2p.m. 2018

There will be interactive activities, teambuilding exercises and social elements as well as a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Mass.

To book please contact Paul Briers on 01946 834834 or email

www.guildshop@yahoo.co.uk The closing date for booking is Monday 22nd January

2018. Poster in the porch

***MATTHEW STEEN** has asked me to thank you for the generous financial support you have given him. Last Tuesday he flew out to Tanzania where he will work as a teacher with the Jesuit missionaries. All being well he will return early in May. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Hopefully from time to time he will keep us updated with his work.*

Also, please remember **MEGAN SWATTON**, who is working for a year at Castlerigg Manor, our Diocesan Residential Youth Centre in Keswick. So far, she is enjoying it immensely.

Year 6 are at Mass on Wednesday 29th November.

Evening Prayer & Benediction – Please try to attend on the first three Sundays of Advent at 4.p.m. each week. It will help you to prepare prayerfully for the celebration of Christmas.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

26th November 2017

Almighty God, you have conferred upon Christ Jesus sovereignty over every age and nation.

Direct us, in the love of Christ, to care for the least of his brothers and sisters, that we may be subject to his dominion and receive the inheritance of your kingdom.

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 26th Christ the King	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Patsy Briggs (W.B.)
	4.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer & Benediction
MONDAY 27th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 28th	7.00 p.m.	Rose & Joe Murphy Birthday Memories (M.J.M.)
WEDNESDAY 29th	10.00 a.m.	Maisie Smith lately dead
THURSDAY 30th St. Andrew	10.00 a.m.	Bruce Brian Birthday Memories (C.B.)
FRIDAY 1st December	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
SATURDAY 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Frank Hobday (V.C.)
Next Sunday 3rd First Sunday of Advent Year B	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Alan Tipping (S.T.)
	4.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer & Benediction

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephany Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Greta Carus, Elsie Clapp, Max Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Mark Earnshaw (Kathy's brother), Anne Edwards, 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, Bill Wright

» **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**: June Eccles, Maisie Smith
and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Jane Cartmell, Tom Sheridan, Brian Wood, Terence Keating, Ada Greer, Margaret Fishwick, Mary Hartley, Gladys Maiden, Alan Tipping, Brian Hearty, Frank Turner, Flo Flood, Margaret McGuirk

<u>THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel</u>
<i>Read</i> The Gospel for Sunday 3rd December "The Watcher at the Door" (Mark 13:33-37)
After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection. <i>This brief parable of the master returning unexpectedly is typical of Jesus' vivid way of speaking. The message is typical, too, because Jesus was constantly stressing that there is no time to lose. When he came in his earthly ministry he again and again challenged his hearers to make up their minds NOW, to change their ways NOW. He challenges us to do the same. We can hear the rattle of the returning Master's key in the lock. There is no time to hide the contraband, to pull our uniforms straight before greeting the Master at his entry. Even if we do not think that the world's end is imminent, even if death is not threatening, every moment counts, every decision is for or against Jesus. Saints are rumoured to have said that, if they received the news that they were to die that night, they would carry on doing what they were doing anyway. Saints can do this, because they are ready for the coming of the Lord. But what about us? If we need to put things a bit more in order to prepare for the Lord's coming, is there any valid reason to delay? The four weeks of Advent are a good time to clean things up for the Lord's coming. What would you like to change about your life in preparation for the coming of the Lord?</i> Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB
<i>Diary</i> <u>Wednesday, 29th November</u> : St. Mary's School Coffee Afternoon. Please feel free to enjoy a coffee and support our school. <u>Thursday, 30th November</u> : P.P.C. at 7p.m. in the Millennium Room. <u>Saturday, 2nd December</u> : BLACKPOOL MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT in St.Mary's, 7.00p.m. for 7.30p.m. Please respond to Anne Duxbury's appeal for cakes for the refreshments in the interval. Thank you! <u>Sunday 3rd December</u> :- ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE DIOCESAN POOR MISSIONS. <u>Wednesday 6th December</u> : CARDINAL ALLEN SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE at 6p.m. in St. John's, Poulton-le-Fylde. ALL WELCOME. <u>Thursday 7th December</u> : St. Mary's School Pantomime at 1.15p.m. in the Marine Hall. All welcome