

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

**For 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017**  
**No. 87 Anne Towler**  
**No.165 Brenda Gray**

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance:

**8.30 - 66**

**10:30 - 73**

Offertory: £468.84

Candles: £97.76

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £15.59

World Needy: £52.99

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**Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Readers:** Megan S. / Tony G.

**Ministers:** Peter J. /Barbara L.  
Anne T. / Jackie J.

**Church Cleaning**

Anne Towler group

**Children's Liturgy**

Lorraine R. / Ania M.

**Refreshments after Mass**

Jo & A.N Other



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

Deacon: **Rev. Bill Wright**

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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** - Thank you to those who volunteered to help with church cleaning, As a result there will be an evening team. Details to be announced further. There is still time to volunteer.

**Domestic Help** - with cleaning, shopping, laundry etc. For a friendly and reliable service, please contact Sammy 07713 348485

**Flower Festival** You will all agree that the church looks absolutely magnificent for the Flower Festival and we are most grateful to the ladies who were members of the former Fleetwood Flower Club led by Sheila Mason who have worked tirelessly since Tuesday decorating the church. Also to our own flowers arrangers Tony, Geraldine and Sue who have transformed the sanctuary into a delightful presentation celebrating 150 years of worship in our beautiful church.

The Festival ends tomorrow at 6pm and there will be a chance to take some of the flowers home with you, perhaps offering a small donation. So you might like to have a look around. The flowers on the sanctuary will not be taken down

**Congratulations** to Sam Townsend & Anna Hji-Christoforou who will celebrate their marriage here on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 2pm

## **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**27<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**Living God, you sent your Son among us to reveal your wisdom and make known your ways.**

**Increase our faith, that we may confess Jesus as your Son, take up his work on earth, and trust his promise to sustain the Church.**

**We ask 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.**

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Bernard & Margaret Pendleton (MJM) 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
<b>MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Augustine</b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b>	7pm.	John Smith (JS)
<b>WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Maureen Johnson (MR)
<b>THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Kathleen Donnelly (MJM)
<b>FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	10.00 a.m.	Doreen Pearson (MJM)
<b>SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	John Smith (JS)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, 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, 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: Kathleen Donnelly, Doreen Pearson.**

**And also those whose anniversaries are this coming week:** Phyllis Hadgraft, Celia Houten, Irena Ward, Jack Hearty, Frank Hill, Agnes Stott, Thomas Rayner, John Cross, Isobel "Cissie" Bidle, Catherine Brown

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: The Cross of Jesus Matthew 16:21-27**

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

*What a turn-around! Last Sunday Peter was being congratulated on at last realising the Jesus was the Christ. He was promised the keys and authority to make decisions valid in heaven. Now Jesus shoos him away and tells him that he is Satan, the Tempter. Why the change? Jesus had told Peter that his role as Christ Messiah was to suffer and die in order to achieve his purpose, and Peter shied away from it. What is that particular soft option which you find it so easy to take? What is the difficult task Christ is asking of you, and you are avoiding? We are no better than his first disciples! It happens twice more in the gospel that Jesus foretells his passion and each time the disciples simply fail to understand. Each time Jesus puts it bluntly that you cannot be a Christian without following Jesus in carrying a Cross. We see people suffering the whole time, physical disabilities, breakdown of relationships, heartless treatment from others, financial worries – and then we grouse at a twinge of pain or a hurtful word. Carry the Cross behind Jesus? Yes, of course I will, but if you don't mind, I'll just take that section which is well padded and fits my shoulder nicely. No point in unnecessary splinters in my neck!*

**What is the heaviest Cross in your life? How can you share it with Jesus ?Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

Diary

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September** Cleator Pilgrimage Mass & Blessing of the Sick 3pm Celebrant Bishop Michael Campbell OSA. Tea & Coffee available before and after the pilgrimage in Parish Room

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** at 7pm at St. Monica's Church Blackpool Lancaster Diocesan Faith & Justice 'Let's Celebrate Creation in the Fylde'. All Welcome 3 presentations, music & brief prayer reflection ending with refreshments at 8.15pm

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** continuing our 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations an evening of light entertainment with the Fylde Concert Orchestra. Tickets £5 or pay at the door.