

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

**For 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**

No.  
No.

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance:

**8.30** – 66

**10:30** – 81

Offertory: £492.44

Candles: 120.97

Books/Papers: £12.86

St. Anthony: £8.03

Building Fund: £8.57

World Needy: £44.97

**PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A**

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**Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**Readers:** Julie B. / Linda L.

**Ministers:** Megan S. / Colin R.  
Jo W. / Kath d'S.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

No group

**Refreshments after Mass**

Doreen & Kathleen



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

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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.**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

O God of mystery, out of death you delivered Christ  
Jesus, and he walked in hidden glory with his  
disciples.

Stir up our faith, that our hearts may burn within us  
at the sound of his word, and our eyes be opened to  
recognize him in the breaking of the bread.

Grant this through Jesus Christ, the first-born from  
the dead, who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

**Tickets for the Dinner Dance** on 6<sup>th</sup> May are available after Masses from Bill or Anne (Traidcraft stall). For those who have paid a deposit £20 is owing for each ticket. It is **NOT** a black tie event. Music will be provided by the JAGS. Don't forget to pay in full and collect your ticket.

**SONGS OF PRAISE** - please place your choice of hymn on the available form and into the red post box at the back of church a.s.a.p. Thank you

**"MILES OF SMILES"**- Don't forget to reserve your seat for the outing on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. A deposit of £10 is needed when you book. Full details are on fliers on the table at the back of church.

**Mill Hill Red Boxes** - these may be given to Audrey or Anne after Sunday Masses for emptying during April. Empty boxes may be collected from the back of church. Thank you

**The Quiz Night** raised £540. 35 to help Danny Morgan going to Lourdes as a Youth Helper. Many thanks to everybody for their generosity

<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Easter</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. <b>4pm</b>	Pauline Such (J.&B.) <b>Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction</b>
<b>MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Athanasius</b>	7.00 p.m.	Kathleen Mary Wilcock (M.J.M.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> Sts. Philip &amp; James</b>	10.00 a.m.	Gertrude Loughnan (J.W.)
<b>THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Raymond & Mary Madij (A.M.)
<b>FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Jack Wright Anniversary (W.W.)
<b>SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	
<b>Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Kathy Eaglesham (M.J.M.)

***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, Joan Moss, 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, Pamela Warwick

»**those who have died recently**: Debbie Moran, Dorothy Valentine  
**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Elizabeth Myerscough, Thomas Armour, Jeanette Mary Prescott, James Greer, Angela Owens, Edith Mary Sharman, Robert Bromilow, Katherine Mary Eaglesham, Jessie R. McCartney, Jack Wright, Benjamin Pickering, William Archer, Anne Greenhalgh, Joan Mary Gardner

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May Fourth Sunday after Easter  
John 10:1-10 The Good Shepherd**

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

*In each year of the three-year cycle of readings this fourth Sunday of Easter is designated Good Shepherd Sunday, with readings from the parable given in John 10. In the first two Sundays after Easter the meetings with the Risen Lord are described, but after that the most important truth about the Risen Lord which the Church puts before us is that this Jesus whom we encounter is the Good Shepherd. In the Old Testament God is the Shepherd of Israel, and indeed in the neighbouring pastoral nations too the protective deity of the nation is commonly called their 'Shepherd'. As the pastoral ancient world well knew, the duty of shepherds is to care devotedly for the sheep, with no regard to the personal cost to themselves. Ezekiel repeatedly castigates the recent leaders of Israel for their failure to care for the sheep and for managing the flock for their own personal advantage. It is especially striking that in all four gospels the divine title of Shepherd is transferred from God to Jesus himself, at least implying not only that Jesus is the perfect shepherd, but also that he is the incarnation of that divine Shepherd, fulfilling the duties which had hitherto been credited to the God of Israel alone. By his selfless generosity Jesus is the model for all rulers and leaders of nations.*

**What does it mean to you to describe Jesus as the Good Shepherd? Who is your special guide in life and why?**

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

***Diary***

**Fleetwood Churches Together Lenten Lunches** – Donations raised the magnificent sum of £1,363.23 in aid of Save the Children. It has been “fast tracked” to the Save the Children arm of the Disasters Emergency Committee to help aid the desperate situation in Syria and East Africa. Many thanks to those who supported the Lenten Lunches in any way.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** The Easter Deanery Mass will be at Sacred Heart Church Thornton and will be a special Mass in Thanksgiving for St. Nicholas Owen. There will be a reception afterwards in the school. There will be a presentation to Canon Tom Dakin. If anyone would like to contribute please put your gift in an envelope and deliver it to Fr. Peter at Sacred Heart Church. All are most welcome.

**20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May** Cor et Lumen Christi at Wigton

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