

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **122**

8.30 - 57

10:30 - 65

Offertory: £416.09

Candles: £108.53

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £77.65

World Needy: £113.13

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"The Sacrifice & the Sacrament of Christ" p.53

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Week beginning 12th August

Readers: Helen S. / Michael L.

Ministers: Julie B. / Julia B.

Diane S. / Elaine P. / Judith H.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in church

Refreshments after Mass

Kath & Maureen



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

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.**

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH !!

Thank you to all the members of the parish who celebrated my 40th anniversary of Ordination. The Mass was a beautiful celebration and several of my friends commented approvingly on the singing - well done Tony Whiteside and all members of the Folk Group! Thank you to everyone who helped organise the buffet lunch in St. Mary's School It was lovely! Thank you to everyone who celebrated Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction. As was commented to me in ASDA on Tuesday, "It was lovely to see so many people there." And thanks again to Tony for putting on a lovely evening spread in the Presbytery. In the end 12 of us squeezed around the table to enjoy a delightful evening!

All in all I could not have enjoyed a more wonderful day! Thank you!

Love and prayers, Michael

Ministers Rota

Please would Ministers at the 10:30 Mass take a new rota showing 3 Ministers for the 10:30 Mass from the back of church. Thank you

Eucharistic Ministers to the Housebound The Diocesan Safeguarding Office have issued a warning from Cheshire Police of a scam which could target the isolated, vulnerable due to conditions of old age, mental or physical disabilities. They feel it may "travel" into Lancashire. There is a poster in the porch and flyers are on the table at the back of church – please take one if you feel someone you know may benefit from its content. Thank you, Sheila and Anne

Red Mill Hill Boxes – these may be brought to church during August for counting. Thank you, Anne

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th August 2018

Lord, giver of lasting life, satisfy our hunger through Christ, the Bread of Life, and quench our thirst with your gift of belief, that we may no longer work for food that perishes, but believe in the One whom you have sent.

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.

Sunday 5th Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	John Smith [J.S.]
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord	10.00a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 7th St. Edmund Arrowsmith, St. Ambrose Barlow & comps. Lancaster martyrs	7.00p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
WEDNESDAY 8th St. Dominic	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
THURSDAY 9th St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
	1.00p.m.	Funeral Liturgy for Anthony Bradbury
FRIDAY 10th St. Lawrence	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
SATURDAY 11th St. Clare	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
Next Sunday 12th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Lilian Nelson Anniversary (K.N.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carreddu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Bridget McCann, Gerry McCaul, Joan Moss, Michael O’Sullivan, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Harry Slater, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Winifred White, Fred & Mary Wylie >> **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bessie Burns, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, Pamela Warwick



>**those who have died recently**: Florrie Garrett, Anthony Bradbury, Tom Sanderson, Chris Partington (Diane Singleton’s brother-in-law) >**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Tom Byrne, Mary Powell, Kathleen Johnstone, Francis Rogerson, Patrick Leonard, Sarah Wilkinson, Kathleen Richardson, Pauline Gerrity, Mavis Preston, Mary Marsland, Gerard J. Kennedy, Audrey Cross

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

*We always think of this Bread of Life discourse as centred on the Eucharist, but the first part of it is centred on the bread of life as the revelation of God. In a similar way, the Liturgy of the Word which proclaims the revelation of God through Scripture is the first part of the Mass. As we said last week, in this discourse Jesus is following the pattern of Jewish sermons with a detailed commentary upon the text from Exodus: ‘Bread from heaven he gave them to eat’. Then half-way through the sermon comes a quotation from the prophets, a sort of half-time booster quote This quotation from Isaiah appears in today’s gospel reading: ‘They will all be taught by God’. In context this quote occurs in a passage exploring the personal relationship of each believer to the Lord. The Lord will sow in our hearts individually the knowledge of himself, so that each of us has a personal bond with God which is cultivated by prayer. If we listen to the Father and learn from him, we come to Jesus, who has seen the Father. So in this reading the emphasis is on listening, seeing, believing the revelation of the Father. Faith is no abstract set of truths but a personal knowing, just as we know those we love on earth. Only at the end of today’s reading do we move on to the topic of eating the Bread of Life. **How and where do you listen to what God has to say to you?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

SUMMER B.B.Q. to be held **after 10:30 Mass on the 9th September.**

Donations for the stalls are kindly requested – bottles, unwanted gifts for the fancy goods stall, raffle prizes – all are being collected now in the Millennium Room.

Bakers, please be ready to work your magic for the cake stall!

New faces to help man stalls would be **most appreciated** and constructive comments would be welcomed.

The BBQ is incorporating elements of the past Christmas Fair. Please support your Parish event.

Cleator Pilgrimage –Our Lady Queen of Peace Sunday 2nd September 2018 Mass & Blessing of the Sick – 3p.m.

Principal Celebrant & Preacher **Bishop Paul Swarbrick.** Poster in the Porch with details.

Opportunity to join the CAFOD team – CAFOD is recruiting a Community Participation Coordinator to work 14 hours per week in a job share arrangement alongside an existing member of staff. Info – www.cafod.org.uk/work-with-us or John Woods via jwoods@cafod.org.uk Closing date 10th August.