

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

1st April 2018
No. 204 D. Lofthouse £50
No. 223 Joan Watthey £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **177**

8.30 - 56

10:30 - 121

Offertory:

Candles:

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy:

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Eucharistic Prayer I, p.18

Week beginning 15th April

Readers: Julie B. / Tony G.

Ministers: Julie B. / Helen S.
Anne T. / Jackie J.

Church Cleaning

Anne Towler's Group

Children's Liturgy

Jackie / Maureen

Refreshments after Mass

Jo & A.N. Other



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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.**

Second Sunday of Easter

8th April 2018

God of life, source of all faith, through the waters of baptism you have raised us up in Jesus and given us life that endures.

Day by day refine our faith, that we who have not seen the Christ may truly confess him as our Lord and God, and share the blessedness of those who believe.

Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you to those of you who prayed daily together during Lent, especially celebrating Mass and the Prayer of the Church, daily Morning Prayer and Sunday Evening Prayer. Thank you also to all of you who took part so fully and prayerfully in the 3 great Liturgies of the Easter Triduum ("Three Day Feast") on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. We now joyfully celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus for the fifty days from now to Pentecost. I wish you all the joy and blessings which flow from the Resurrection of Jesus. With my love and prayers,

Michael Murphy

Thank you also for your contributions to the Easter Collection. I do appreciate your kindness to me. Michael Murphy

Mill Hill Missions raised £1,187 thanks to the generosity of the collectors in St. Mary's Parish. Please bring your Red Mission Boxes in for counting during April. Thank you.

Sunday 8th Second Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Brown Family (D.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 9th The Annunciation of the Lord	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 10th	7.00 p.m.	Beryl Skitterall (A.S.) Anniversary
WEDNESDAY 11th St. Stanislaus	12.45 p.m. 7.00p.m.	Funeral Mass for Marjorie Richardson Deanery Mass John Smith (J.S.)
THURSDAY 12th	10.00 a.m.	Alby, Molly and Angela Turner lately dead (M.S.)
	12.00p.m.	Funeral Liturgy for Michael Joseph O'Donoghue
FRIDAY 13th	11.00a.m.	Patrick McGinley (D.& K.) Anniversary
SATURDAY 14th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
Next Sunday 15th Third Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	Mavis Brown (D.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Vivien Kloszek, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, 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

» **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**: Michael Joseph O'Donoghue, Frank Quayle, Marjorie Richardson, Margaret Wilson

> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Jane Godfrey, Doris Stamps, Trevor Wilson, Patrick O'Neill, Frances Collinson, Jeffrey Holden, Yaro Anderton, Kathleen Whelan, Beryl Skitterall, Andy Mitchell, Tom Twiggs, Margaret Greer, Gerald Byrne, Patrick McGinley, Celia Hayward, Karen Clark, Joseph Kennedy, Angela Carr, David Gough

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 15th April (Luke 24:35-48) Fish for Supper**

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

The two disciples had met Jesus on their way to Emmaus. There Jesus had used the Eucharistic meal to reveal himself to them, for the Eucharist is always an occasion for us to get to know the Risen Christ better. Now he meets the whole group of disciples in their refuge, the Upper Room. It is perhaps an account of the same incident that we heard last Sunday, but with different emphasis. Now the stress is on the meeting with a real person, and not with a ghost. That is why Jesus eats a piece of fish. The important lesson of this is that, in our resurrection to true life, it is the whole person that is raised, not just the soul. Christian teaching is that a person is an animated body. We work out our salvation with fingers and toes and other bodily members, and all will be raised to life. It is not just a matter of thoughts and intentions! The whole body is baptised into Christ and is the instrument of our salvation. The body will be changed, and St Paul reminds us that we should not get bogged down with worrying about what sort of body we will have at the resurrection, but rejoice that each of us will be raised as a whole person.

What do you imagine the risen life to be like? Is love, friendship and companionship part of this?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

Easter Deanery Masses: St. Mary's at 7.00p.m. on Wednesday 11th April.

Day of Recollection - The Blessed Sacrament and the Eucharistic Congress with Fr. Raphael S.S.S. a Blessed Sacrament Father. **Saturday 28th April** from 10.00a.m including Holy Mass at 12 noon. St. John Vianney's Parish centre, Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool. All welcome! Bring a packed lunch - drinks provided Contact: 01253 692562

Quiz Night - 11th May at 7p.m. in the Millennium Room. Proceeds in aid of the **Youth Fund for Lourdes.**

Castlerigg Events

Family Weekend (25th - 27th May) is an opportunity for families to come together for the weekend. There will be activities for all age groups and the opportunity to meet old friends and get to know new. Open to all families.

Change of date: Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will now be Tuesday 2nd October to Friday 5th October 2018.