

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

**10<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

No. 164 Peter Connor £50  
No. 114 David Swarbrick £15

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance:

**8.30** - 68

**10:30** -

Offertory:

Candles:

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy:

PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR B  
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Preface II of the Sundays in Ordinary Time,  
"The Mystery of Salvation" p. 54  
Eucharistic Prayer II, p. 24

**Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Readers:** Anne D. / Lorraine R.

**Ministers:** Ania M. / Peter J.  
Judith H. / Charlie W.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

Jackie & Maureen

**Refreshments after Mass**

Doreen & Kathleen



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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.**

**Fr. Michael's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**

*As some of you know, on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, I will be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my Ordination as a priest in my home parish of St. Wulstan's here in Fleetwood. I'd like to have a simple celebration, i.e. Mass as usual at 10:30 a.m. followed by a buffet lunch in St. Mary's School. The celebration will conclude with Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction at the earlier time of 3.00p.m.*

**CAFOD – "Your faith can live on through a gift in your will"** Details of CAFOD's **FREE** will writing service are in leaflets at the back of church. A poster is in the porch.

Did you know .... inspired by Pope Francis's concern for migrants and refugees, CAFOD's Share the Journey campaign aims, with the help of parishes and schools, to walk 24,900 miles, once around the world? Thank you for all who have taken part in a walk and signed cards asking world leaders to agree two UN global compacts on refugees and migrants. The compacts are to respect human dignity, protect the vulnerable, support host countries and to tackle the reasons why people migrate. The total miles achieved so far is 21,461 miles, can your parish help us to complete the journey by organising a walk in solidarity with refugees and migrants?

For details, see: [cafod.org.uk/campaigns/sharethejourney](http://cafod.org.uk/campaigns/sharethejourney)

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

O God, at whose bidding the seed will sprout and the shoot grow towards full stature, hear the prayer of your assembled people.

Make us trust in your hidden ways, that we may pray with confidence and wait for your kingdom now growing in our midst.

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.

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| <b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup><br/>Eleventh Sunday in<br/>Ordinary Time</b>      | 8.30 a.m.                       | Susan Porter (J.B.)<br>Anniversary  |
|   | 10.30 a.m.<br><b>12:30 p.m.</b> | People of the Parish<br><b>Marriage of<br/>Leila Marie Hampton and Adam Jacob<br/>Challoner</b> |
| <b>MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup></b>   | 10.00 a.m.                      | Celebration of the Word   |
| <b>TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b>  | 7.00 p.m.                       | People of the Parish  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b>  | 10.00 a.m.                      | Mildred Hancock (J.B.)<br>Birthday memories   |
| <b>THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup><br/>St. Aloysius<br/>Gonzaga</b>                | 10.00 a.m.                      | John Smith (J.S.)   |
| <b>FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup><br/>St. John Fisher &amp;<br/>St. Thomas more</b> | 10.00 a.m.                      | John Smith (J.S.)   |
| <b>SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup></b>   | 10.00 a.m.                      | Margo & John Gibbs (J.R.)<br>Birthday memories  |
| <b>Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup><br/>Nativity of St. John<br/>the Baptist</b> | 8.30 a.m.                       | People of the Parish  |
|   | 10.30 a.m.                      | John & Marion Hartley Anniversary   |

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

*The birth-stories of John the Baptist and of Jesus are told in such a way as to bring out the parallelism between the two figures, and the special position of each. Of each the parents are models of the fidelity of Israel, and of trust in the Lord. An angel foretells the miraculous birth of each. The birth and naming of each is an occasion of great joy. Both are great, but Jesus is greater: the exalted position of John serves to exalt the position of Jesus even further. John will prepare the way: Zechariah doubts and is struck dumb: Mary humbly enquires and is blessed. John’s name means ‘God is gracious’: Jesus’ name means ‘Saviour’. At the birth of John there is joy in the family: at the birth of Jesus the joy and singing comes from the angels. At the end of today’s passage John goes out into the desert because it was from the desert that the Messiah was expected to come, and John will be the herald voice, crying in the desert in fulfilment of the prophet Isaiah, ‘Make straight his paths’.*

**John the Baptist went into the desert and his spirit matured. What habits can you start or develop each day, or each week, to be strengthened in spirit?**

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary

TODAY - Collection for “Day for Life”

After evening Mass on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (around 7:30p.m.), there will be a meeting to plan **Tram Sunday (July 15<sup>th</sup>)** at St. Mary’s. New ideas and new support are most welcome.

*The Parish Church of St. Christopher & St. Nicholas, Hawes Side Lane Blackpool are “Singin’ in the Choir” at 7p.m. on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets £5, available from Rev. Linda Tomkinson on 07784 325537 or Bob Milner 07912 255413*

**The Pastoral Parish Council** has decided that there will not be a Christmas Fair this year. Instead elements of the Christmas Fair will be incorporated into different events throughout the year, including the **SUMMER B.B.Q.** to be held **after 10:30 Mass on the 9<sup>th</sup> September.**

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

Lark Hill Association The AGM and Mass will be held at Cardinal Newman College on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 2.00pm. Further details: 01772 863423 / 01253 733985

***Please remember in your prayers***



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephani 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:** Debbie Farrell Hale, Vivien Kloszek

> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week:** William Davies, Joan Leadbetter, Patricia Clark, Harry Wright, John Hartley, Margaret Parkinson, Susan Porter, Matthew Rogerson, Ena Egan, Nellie Bullen, Sheila Kissack,