

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **130**

8.30 - 56

10:30 - 74

Offertory: £458.87

Candles: £102.27

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy: £53.33

PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR B
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Preface I of the Most Holy Eucharist:
"The Sacrifice and the Sacrament of Christ"
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Week beginning 26th August

Readers: Anne D. Kath S.

Ministers: Peter J. / Julie B.

Anne T. / Jackie J. / Linda L.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in church

Refreshments after Mass

No named group



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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.**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th August 2018

"The Volunteer Missionary Movement" will be visiting our parish on 9th september to make a Missions Appeal. If you are interested in learning about opportunities in mission volunteer work, please contact them. Anyone over 18 can apply for their short term projects – no experience necessary. vmm@hope.ac.uk 0151 291 3438 www.vmminternational.org

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS in LIVERPOOL

Friday 7th September – Sunday 9th September: The Bishops of England & Wales are holding this event to celebrate our faith in the Holy Eucharist.

The Deanery Clergy suggest, to express our unity and solidarity with them, that we hold an Holy Hour in all the Churches of the deanery between **7.00 to 8.00p.m. on Friday 7th September**. Canon Alf Hayes has composed an Holy Hour for us all to pray. Please note this **NOW** on your calendars or in your diaries.

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

MAN'S BICYCLE - does anyone have a man's bicycle in good condition they would be willing to give to one of the young Syrian refugees who is now resident in Fleetwood? Anne at the Traidcraft stall.

Tram Sunday total - £1,164.

Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us and nourish your people with the word of life and the bread from heaven.

In our sharing of these holy gifts, show us our unity in you and give us a taste of the life to come.

We make our prayer 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 19th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Frank Grimshaw lately dead (J.& B.B.)
MONDAY 20th St. Bernard	10.00a.m.	Vivien Kloszek (A.K.)
TUESDAY 21st St. Pius X	7.00p.m.	Peter Brady (sick) (J.B.)
WEDNESDAY 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 a.m.	Thomas Tabb - Anniversary (B.B.)
THURSDAY 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Peter Edwards – Anniversary (J.E.)
FRIDAY 24th St. Bartholomew	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
SATURDAY 25th	10.00 a.m.	Intentions of Mrs. P. (P.P.)
Next Sunday 26th Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Frank Grimshaw - lately dead

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carredu, 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, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, Pamela Warwick



>**those who have died recently**: John Donnelly, Morgan Pinder, Dawn Porter, Judi Hill, Stella Fishburne, Frank Grimshaw, Chris Partington (Diane Singleton's brother-in-law)

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Alice Wilson, Frances Farrell, Edna Leyne, Norman Blair, Norah Galvin, Joseph McGinley, Eileen Harrison, Sarah Flynn, David Andrew, Peter William Edwards, Joseph McGarvey, Geoff Tonge, Mary Ellen Wilson

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read - The Gospel for Sunday 26th August (John 6:60-69) We Believe Lord; to Whom Shall We Go?

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

At the end of the Bread of Life Discourse there is a parting of the ways, but it is not primarily about belief in the Eucharist. That is the starting-point, but the lesson is wider. The Gospel of John is like a series of great forks in the road, one after another leading off the true path. A series of decisions is called for, whether to follow Jesus or not. Or it is like a series of court scenes, except that people are not judged; they judge themselves by their reaction to Jesus: at the Marriage Feast at Cana the disciples believe, but then in the Temple the people reject him; later Nicodemus sits on the fence, but the Samaritan Woman moves from cheeky scepticism to fervent apostleship; the great scenes in Jerusalem (the man at the Pool of Bethzatha, the blind man in the Temple) ironically show the people rejecting Jesus in such a way that they drive others to accept him; finally, before Pilate, the people think they are condemning Jesus when in fact they are condemning themselves by saying, ‘We have no king but Caesar’. But what about the Lord as King of Israel? Day by day the challenge is aimed at ourselves too; do we believe or betray him?

What is the hardest decision that you have had to make in following Jesus? In what does the choice for or against Jesus consist?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

Pastoral Parish Council this coming Thursday 23rd at 7p.m.

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

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

Please sign the list at the back of church if you will be attending the BBQ – needed for catering. Payment of £5 will be at the event. Dessert will be available.

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.