

**ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS**  
**15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

No. 174 Christina Jones £50

No. 66 Charles Wilson £15

**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

No. 104 Charles Wilson £50

No. 60 Donna Hartley-Page

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **337**

**8.30** - 50

**10:30** - 287

Offertory: £725.08

Candles: £200.79

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £11.05

World Needy: £81.59

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**Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> August**

**Readers:** Anne D./ Tony G.

**Ministers:** Ania M. / Peter J.

Jackie J. / Linda L. / Geoff S.

**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.**

**THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH !!**

Thank you to all the members of the parish who celebrated my 40<sup>th</sup> 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. Last week's only showed two ministers for the 10:30 Mass.** Thank you

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**29<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

O God, you open wide your hand, giving us food in due season.

Out of your never-failing abundance, satisfy the hungers of body and soul and lead all peoples of the earth to the feast of the world 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.

<b>Sunday 29th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	John Smith [J.S.]
	10.30 a.m.	Hilda Brookes (E.P.)
<b>MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> St. Ignatius of loyola</b>	10.00a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> August St. Alphonsus</b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Marjorie & Jim Richardson (S.N.)
<b>FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> St. John Vianney</b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

***Please remember in your prayers***



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephan 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, Charlie O’Doherty

> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Patrick McDermott, John Wilson, Janet O’Connor, Bernard Hearty, Mary Ann Casey, Monica Muscroft, Hilda Brookes, John Dicks, Mark Coxall, Alice Avery, May Martin, Elizabeth Coupland

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

*After the account of the miraculous feeding of the five thousand, Jesus explains the significance of the event. First he stresses that its importance lies not in the material food that goes bad, but in that of which the food is a sign. The people must understand the sign-value of the food, its ultimate fulfilment in Jesus of the manna in the desert: we do not live by bread alone but by every word which comes from the mouth of God. The whole explanation is built on a contrast between Moses and Jesus, between the food given by Moses and that given by Jesus. Jesus is the bread of life as the eucharistic bread, and also as revelation. We often concentrate exclusively on the eucharistic meaning of this chapter. This introduction to the Bread of Life discourse, however, emphasises that it is belief and understanding which is first required, and only then does Jesus begin to explain the deeper meaning of the bread. Jesus gives the explanation of what he has done in the synagogue at Capernaum, and – after the manner of Jewish sermons of the time – each phrase of the scriptural quotation from the Book of Exodus is commented on in turn: Bread from heaven / he gave them / to eat.*

***If this miraculous feeding is a sign, what is it a sign of?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

***Diary***

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.

**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