

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

21st April 2019
No. 42 Bridget McCann £ 50
No. 93 Doreen McGinley £ 15
28th April 2019
No. 220 Norman Wynn £ 100

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **121**
8.30 - 56
10:30 - 65
Offertory: £476.86
Candles: £120.68
Books/Papers: £9.41
St. Anthony:
Building Fund: £18.10
World Needy: £34.99

PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR C
Volume 1 – Pg. 265
Preface II of Easter- "New Life in Christ" p. 74
Eucharistic Prayer I - 8:30 p.18
Eucharistic Prayer for Children in Eastertime -
10:30 Mass

Week beginning 12th May

Readers: Helen S. / Linda L.
Ministers: Ania M. / Peter J.
Judith H./ Geoff S. / Kath S.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy
Lorraine & Ania

**Please join us for refreshments
after the 10:30 Mass**



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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.

Diocese of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage 26 July – 2 August 2019. Theme – “Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is theirs”. Please consider coming! We need all pilgrims, especially nurses, carers, brancardier (male Carers) & young people. Do you know of a sick person who would benefit from a week away? Flights are from Manchester Airport www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-lancaster-2019 The Young people (Year 10+) travel overland by coach 25th July – 3rd August. Please visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whats-on/

Fleetwood Carnival 2019 – St. Mary's School are looking for donations of coloured wool for their float. Please hand into the school office on London Street if you have any spare wool. Thank you.

Peter Connor, one of our loyal and hard- working parishioners, is preparing to run the Edinburgh Marathon on Sunday 26th May in support of Brooke Charity helping vulnerable working horses, donkeys and mules in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, they reach over two million working animals – 900 staff worldwide, including vets, animal welfare experts and development specialists relieve immediate suffering and create lasting change by working with people, communities and organisations.

If you feel you can support this very worthy cause, any donations, however small would be very welcome. Please place in an envelope marked "Peter Connor – Marathon" and post in the red box at the back of church. Many thanks.

Good luck, Peter

Third Sunday of Easter

5th May 2019

God of life, in your risen Son you reveal your abiding presence among us and summon those reborn in baptism to lives of worship and service.

Fill this assembly with reverence as we come before you in prayer. Grant us courage and zeal in bearing witness before the world to your Son, Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

Sunday 5th Third Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	Elise & Tom Kelly (R.C.)
	10.30 a.m. 4.00p.m.	Jack Wright Evening Prayer & Benediction
MONDAY 6th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 7th	1.00p.m. 7.00 p.m.	Funeral Liturgy of John Taylor People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY 8th	10.00 a.m.	Kathy Eaglesham (M.J.M.)
THURSDAY 9th	10.00a.m.	Maureen Halpin (P.H.)
FRIDAY 10th	10.00 a.m.	Joyce Gaskell (B.&G.R.)
SATURDAY 11th	10.00 p.m.	Tim & Kath Sullivan & Jackie Lawn (M.S.)
Next Sunday 12th Fourth Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	Teresa & Stanley Duxbury (A.D.)
	10.30 a.m. 4.00p.m.	People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers



>>> **all the sick**, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carreddu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Anthony David Dunn, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyons, Bridget McCann, Gerry McCaul, Kathleen McGinley, Joan Moss, Michael O'Sullivan, Cath Powers, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Harry Slater, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Winifred White, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie



>>> **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bridget McCann, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Marina Smith, Pamela Warwick

>>> **those who have died recently:** John Taylor

>>> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week:** Jessie McCartney, Jack Wright, Benjamin Pickering, William Archer, Anne Greenhalgh, Joan Gardner, Thomas Keane, Margaret Harding, Arthur Benns, Kenneth Valentine, Winifred Faulds, Susan Swan, Jean Robertson, Alec Simpson, Harry Thornley, Reg Cutting, Mary Rogerson, Tim O'Sullivan

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday's Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 12th May (John 10:27-30) Jesus the Good Shepherd
After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

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Jesus' teaching on the Good Shepherd is the nearest saying approaching a parable in John's gospel. It is so important that the Church puts it before us on the fourth Sunday of Easter in each of the three cycles of readings. Apart from its obvious sense of Jesus looking after his sheep – and silly, confused sheep at that – this image receives special meaning from the figure of the shepherd in the Old Testament. God is the primary shepherd of Israel, who pastures his sheep in pastures green so that they fear no evil (Psalm 23). In Ezekiel 34 God promises to free Israel from the self-centred shepherds who keep the sheep for their own advantage, and to send them a true shepherd after his own heart, a second King David, who will tend them as God himself would care for them. Thus, in putting before us each year in Eastertide this proclamation that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, the Church is affirming the risen Christ as the divine Shepherd who tends his flocks. Particularly in these verses we see the unity of the risen Christ and the Father in their role of shepherds of the sheep, just as in our second reading from the Book of Revelation we see the unity of the LORD God and the Lamb, both revered on the one throne.

What is involved in imitating Christ as shepherd?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary This week's Deanery Mass – Wednesday 8th May
at St. Teresa's, Cleveleys – 7p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting – Thursday 9th May at 7p.m.

First Holy Communion preparation will begin on TODAY -Sunday, 5th May after 10:30 Mass in the Presbytery. The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday, 23rd June.

There is a Mass for all Altar Servers and their families, celebrated by the Bishop, NEXT SATURDAY 11th May at 12.15p.m. in Lancaster Cathedral. The Mass will be followed by a social gathering in the cathedral Parish Hall.

MISSION APPEAL – Many thanks for your generous response to Sr. Maria's appeal last Sunday. It is greatly appreciated. £561.08

The Easter Raffle raised £642.95. Many thanks for your generosity.