

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

**7<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

No. 162 Maureen Kempster £50

No. 117 Julie Banks £15

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **155**

**8.30** - 67

**10:30** - 88

Offertory: £585.27

Candles: £124.93

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony: £20.92

Building Fund:

World Needy: £44.42

PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR C  
Volume 1 – Pg. 184  
Preface of the Passion of the Lord p. 73  
Eucharistic Prayer II p.25

**Week beginning 21st April**

**Readers:** Julie B. / Anne T.

**Ministers:** Helen S. / Ania M.  
Geoff S. / Kath S. / Elaine P.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

No group

**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.**

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES** There are lists at the back of church for the different ministries for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. If you are willing to take part please add your name in the appropriate place on the lists.

**ALTAR SERVERS** : Please can you do your best to attend all the Easter Services ? Thank you !

*Easter Raffle - Not many tickets left.*

*On Easter Sunday edible treats will be available for sale after both the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses.*

*We invite you to join in refreshments after the 10:30 Mass when the Easter Raffle draw will take place.*

**Please return raffle ticket counterfoils as soon as possible - they need to be folded !**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

O God of eternal glory, you anointed Jesus your servant to bear our sins, to encourage the weary, to raise up and restore the fallen.

Keep before our eyes the splendour of the paschal mystery of Christ, and, by our sharing in the passion and resurrection, seal our lives with the victorious sign of his obedience and exaltation.

We ask this through Christ, our liberator from sin, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever and ever.

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00 p.m.	Arthur Smith (D.&K.) Evening Prayer & Benediction
<b>MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00p.m.</b>	<b>Reception of Monica Sym's body into church</b>
	7.00 p.m.	Rev. Steve Edwards (M.J.M.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Monica Syms</b>
<b>THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Holy Thursday</b>	7.00 p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Good Friday</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>The Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
	<b>3.00p.m.</b>	
<b>SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Holy Saturday</b>	8.00 p.m.	Joe & Shaun McCann (B.McC.)
<b>Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	David Wilding (J.W.)

**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, 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**: Monica Syms, Bernie Gillespie, Rev. Steve Edwards >**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Joseph Kennedy, Angela Carr, David Gough, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Dennis Hawes, Greta Blane, Eunice Singleton, Mary Preston, David Bamber, Terence McCann, Ronald Tomlinson, John Scott, Sheila Bywater, Cynthia O'Connor, Mary Skitterall, Mary Tomlinson, Doreen Walmsley

**THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday's Gospel**

**Read** –The Gospel for Sunday 21st April (John 20:1-9) The Empty Tomb

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

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*There are several accounts in the various gospels of the discovery of the empty tomb. The slight variations between them show all the marks of oral tradition, for in genuine oral tradition each 'performance' is different. Different people tell the story slightly differently, stressing different aspects. This story in John's Gospel places emphasis on proving that the tomb really was empty, for the apostles examine the evidence carefully. Other accounts concentrate less on the evidence and more on the message, that the disciples will meet the Risen Lord in Galilee. It was important to establish that the tomb was empty, to prevent the charge that the meetings with the Risen Christ were simply ghost-appearance accounts. Apart from the proof that the risen Jesus was a real, living and bodily person, these encounters stress two other things - the power of the risen Christ and the commission given to the disciples. The disciples are to go out into the whole world and spread the message, always accompanied and strengthened by Christ himself. In this account of John's, Simon Peter is clearly the senior, authority figure, to whom the Beloved Disciple defers. But it is the love of the Beloved Disciple which immediately brings Peter to faith.*

**What is the best way in which I can proclaim the Good News of Christ's resurrection?**  
*Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*

Diary

*First Holy Communion preparation will begin on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May after 10:30 Mass in the Presbytery. The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June.*

**Brave of Heart – A Weekend Journey for Men**

Come and find all that God has prepared for your masculine heart – Inspiring & challenging talks. Fellowship & sharing with other Christian men, walk in the Lake District, and much more !

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU

**Donation only event.** [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) email: [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org) Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 159341

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