

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

10th February 2019

No.75 George Rowe £ 50

No. 56 Peter Moros £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **125**

8.30 - 53

10:30 - 72

Offertory: £ 631.23

Candles: £ 100.13

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy: £ 24.15

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Week beginning 24th February

Readers: Julie B. / Anne T.

Ministers: Julia B. / Helen S.

Kath D'S. / Linda L. / Diane S.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

No children's Liturgy

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



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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.**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th February 2019

O God, who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers, protect us from the lure of wealth and power; move our hearts to seek first your kingdom, that ours may be the security and joy of those who place their trust in you.

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.

There are notices at the back of church detailing Health & Safety Procedures for our Church. They are on the wooden board to the left as you walk out through the glass doors. Please read. Thank you.

There is now an accident / incident book kept in the sacristy. Please complete when necessary – however small.

To comply with Health & Safety Requirements we have green exit signs in church. In case of fire, emergency access can be made through the confessional and the presbytery's front door, or via the Millennium Room onto Warren Street (the gates are unlocked).

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year from 26th July to 2nd August. The Youth Pilgrimage will travel by coach, departing 25th July and returning on 3rd August. Funds are available to support any young person from the parish who would like to go. Please just ask!

Further information is available on www.tangney-tours/Lancaster or call 01732 886666

Many thanks to those who worked so hard to make the Quiz take place. Also thanks go to those who supported in any way. A great night was enjoyed by all. The total on the evening was £393. A brilliant amount for the Lourdes Youth Fund.

News coming soon of St. Mary's Easter Raffle

Sunday 17th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Drake Family (H.K.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 18th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 19th	7.00 p.m.	Henryk Romanowski (M.R.) birthday memories
WEDNESDAY 20th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
THURSDAY 21st	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
FRIDAY 22nd The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	10.00 a.m.	Kathy Eaglesham (M.J.M.) birthday memories
SATURDAY 23rd St. Polycarp	10.00 a.m.	Yvonne Hartley (Mr & Mrs Chew)
Next Sunday 24th Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	David McCaul (B.McC.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephania 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, Bob Rawcliffe, Miriam Reidy, 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, Bridget McCann, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Arthur & Marina Smith, Monica Syms, Pamela Warwick

> **those who have died recently**: Scarlett Bunn, Miriam Reidy, Gerry Cavanagh, Patricia Wilson, Arthur Smith

> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: William Haslam, Agnes Tipping, David Reader, Robert Swann, Annie Taylor, Hugh Parker, Stella Rossiter, Eric Cranston, Joan Thomlinson, Herbert Ward, John Raynor, Matthias Rogerson, Martin Gara, Victor Skitterall, Monica Lang, Joe Barber, Rene Millett

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday's Gospel

Read – The Gospel for Sunday 17th February (Luke 6:17. 20-26) The Beatitudes
After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

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Luke's version of the Beatitudes, which formed last Sunday's reading, puts the emphasis not on Christian attitudes, as Matthew's version does, but on the blessing on those in real, dire need. Now he continues this with out duty to respond to those in need, even if they are hostile, even if they hate us. There must be no calculation whether we will get back money or property lent, no limit to how much we lend or give. At first it seems as if Luke is concerned only with money, and indeed he is so concerned, for he is always warning of the danger of possessions and the need to use them for those who have none. Luke is proclaiming Christ's Good News to a more affluent society than do Mark and Matthew, and places all the more emphasis on the danger of wealth. But, after dealing with money, Luke goes on to other acts of generosity.

We must not judge, but must forgive in order to obtain forgiveness. Most of all, we must be compassionate. Whereas Matthew ends his instructions here with a general, 'Be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect', Luke focuses on compassion, 'Be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate.' It is an affair of the heart: we must be emotionally involved with those in need.

Which is more important, compassion or generosity?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary

Celebration of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Any child or young person who has not yet celebrated this sacrament is welcome to prepare for them. The preparation session for Reconciliation will begin on Sunday, 10th March after 10:30 Mass in the Presbytery. The sacrament will be celebrated on Monday, 8th April at 6.00 p.m.

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

Have you been to **Castlerigg Manor** on retreat? Family visit? Worked there? We are celebrating 50 years and are producing a book named "Memories of Castlerigg". Do you have a story or memory of Castlerigg we could include? If you have a story you would like to submit, please send an email:

connection@castlerigg.co.uk