

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

17th February 2019

No.29 Irene Rankine £ 50

No. 27 Linda Lofthouse £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 -

10:30 -84

Offertory: £ 487.08

Candles: £ 101.60

Books/Papers: £ 8.66

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £18.42

World Needy: £32.99

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Week beginning 3rd March

Readers: Anne D. / Judith H.

Ministers: Ania M. / Peter J.

Judith H. / Geoff S. / Kath S.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Judith & Maureen

**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.**

Diocese of Lancaster Education Service

Coordinator of School Chaplaincies

The Diocese of Lancaster Education Service with its family of schools seeks to appoint a dynamic and enthusiastic person to coordinate and support the Chaplaincy Teams of the schools of the Diocese.

We are looking for a committed practising Catholic to develop formation opportunities, support mechanisms and facilitate effective communication, networking and resource sharing for those serving as Chaplains in schools. The Coordinator on Chaplaincy will work 10 days per academic year in this role. Payment of £150 per day plus travel.

The role is open to any individual; current chaplains will need the consent of their Headteacher and governors. In such cases the contract will be between the Education Service and the Governing Body.

Please contact Heather Watts at the Education Centre on 01524 841190 or hew@lancasterrcdiocese.org.uk for more information.

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th February 2019

**Compassionate God and Father, you are kind to the
ungrateful, merciful even to the wicked.**

**Pour out your love upon us, that with good and
generous hearts we may keep from judging others
and learn your way of compassion.**

**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 24th Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	David McCaul (B.McC.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 25th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
TUESDAY 26th	7.00 p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
WEDNESDAY 27th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
THURSDAY 28th	10.00 a.m.	Arthur Smith (T.M.)
FRIDAY 1st March St. David	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
SATURDAY 2nd	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
Next Sunday 3rd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	
	10.30 a.m.	

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephann 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, 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, Marina Smith, Monica Syms, Pamela Warwick

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

> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Rose Fallon, Robert Presnail, Bert Barrowclough, Kenneth Abram, John Raynor, William Wilson, Francis Hodkinson, Helen Cumpsty, Alice McAuley, Margaret Lennox, Ellen Acton, Veronica Snasdell, Joan Wallbank, Alan Helsby, David Johnstone, Ted Bennett

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday's Gospel

Read – The Gospel for Sunday 3rd March (Luke 6:39-45) Judging Others

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

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Matthew gathered together the teaching of Jesus on the basic requirements of Christian morality into the Sermon on the Mount; that formed a sort of manifesto for the Kingdom of Heaven, starting with the eight Beatitudes. Luke gathers many of the same teachings into his 'Sermon on the Plain', starting with four Beatitudes. This has provided the gospel readings for the last three Sundays. Matthew, writing for Christians of Jewish origin, stressed Jesus' teaching on law, and how Jesus made it more interior and often more demanding. Luke, always aware of the needs of the poor, stresses more our social obligations. As he draws to a conclusion, he gives us two of Jesus' warnings, expressed in the vivid language and with the fierce exaggeration and wit that is so characteristic of Jesus' teachings. The first, the splinter and the log, warns us to use the same standards in judging ourselves as we use in judging others. The second, the sound and rotten fruit, is perhaps a double warning. You can judge people only by their actions. More profoundly, it is also a challenge: don't flatter yourself on your achievements until you are good through and through, until the store of goodness in your heart is really overflowing.

Is it ever helpful to point out people's faults?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary - There will be a collection on the 3rd March for Mill Hill Missions. Red Boxes may be brought to church during March for emptying.

Thank you. Anne & Elizabeth

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.