

## Diary

*Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April: Eastertide Deanery Mass at 7:00 p.m. in St. Nicholas Owen. ALL WELCOME*

*N.B. These Deanery Masses will take place every Wednesday evening throughout Eastertide. Please note that it will be in St. Mary's on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April. The final Mass will be in Cardinal Allen School on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION** will begin **TODAY** Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, in the presbytery after 10.30 a.m. Mass.

### **Easter Deanery Mass at St. Mary's, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.**

On these occasions it is customary to provide hospitality and refreshments for the other parishes in the Deanery. St. Mary's has the reputation for providing the best baking in the Deanery! So could we please ask our bakers to "get baking" for the Deanery Mass? Thank you.

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

##### For 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016

No. 98 Irene Davies £50

No. 91 Helen / Alan Carter £15

##### LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 157

8:30 – 60

10:30 – 97

Offertery: £ 507.04

Candles:

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Flowers:

World Needy:

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Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April

*Church Cleaning*

*Children's Liturgy*

Judith & Maureen

*Refreshments after Mass*

No named group



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Priest: Fr. Michael Murphy

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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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

17<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Safe in your hand, O God, is the flock you shepherd through Jesus your Son.**

**Lead us always to the living waters where you promise respite and refreshment, that we may be counted among those who know and follow you.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.**

Welcome families and friends to St Mary's. Join us in the Millennium Room for refreshment and community social time after 10.30am Mass.

<b>SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	8.30 a.m.	Shaun McCann (B.McCann)
	10.30 a.m. 4.p.m.	People of the Parish Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction
<b>MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m..	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	Thomas Dagnon (J.D.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b>	12.45 p.m.	Funeral Mass of Anne Roe
<b>THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	David Wilding (J.W.)
<b>SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>St. George</b>	10.00 a.m.	Brendan & Richard Wright Anniversary ( J.B.)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	8.30 a.m.	Michael McDaid R.I.P. (L.W.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially Pastor Steve Bond, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Laura Finley, Peter Fogg, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Marion Hartley, Joseph Higgins, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Maria Romanowska, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Marie Slater, Margaret Smith, Mark Surelock, Winifred White, Baby Zephen (Mumbai).

»**the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bessie Burns, Mary Davies, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Marjorie Richardson, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, P.Warwick.



>>**those who have died recently:** Jim Baines, Anne Roe

**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week:** David G. Bamber, Terence McCann, Ronald Tomlinson, John Scott, Sheila Bywater, Mary Skitterall, Mary Tomlinson, Doreen Walmsley, John Snasdell, Samuel Morrison, Barbara Hearty, Stanley Duxbury, David Wilding, Basil Greer, Gladys McRoberts and her husband Bernard

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April; Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**John 13: 31-35**

*From now until Pentecost the readings from St John's Gospel are taken from the great final teaching of Jesus at the Last Supper about the future of his Church and his disciples. From the sayings of Jesus the evangelist has composed a great discourse of Jesus about the obligations, duties and dangers which will come upon his disciples after his own death and resurrection. There were probably slightly different versions of this discourse, which were handed down by word of mouth; the impression of repetition in the discourse probably results from the evangelist recording three versions one after another. As we approach the Birth of the Church at Pentecost we need to listen to how Jesus envisaged his community. Today's reading gives the essentials. At the head of the Christian community stands the glorified Son of Man, in whom God is glorified. But this Son is no distant figurehead, for he will come to be present among his disciples. How will this happen? Answer: in the love which his disciples show for one another. One is reminded of the legend about the aged StJohn, wheeled into the church at Ephesus. When asked for the message of Jesus, all he would say was, 'My little children, love one another.' **How has Jesus shown his love for us? How do you show that same love for someone else?***  
**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> April-**

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CANDIDATES** will be taking a trip to St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster

**CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated here for St. Mary's and St. Wulstan's and St.Edmund's at 7.00p.m. on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May. As this is a parish occasion, and the Bishop is coming, please be there if at all possible.

*Marriage Care – Do you believe in supporting marriage? [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)*

**New Eucharistic Ministers** - please remember to return your form with your referees' names to either Sheila or Anne as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Ministers of Holy Communion** - New rotas are at the back of Church. Please take one! Thank you!

**THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSE** – At present we are ordering 6 copies per week of this newspaper. It seems that most weeks only 2 copies are taken. The "Universe" is a very readable publication which is very informative about what's going on in the Church and the wider world. Please think about taking a copy.