

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

**For 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017**

No. 51 Barbara Lynch £ 50  
No. 169 Roy Clarke £ 15

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **155**

**8.30** – 60

**10:30** – 95

Offertory: £385.81

Candles: £114.75

Books/Papers: £ 12.80

St. Anthony: £ 8.43

Building Fund: £ 9.73

World Needy: £29.40

**PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A**

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**Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**Readers:** Anne D. / Michael L.

**Ministers:** Julie B. / Helen S.

Linda L. / Diane S.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

No group

**Refreshments after Mass**

Kath & Maureen



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

Deacon: **Rev. Bill Wright**

**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.**

**Tram Sunday** is on 16<sup>th</sup> July. There are lists at the back of church for people to volunteer to help on this day. We **desperately** need more helpers on the day with making and serving refreshments. Once again we will need cakes to sell on the day and ask our wonderful cake bakers to help out once again. We are looking for someone to take charge of selling books on the Book Stall. Can you volunteer? Please have a word with Bill. **PLEASE SIGN THE LISTS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.**

**PLEASE START COLLECTING YOUR UNWANTED PAPERBACKS FOR SALE ON TRAM SUNDAY.** Thank you.

**New Rota** – the Church Cleaning, Children's Liturgy and Tea/Coffee rota is now at the back of church, please pick up your copy. Eucharistic Minister's list is there also.

Many thanks for the donations to the **Columban Mission** appeal. £384.59 was raised.

Is your **Red Mill Hill Mission** box ready for emptying? Please bring them to Sunday Mass during July. Anne D. or Bill will take them. Thank you.

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Father, Lord of heaven and earth, by whose gracious will the mysteries of the kingdom are revealed to the childlike, make us learn from your Son humility of heart, that in shouldering his yoke we may find refreshment and rest.

We ask this 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.

<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Sue Brown (J.&B.)
<b>MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	<b>Funeral Mass for Olivia McAlpine</b>
<b>TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Benedict</b>	7.00 p.m.	Teresa & Stanley Duxbury (A.D.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Annie & Frank Pinder Anniversary (S.B.)
<b>THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Charles & Kathleen Morris (M.M.)
<b>FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00a.m.	Mary & William Winkley (P.O.)
<b>SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Bonaventure</b>	10.00 a.m.	Dennis Halloran Birthday memories (J.H.)
<b>Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (F.D.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Greta Carus, Elsie Clapp, Max Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Mark Earnshaw (Kathy's brother), Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Joan Moss, Michael O'Sullivan, Margaret Pendleton, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Harry Slater, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Winifred White.



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

»»**those who have died recently**: Patsy McAlpine, Leo McKenna, Rose Preston

**And also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Clara Weedall, William Hallworth, Robert Joseph Smith, Raymond Madej, George Avery, Annie Pinder, Edward Myerscough, Bridget Northcott, Alice Clarkson, William Cartmell, Kieran Hawes

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July The Parable of the Sower**  
**Matthew 13: 1-9**

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

*Like any good teacher, Jesus uses pictures – or parables. Ever heard the one about the elephant and the wasp? Or electricity like a toy train going round a room? Anyway, for the next three weeks we have some of these pictures, to show us what Jesus is trying to do. This first one is rather sad. Whatever the sower does seems to fail: seed pecked up by birds, scorched by the sun, choked by thistles. What are my pecking birds, my scorching sun, my choking thistles which annihilate the seed Jesus sows in me? It's probably different for every one of us. But some, just a little, of the seed bears a fantastic harvest. There must be something I can show to the Lord with pride and gratitude: 'Look, this is the seed you gave me; it has grown, developed, and here is your harvest.' Jesus, too, reflected on his mission to establish his Father's sovereignty on earth. Jesus, too, may well have wondered if he was getting anywhere. It was only when he had failed utterly, alone, deserted and tortured, that his perseverance won the crown. Jesus doesn't want the successful. He wants the failures as his followers – and that is where the harvest lies.*

***In Jesus' story what is the seed? What prevents the seed reaching its full growth in me? In what way has the seed made me a better person?***

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

***Diary***

**SONGS OF PRAISE** - the favourite hymns that you have chosen will be celebrated in this service on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 7p.m.** Please come and support this event and enjoy the singing with 'The Choir with no Name' and our own St. Mary's Folk Group.

**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! Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU – DONATION ONLY EVENT. TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) email: [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org) Tel: 016973 45623 or 07516 075896

**MASS OF BLESSED EDWARD BAMBER** – Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 p.m.

Our annual Mass in Honour of the Martyr Blessed Edward Bamber will take place at St. Winifride's House, Low Moor Road, Bispham. Celebrated by Bishop Michael Campbell OSA and our local clergy. All welcome, light refreshments in the garden after Mass. Poster in the porch