

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

**For 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017**  
**No. 17 Norman Kempster £50**  
**No. 201 David Hughes £15**

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance:

**8.30 -55**

**10:30 - 110**

Offertory: £475.65

Candles: £95.94

Books/Papers: £13.58

St. Anthony: £12.49

Building Fund:

World Needy: £25.56

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**Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**Readers:** Anne D. / Lorraine R.

**Ministers:**

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

Jackie J. / Maureen C.

**Refreshments after Mass**

Doreen & Kathleen



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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.**

**Church Cleaning** - Thank you to those who volunteered to help with church cleaning, As a result there will be an evening team. Details to be announced further. There is still time to volunteer.

**Domestic Help** - with cleaning, shopping, laundry etc. For a friendly and reliable service, please contact Sammy 07713 348485

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.**

Our next event continuing the celebration of our anniversary is a concert given by The Fylde Concert Orchestra. It is an evening of light and popular music including Showtunes and Jazz. Tickets are £5 which are available as you leave church or you can pay at the door on the evening. There will of course be the usual raffle and if you are able to provide a prize it will be most welcome. **Please do come and support this evening as it promises to be a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments will also be provided. Why not invite family and friends?**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10th September 2017**

**Confirm, O God, in unity and truth the Church you gather in Christ.**

**Encourage the fervent, enlighten the doubtful, and bring back the wayward.**

**Bind us together in mutual love, that our prayer in Christ's name may be pleasing to you.**

**Grant 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 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Anne Baines Anniversary (J.&B.)
<b>MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. John Chrysostom</b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>	10.00 a.m.	Richard Hearty (54 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) (M.H.)
<b>FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sts. Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Eddie Bancroft (FC)

**Please remember in your prayers**



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Brian Simms 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, 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**: Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Eddie Bancroft Kathleen Donnelly, Doreen Pearson.

**And also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Winifred Carter, Margaret Anthony, Peter Baldwin, Monica Crewdson, Alice Murray, Francis Lord, Doreen Derbyshire, Mary Aldred

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September (Matthew 18:21-35)**  
**The Unforgiving Debtor**

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

*This is a favourite theme of Matthew, continuing and concluding Jesus' teaching that forgiveness is the life's-blood of any Christian community. We cannot live together without upsetting one another, unwittingly, or even deliberately. So forgiveness is the vital step. So important is this matter of forgiveness that two consecutive Sunday gospels are devoted to it. It expands and stresses our petition in the Lord's Prayer, 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive others.' The importance of this petition was already underlined by Matthew; it is the only petition of the Lord's Prayer to which he adds at the end a confirmatory saying of Jesus. Like so many of Matthew's parables, this one about a king and his servants revolves round contrasting characters, the 'goodie' and the 'baddie' (wedding-guests and guest without a wedding-garment; the two who use their talents and the one who hides it; the girls with and without oil for their lamps; the sheep and the goats; and here, the generous king and the ungenerous servant). There is also a contrast between the two sums of money which is deliberately fantastic: the first slave owes the equivalent of millions of dollars, a sum no private person could ever repay, let alone a slave; it is more than a year's tax for a whole province. The second owes the couple of months' wages of a casual labourer.*

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

Diary

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7p.m. in the Millennium Room**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** at 7pm at St. Monica's Church Blackpool Lancaster Diocesan Faith & Justice 'Let's Celebrate Creation in the Fylde'. All Welcome 3 presentations, music & brief prayer reflection ending with refreshments at 8.15pm

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** continuing our 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations an evening of light entertainment with the Fylde Concert Orchestra. Tickets £5 or pay at the door.