

## ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

### For 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017

No. 144 Theresa Scott £ 50  
No. 126 Maureen Ingham £ 15

### LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

**8.30 –**

**10:30 –**

Offertory: £ 457.39

Candles: £ 124.18

Books/Papers: £ 23.41

St. Anthony: £ 16.30

Building Fund:

World Needy: £ 17.02

## PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A

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### Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> February

**Readers :** Megan S. / Judith H.

**Ministers:** Julie B. / Helen S.  
Charlie W. / Kath S.

### Church Cleaning

Anne Towler group

### Children's Liturgy

No group

### Refreshments after Mass

Jo & A.N.Other



## St. Mary's, Fleetwood

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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.**

### Fr. Michael's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination

As part of his celebration Fr. Michael would like anybody who wishes to, to join him for a week at Palazzola outside Rome from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The cost will be £695 for standard room or £795 for en-suite. There are booking forms and further information at the back of church, or have a word with Deacon Bill.

Castlerigg Manor are looking for young volunteers to join the gap-year team from now to summer 2017. This is a life changing opportunity to live in community and work with young people, transforming their lives through encounter with Christ. We are looking for young people aged 18+ with commitment to their faith and a desire to share this with other young people. See [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk) of email [team@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:team@castleriggmanor.co.uk) for more details.

Fleetwood Churches Together – Lenten Lunches begin Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at St. Wulstan's, followed by Women's World Day of Prayer. St. Peter's with St. Mary's is confirmed as Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Full details in the church porch.

This year is the 150 Anniversary of when Mass was first celebrated here in St. Mary's Please support the events which have been arranged throughout the year starting with the Parish Dinner on Saturday 6th May at the North Euston.

Already 29 people have made their reservations ! Don't miss out!!

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

19<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Heavenly Father, in Christ Jesus you challenge us to renounce violence and to forsake revenge.

Teach us to recognize as your children even our enemies and persecutors and to love them without measure or discrimination.

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 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Joseph Greer (P.& B.C.)
<b>MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	Kathy Eaglesham Birthday memories (M.J.M.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</b>	10.00 a.m.	Pat McGrath & Kath Boyd (M.S.)
<b>THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>St. Polycarp</b>	10.00 a.m.	Tony Murphy (M.J.M.)
<b>FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Intentions of David & Maureen Shaw (A.A.)
<b>SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Faithful Departed (A.A.)
<b>Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Annie Brady (J.& E.B.)

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: Zephan Barretto, Greta Carus, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Mark Earnshaw (Kathy's brother), Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, 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, P. Warwick



>>**those who have died recently**: Allan Brear, Teresa Hayhurst, Gerard Kirk, Paula Young

**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Annie Taylor, Hugh Parker, Stella Rossiter, Eric Cranston, Joan Thomlinson, Herbert Ward, John Raynor, Matthias Rogerson, Martin Gara, David Reader, Victor Skitterall, Monica Lang, Joe Barber, Catherine Millett, Rose Fallon, Robert Presnail, William Barrowclough

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 6:24-34 Trust in God's Care**

*At the beginning of this passage we are told that you cannot serve two masters, a lesson which in the gospel of Luke is illustrated by the parable of the Crafty Steward. Unscrupulously, when he receives notice to quit, he defrauds his master by cutting down the sums owed by his master's debtors, and so wins their friendship which will continue to support him (Luke 16:1-13). In Matthew's Sermon on the Mount this teaching about service (and the subsequent passage which promises God's care for his faithful) comes after the requirement that we should serve God 'in secret', not blazoning our good works before on-lookers. That passage is omitted from the semi-continuous reading of the Sermon because it is used at the beginning of Lent, on Ash Wednesday, so here we go straight on to the promise of a reward for faithful service. It is a commonplace of philosophers that no amount of worrying will increase our safety or comfort, but we need Christian faith to find our satisfaction and security in the divine protection. God's loving, maternal care does not preclude prolonged suffering; this led St Teresa of Avila to exclaim to Jesus, 'If you treat your friends like this, it is no wonder that you have so few of them.'*

**What is your chief worry? Do you worry too much? What may help to stop you worrying?**

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

***Diary***

"Understanding our Faith" - Next meeting Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 4p.m in the presbytery. All welcome.

**This Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7p.m.- St. Wulstan's, Cardinal Allen and St. Wulstan's & St. Edmund's Primary School choirs are raising money for Water Aid.** There will be a live Skype link to members of a Kenyan Parish. No entrance fee, but there will be a raffle and collection. Please support this worthy cause.

**Thornton Deanery Lent Afternoon of Prayer** *This Lent, an afternoon of guided prayer and quiet personal reflection time will be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2-4p.m. at St. Teresa's Church, Cleveleys. It is open to all members of our Deanery. Call Christine Smith at [christine473@gmail.com](mailto:christine473@gmail.com) or Anne Stewart on 01253 318196 Poster in the porch*

**How are your computing skills?**

Cardinal Allen has a very willing group of students who would love to help anyone with their IT issues. All abilities welcome. Tuesdays 3-4p.m. Contact Mr. Harding at 01253 872659 for any more information.