

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 15th January 2017

No. 165 Beryl Gray £ 50

No. 150 Charm Wilson £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **174**

8.30 – 89

10:30 – 85

Offertory: £420.96

Candles: £ 106.12

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony: £ 14.76

Building Fund: £ 14.92

World Needy: £ 62.23

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Week beginning 29th January

Readers : Anne D. / Michael L.

Ministers: J.Banks, H. Swatton
K.Steen, J.Wright

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Judith & Maureen

Refreshments after Mass

Jo & A.N.Other



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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.**

MICHAEL'S RUBY JUBILEE

"If God spares me" – as my late mother, Rose, would have said! – I shall be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of my Ordination on Sunday, 22nd July, 2018. Presuming that I'm still here in St. Mary's, the focus of the day will be the celebration of the 10:30a.m. Mass. I'd like to follow that up with a few days holiday with family and friends at the Villa Palazzola in central Italy. I've booked the whole Villa from Monday, 23rd July, to Friday, 27th July 2018. If you would like to join me, please let Bill or me know, if possible in writing, as soon as possible.

At this stage we cannot give you any more details, but would like to have an idea of how many people would be interested. If you haven't been to Palazzola, view it for yourself by visiting the Palazzola website at www.palazzola.it

Day of Renewal – Jenny Baker *"Our Hope in Christ" The foundation and the future. Saturday 4th February, 10a.m. to 4p.m. Starting with Mass at 10a.m. at St. Clare's Church (in the Parish Hall) Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston.*

Info: Christine on 07745 009694 or Annette on 07954 429333

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd January 2017

God of salvation, the splendour of your glory dispels the darkness of earth, for in Christ we behold the nearness of your kingdom.

Now make us quick to follow where he beckons, eager to embrace the tasks of the gospel.

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.

Sunday 22nd Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	John Davies (lately dead) (E.P.)
MONDAY 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 24th St. Francis de Sales	7.00 p.m.	Norma Speakman (lately dead) (H.S.)
WEDNESDAY 25th The Conversion of St. Paul	10.00 a.m.	Pat Cooper (M.H.)
THURSDAY 26th Sts. Timothy & Titus	12.00 noon	Funeral Mass for Joseph Greer
FRIDAY 27th	10.00 a.m.	James Loughnan
SATURDAY 28th St. Thomas Aquinas	10.00 a.m.	Deceased relatives and friends of Christmas flower donors (M.J.M.)
Next Sunday 29th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Patsy Briggs (E.P.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, 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, Frank Ward, Winifred White, Baby Zephen (Mumbai)

»**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**: Anne Campbell, John Davies, Joseph Green, Doris Hadgraft, Maureen Siddoway, Norma Speakman, Stuart Wilkinson

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: John Morley, Barbara Whiteside, Michael David, Ann Heggerty, Christopher Bee, Suzanne Harris, Anthony Smith, Margaret Haslam, Canon Ted Mitchell, Denis Doherty, Monica Dutton, Robert William Syms, Anthony Edwards, Mary “Betty” Poole

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 29th January 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 5:1-12 The Beatitudes**

In Matthew’s Gospel these eight blessings stand at the head of the Sermon on the Mount, pointing out eight ways in which we can welcome God into our lives. They are ways of living out God’s blessing. The first and the last knit them all together with the phrase theirs is the kingdom of heaven’. In his Gospel, Luke also begins his Sermon on the Plain with four such blessings – only his blessings focus more on those who are materially poor and in need, whereas Matthew’s concentrate on the spiritual attitudes required of the Christian, ‘poor in spirit, hunger and thirst for justice’. Jesus came to proclaim the kingship of his Father, and these are ways of living it. For each beatitude, do you know someone who exemplifies the attitude? Which is your own favourite? For most of them there are gospel incidents in which Jesus illustrates how to live out the beatitude, like the entry into Jerusalem on a donkey as the gentle king, or the love he shows in his welcome to sinners, or his bringing peace to those tortured by disease or contempt, or his purity of heart in his single-minded pre-occupation with his Father’s will, or finally his acceptance of persecution for what he knew to be right.

Which of these qualities would you like to have more of? Which quality will bring you closest to Jesus?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

“Understanding our Faith” - Friday 27th January at 4p.m in the presbytery. All welcome.

Wednesday, 25th January - Year 3/4 will join us for Mass at 10a.m.

Thursday, 26th January – Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Millennium Room at 7p.m.

Tuesday, 31st January - *Ecumenical Clergy Lunch here at St. Mary’s.*

Wednesday, 1st February - Years 5/6 from St. Mary’s School will join us for the 10.00a.m. Mass.

Friday, 10th February - *Half term starts.*

Saturday, 11th February – FINANCE TEAM MEETING