

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

**For 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

No. 125 John Brady £ 50  
No. 90 Eileen Fullalove £ 15

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **157**

**8.30** – 73

**10:30** – 84

Offertory: £415.98

Candles: £80.42

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony: £8.64

Building Fund:

World Needy: £24.63

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**Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Readers:** Paula M. / Kath S.

**Ministers:** Megan S. / Colin R.  
Kath S. / Kath d' S.

**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.**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**28<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Celebrate the Feast of the Visitation of Mary - at

Ladyewell Shrine, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017. 11.30a.m. to 1 p.m. Rosary, procession, in the grounds at 11:30a.m. Mass follows immediately after the Rosary procession. Adoration / Benediction.

Poster in the porch

General Election - Hustings - to be held in St. Nicholas Church on 5<sup>th</sup> June. It is understood from Fr. Paul at St. Nicholas' that Churches Together in England are encouraging people in the churches to become involved in their communities, involving people in this important election. There is a poster in the porch.

Congratulations go to *Danielle Banks and James Timms* who are to be married in St. Mary's at 1p.m. on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

God of majesty, yours is the power that raised Christ from death, yours the glory that exalted him to your right hand.

By the mystery of the Ascension, sustain our hope as we bear witness to our baptism. By the perpetual outpouring of your Spirit, confirm your Church in its mission of salvation.

Grant this through Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>	8.30 a.m.	Margaret Wright (Anniversary)
	10.30 a.m. <b>4.00 p.m.</b>	People of the Parish <b>Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction</b>
<b>MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	Margret Wright (Anniversary) (R.W.& J.B.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	10.00 a.m.	Margaret Smith (T.D.)
<b>THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> <b>St. Justin</b>	10.00 a.m.	Raymond & Mary Madij (A.M.)
<b>FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00a.m.	Margo Gibbs (J.R.) Birthday memories
<b>SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Sts. Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</b>	10.00 a.m.	Margaret McGinley (Anniversary) (D.&K.)
<b>Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Pentecost</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Dorothy & Ken Valentine (M.J.M.)

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephani 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, Lydia Romanowska, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Christine Welsh, 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:** Julie Finlay, Patricia Melvyn Marshall

**And also those whose anniversaries are this coming week:** Catherine Baldwin, David Snell, John Joseph Blaine, Margaret Wright, Eunice Gillingham, Bledyn Matthew Duffy, James R. Greer, Jack Hearty, John McLoughlin, Bernard McRoberts, Bro. Rev. Dominic Dickins, Josie Lea, Mary Keleher, Christina Stevens, Joe Graham, Margaret McGinley, Richard Higginson, John Williams

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost Sunday**  
**John 20: 19-23**

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

*At first sight this is a surprising gospel reading for Pentecost, but of course the event of Pentecost came too late to be a subject for the gospels, and we read the account of another incident where the Risen Christ gave the Spirit to his disciples. There are two emphases in the account. The first is peace. Christ brings peace to his disciples with the double greeting of peace, and peace is a Christian watchword. Peace was the song of the angels at Jesus' birth. Each of Paul's letters opens with a greeting of peace. The letter to the Ephesians proclaims that Christ is our peace, the removal of all worry, strife, envy, jealousy, self-seeking ambition. 'Go in peace' is Jesus' dismissal of those he cures, and also the dismissal at the end of Mass. Peace was Jesus' bequest to his disciples after the Last Supper. The second watchword is forgiveness, for God was always known as a God of mercy and forgiveness, as Jesus came to show by his constant approach to sinners. But the Lord's Prayer shows that if we do not ourselves forgive, we block God's forgiveness of ourselves too. 'Forgiveness is the only sure path to peace.' Does this cause any difficulties? **Which is more important to you, peace or forgiveness? Or are they the same?***

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

***Diary***

*Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> June - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, at 7p.m. in the Millennium Room*

Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June - Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting, 7p.m. at St. John's, Poulton-le-Fylde

**Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

Led by :- Bishop Michael Campbell, OSA Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Full board and sharing, £265 Pick ups at: Workington, Penrith, Lancaster & Preston For booking form and details contact the organiser:- **Paul Briers 01946 834834 or email [www.guildshop@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:www.guildshop@yahoo.co.uk)**

**Closing date for booking is Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**