

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 22nd January 2017

No. 58 Carmel Roche £ 50

No. 24 Marjorie Belk £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **144**

8.30 – 60

10:30 – 84

Offertory: £421.33

Candles: £ 126.84

Books/Papers: £23.09

St. Anthony: £ 9.38

Building Fund: £ 15.41

World Needy: £ 40.51

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Week beginning 5th February

Readers : Anita M. / Loraine R.

Ministers: Ania M, / Bridget McC
Kath d'S / Anne T.

Church Cleaning

Irene Rankin group

Children's Liturgy

L. Reader & A. Morgan

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.**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th January 2017

***Today - S.P.U.C. White Flower Appeal.** In 2017 the society is commemorating its 50th anniversary. Over 8.7 million unborn children have lost their lives due to abortion in the last 50 years. Please give generously. Thank you.*

Castlerigg - Our Easter Retreat (Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday, 13 - 16th April) will be exploring the significance of Easter as we journey through the Triduum together. Open to Year 9 upwards.

Also - Family Weekend (28 - 30th April)

***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

Fleetwood Churches Together - Lenten Lunches begin Friday 3rd March at St. Nicholas with St. Wulstan's (to be confirmed) followed by Women's World Day of Prayer. St. Peter's with St. Mary's is confirmed as Friday 24th March. A list of all dates will be displayed in the porch.

O God, teach us the hidden wisdom of the gospel, so that we may hunger and thirst for holiness, work tirelessly for peace, and be counted among those who seek first the blessedness of your kingdom.

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 29th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Patsy Briggs (E.P.)
MONDAY 30th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 31st St. John Bosco	7.00 p.m.	Eddie May (H.S.)
WEDNESDAY 1st February	10.00 a.m.	Kath Bilsborrow (H.S.)
THURSDAY 2nd The Presentation of the Lord	10.00 a.m.	Raymond & Mary Madij (A.M.)
FRIDAY 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Marjorie Ettles (H.S.)
SATURDAY 4th	10.00 a.m.	Margaret Caesar (L.& C.M.)
Next Sunday 5th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	John Smith Anniversary (L.&J.)
	10.30 a.m.	James Francis Nellon (K.N.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Greta Carus, 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**: Paula Young John Davies, Joseph Greer, Doris Hadgraft, Maureen Siddoway, Norma Speakman, Stuart Wilkinson

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: William Winkley, John Muldowney, Dolly Dunderdale, John Wareing, James McAdam, Ann Gannon, William Egan, Joan Cook, Charles Coxall, Mary Hall, Syd Spore, Thomas Calvin, Gladys Revel Thornley, John Leadbetter, Sheila Wilson, Freda Sanderson

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 5th February 2017 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 5:13-16 Salt & Light**

Matthew here takes two piquant images from the words of Jesus which he found in Mark's Gospel and builds on them. This text follows immediately after the Beatitudes, with which he began the Sermon on the Mount; now he shows that these Christian attitudes are not just for our own benefit but are to change the world. The first teaching is a warning, the second a promise. Christians are to be salt for the whole world. Imagine a perpetual diet of food without any tang or taste, soggy and insipid! This would be the world if Christians did not spread the good news of Christ, did not impart to the world the flavour brought by Christ's message. What would the world be without that message and without the challenge of the generosity and salvation of Christ which we profess? Yes, of course much of the same message may come to the world through other great world-faiths, but the full challenge and the full promise is in Christ. The same is true for the second image, that of light. Imagine a world of darkness, where we had to feel our way and are never quite sure of shapes and purposes! And then what a difference occurs when the sun rises over the horizon or the light is switched on. Such is the difference which Christianity – and our Christianity – must make to the world.

What is the best way that I can share with my friends the joy of knowing Jesus?
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

"Understanding our Faith" - Friday 3rd February at 4p.m in the presbytery. All welcome.

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

Saturday, 18th February - Formation Day for Readers at Our Lady and St. Edward's, Preston 11a.m. Led by Fr. John Millar, looking into the spirituality of readers and some practical hints. Tel: 01772 796053

Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, led by Bishop Michael Campbell - Tuesday, 26th - Friday 29th September.