

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

25th March 2018
No. 221 Elizabeth Hughes £100

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **155**

8.30 - 59

10:30 - 96

Offertory: £466.19

Candles: £67.83

Books/Papers: £13.74

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy: £36.82

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"The Paschal Mystery" p.60

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Week beginning 8th April

Readers: Julie B. / Linda L.

Ministers: Bridget McC. / Peter J.

Kath S. / Kath d'S.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Children remain in Church

Refreshments after Mass

No named group



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

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.**

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you to those of you who prayed daily together during Lent, especially celebrating Mass and the Prayer of the Church, daily Morning Prayer and Sunday Evening Prayer. Thank you also to all of you who took part so fully and prayerfully in the 3 great Liturgies of the Easter Triduum ("Three Day Feast") on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. We now joyfully celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus for the fifty days from now to Pentecost. I wish you all the joy and blessings which flow from the Resurrection of Jesus.

With my love and prayers,

Michael Murphy

Mill Hill Missions raised £1,187 thanks to the generosity of the collectors in St. Mary's Parish. Please bring your Red Mission Boxes in for counting during April. Thank you.

Fleetwood Churches together raised £865.84 at this year's Lenten Lunches. Many thanks to those who supported, raising money for the Women's Refuge and The Willow Garden Project, both local charities.

Easter Sunday

1st April 2018

God of undying life, by your mighty hand you raised up Jesus from the grave and appointed him judge of the living and the dead.

Bestow upon those baptised into his death the power flowing from his resurrection, that we may proclaim near and far the pardon and peace you give us.

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

Sunday 1st April Easter Sunday	8.30 a.m.	Margaret & Arthur Smith (A.& M.S.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 2nd	12.15p.m.	Vivien Kloszek - sick
TUESDAY 3rd	7.00 p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
WEDNESDAY 4th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
THURSDAY 5th	10.00 a.m.	William John Nelson (K.N.)
	12.15p.m.	Funeral Liturgy of Margaret Ann Wilson
FRIDAY 6th	11.00a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
SATURDAY 7th	10.00 a.m.	Anne Roe (G.R.)
Next Sunday 8th Second Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Brown Family (D.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Vivien Kloszek, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Joan Moss, Michael O'Sullivan, 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**: Frank Quayle, Marjorie Richardson, Margaret Wilson

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Mabel Fyall, Joan Cook, Joseph Dashwood, Mary Holden, Michael McDaid, Anne Roe, Mary Tomlinson

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 8th April (John 20:19-31) Jesus in the Upper Room**

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

Two aspects of this meeting of the disciples with Jesus are especially striking. This is the last scene of the gospel of John, for chapter 21 is an appendix added later. At the end of this gospel, before the concluding reflection, Thomas gives the only direct acclamation in the New Testament of Jesus as God. Now here else is Jesus directly hailed as 'God', though there are other ways in which readers come to recognise Jesus as God. So, in a way, this acclamation of the Risen Christ is the climax of the New Testament. Secondly, it is striking that Jesus' final blessing is of peace and forgiveness. The mission of all Christians is to bring peace and forgiveness to a troubled world. Throughout the Bible God is a God of forgiveness. The Old Testament consists of a series of covenants of forgiveness, each in turn broken by God's chosen people: the covenant with Noah after the Flood, the covenant with Abraham, the covenant with Moses after the worship of the Golden Calf, finally the new covenant promised by Jeremiah when unfaithful Israel is exiled to Babylon. Christianity is not for the perfect but for sinners. Forgiven sinners must bring forgiveness to all those around them.

How can you bring Jesus' blessing of peace and forgiveness to the world around you?
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

Easter Deanery Masses: During Easter the local Deanery will continue the custom of recent years and celebrate a weekly Deanery Mass in various churches of the Deanery. The first of this year's series will be here in St. Mary's at 7.00p.m. on Wednesday 11th April.

Quiz Night - 11th May at 7p.m. in the Millennium Room. Proceeds in aid of the Youth Fund for Lourdes.

Castlerigg Events

Family Weekend (25th – 27th May) is an opportunity for families to come together for the weekend. There will be activities for all age groups and the opportunity to meet old friends and get to know new. Open to all families.

Change of date: Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will now be Tuesday 2nd October to Friday 5th October 2018.

Many thanks to those who helped clean our beautiful church for the Eastertime.