

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **148**

8.30 - 64

10:30 - 84

Offertory: £ 404.00

Candles: £93.36

Books/Papers: £14.63

St. Anthony: £16.30

Building Fund: £10.16

World Needy: £32.26

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Week beginning 13th May

Readers: Paula M. / Anne T.

Ministers: Bridget McC./ Peter J.

Anne T. / Jackie J.

Church Cleaning

Anne Duxbury's group

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in church

Refreshments after Mass

Jo & A.N. Other



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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.**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

6th April 2018

God of all nations, in the gift of your Son you have embraced the world with a love that takes away our sin and bestows perfect joy.

Grant to all who have been reborn in baptism fidelity in serving you and generosity in loving one another.

We ask 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.

St. Wulstan's Parish Mission –All welcome. Mon. 21st –Wed. 23rd May at 7p.m.

“A great opportunity to find meaning in our lives” Given by John Pridmore.

John Pridmore – ex-gangster and international bestselling author of the book “From Gangland to Promised Land” will be sharing his amazing story. He has been interviewed on RTE, BBC, UTV, American and Australian TV and numerous daily newspapers and radio shows. John has works with such people as Saint Mother Teresa and was a friend of St. John Paul II.

Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day Appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12th May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to www.cafod.org.uk/lent

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.

Sunday 6th Sixth Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00 p.m.	Kathy Eaglesham – Anniversary (M.J.M.) Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction
MONDAY 7th	10.00 a.m.	Peter & Pat Lavelle (M.R.M.)
TUESDAY 8th	7.00 p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
WEDNESDAY 9th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
	11.00 a.m.	Funeral Liturgy for Robert Smith
	7.00p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
THURSDAY 10th The Ascension of the Lord	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
	12.15 p.m.	Mary McDermott (N.McC.)
FRIDAY 11th	10.00 a.m.	Alan Tipping – Birthday memories (S.T.)
SATURDAY 12th	10.00 a.m.	Teresa & Stanley Duxbury – wedding anniversary (A.D.)
Next Sunday 13th Seventh Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	Mavis Brown (D.B.)
	10.30 a.m. 4.00 p.m.	People of the Parish Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carreddu, 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, Bridget McCann, 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, Fred & Mary Wylie

» **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**: Robert Smith, Joyce Gaskell, Margaret Ann Wilkinson
 > **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Thomas Keane, Margaret Harding, Arthur Benns, Kenneth Valentine, Winifred Faulds, Susan Swan, Jean Robertson, Alec Simpson, Harry Thornley, Reg Cutting, Mary Rogerson, Tim O’Sullivan, Cheryl Rickard, Anne Hallworth, Barbara Wood, John Joseph Peeney

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 13th May (John 17: 11-19)**

Sharing Christ’s joy to the full.

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

Surprisingly, this wonderful final chapter of Jesus’ discourse after the Last Supper comes in the Sunday readings only on this Sunday (in each year of the three-year cycle). In the whole discourse (John 14-17) Jesus is preparing his disciples for the time of the Church, after his death and resurrection. In this final chapter, however, he is speaking of his death itself, or rather of his consecration by his death. How exactly it is the actual words of Jesus we do not know, but it is a great prayer which is fully in accord with what Jesus would have been thinking on this daunting occasion. The prayer centres on the Fatherhood of God and the coming of the Kingdom or Kingship of God by the sanctification or consecration of the world, especially in the sanctification of the disciples, praying also for the deliverance of the disciples of Jesus from evil (as in the final petition of the Lord’s Prayer). Fully in view of his own approaching sacrifice Jesus prays that by his own glorification his disciples also may be consecrated. The prayer is also a fitting preparation for Pentecost at which the Church is consecrated by the coming of the Spirit.

What do I bring to others? Is it Christ’s joy?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

Thursday - Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Quiz Night - 11th May at 7p.m. in the Millennium Room. Proceeds in aid of the **Youth Fund for Lourdes**- Hot Pot Supper, Raffle, Irish Bingo, One for the Pot

Final Deanery Mass of Eastertide. 16th May at 7.p.m. in Cardinal Allen’s Chapel.