

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

3rd June 2018

No. 132 Richard Wynn £50
No. 114 Freda Chew £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **198**

8.30 - 73

10:30 - 125

Offertory: £ 582.15

Candles: £ 138.92

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony: £11.04

Building Fund: £9.65

World Needy: £37.50

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Preface I of the Sundays in Ordinary Time,
"The Paschal Mystery and the People of God,"
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Week beginning 17th June

Readers: Paula M. / Michael L.

Ministers: Julie B. / Helen S.
Linda L. / Diane S.

Church Cleaning

Judith Halloran's Group

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in church

Refreshments after Mass

Kath & Maureen



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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.**

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th June 2018

Fr. Michael's 40th Anniversary of Ordination

As some of you know, on Sunday, 22nd July, I will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of my Ordination as a priest in my home parish of St. Wulstan's here in Fleetwood. I'd like to have a simple celebration, i.e. Mass as usual at 10:30 a.m. followed by a buffet lunch in St. Mary's School. The celebration will conclude with Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction at the earlier time of 3.00p.m.

There is a box at the back of church to collect any empty inkjet cartridges you might wish to recycle. **CAFOD** will receive a contribution for every cartridge successfully recycled.

After evening Mass on Tuesday 3rd July (around 7:30p.m.), there will be a meeting to plan **Tram Sunday (July 15th)** at St. Mary's. New ideas and new support are most welcome.

God our redeemer, in Jesus, your promised Messiah, you crushed the power of Satan.

Sustain your Church in the struggle against evil, that, hearing your word and doing your will, we may be fashioned into a household of true disciples who share in the victory of the cross.

Grant 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 10th Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Alex Rawcliffe Lately dead (B.&G.R.)
MONDAY 11th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 12th	7.00 p.m.	Debbie Farrell Hale (G.M.H.) lately dead
WEDNESDAY 13th St. Anthony of Padua	10.00 a.m.	Winifred Hasken (G.M.H.) (sick)
THURSDAY 14th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
FRIDAY 15th	10.00 a.m.	Kingsman David Shaw (M.M.)
SATURDAY 16th	10.00 a.m.	Kathleen & Charlie Morris (M.M.)
Next Sunday 17th Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Susan Porter (J.B.) Anniversary
	10.30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	People of the Parish Marriage of Leila Marie Hampton and Adam Jacob Challoner

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephani 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, Christina Jones, 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, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, Pamela Warwick



> **those who have died recently**: Debbie Farrell Hale, Vivien Kloszek, Teresa “Ivy” Webster > **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Sarah Davies, Patricia Bowies, Margaret Wilson, Frances Thomason, Mary O’Connor, Bryan Heywood, William Collinson, John Fallon, Roland Sperrin, Elizabeth Jarvis, Vera Grace, Arthur Smith, Margaret Meakins, Mary Willoughby, Josephine Clark, Brian Eardley, Robert Murray, Bryan Stirzaker

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

Jesus was a countryman, from the rich agricultural plains of Galilee, where wheat and fruit-trees abounded. It was natural for him to use such imagery to describe the Kingship of God which he was proclaiming. Today’s gospel reading offers us two of the many images in Mark’s chapter of parables. What did Jesus want to teach by them? Images can carry many layers of meaning. First, the seed growing secretly all the time: perhaps Jesus meant that God’s purposes are accomplished in spite of our feeble and fumbling efforts; perhaps it was a warning that after long waiting the time for decision, the time of harvest had come with Jesus’ own mission. Second, the mustard seed: was this a reply to the discouraged disciples – or perhaps Jesus’ critical opponents – that his motley little group of undistinguished peasants, fishermen and tax-collectors would grow into God’s own mighty tree? Perhaps this is a first hint that Jesus’ mission is for all nations, not just for Israel. All nations would come, nest and find a home in the branches of his mission, just as in the first reading they nest in the branches of the great cedar tree. At any rate, both images show that God is in charge, and has great plans which will be fulfilled despite our own inadequacies.

What does Jesus mean to teach by these parables? More specifically, what does Jesus mean by comparing the Christian mission to a tree?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

English Martyrs R.C. Church Poulton – Call to holy: who me?

A talk and discussion led by Martin Bennett exploring Pope Francis’ challenging and uplifting document, “Gaudete et Exultate” 7p.m. Friday 15th June. Refreshments afterwards.

The Parish Church of St. Christopher & St. Nicholas, Hawes Side Lane Blackpool are “Singin’ in the Choir” at 7p.m. on Friday 29th June. Tickets £5, available from Rev. Linda Tomkinson on 07784 325537 or Bob Milner 07912 255413

The Pastoral Parish Council has decided that there will not be a Christmas Fair this year. Instead elements of the Christmas Fair will be incorporated into different events throughout the year, including the **SUMMER B.B.Q.** to be held **after 10:30 Mass on the 9th September.**

New faces to help man stalls would be **most appreciated** and constructive comments would be welcomed.