

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS
8th April 2018

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **125**
8.30 - 57
10:30 - 68
Offertory: £ 385.47
Candles: £132.05
Books/Papers: £10.82
St. Anthony: £10.80
Building Fund:
World Needy: £25.88

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Week beginning 22nd April

Readers: Anita M. /Michael L.
Ministers: Ania M. / Bridget McC.
Linda L. / Diane S.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy
No group

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.

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

Thank you also for your contributions to the Easter Collection. I do appreciate your kindness to me. Michael Murphy

Day of Recollection - The Blessed Sacrament and the Eucharistic Congress with Fr. Raphael S.S.S. a Blessed Sacrament Father. Saturday 28th April from 10.00a.m including Holy Mass at 12 noon. St. John Vianney's Parish centre, Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool. All welcome! Bring a packed lunch - drinks provided Contact: 01253 692562

Third Sunday of Easter

15th April 2018

God of all the prophets, you fulfilled your promise of old that your Christ would suffer and so rise to glory.

Open our minds to understand the Scriptures and fill us with joyful wonder in the presence of the risen Christ, that we may be his witnesses to the farthest reaches of the earth.

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.

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| Sunday 15th Third Sunday of Easter | 8.30 a.m. | Mavis Brown (D.B.) |
| | 10.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 4.00 p.m. | Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction |
| MONDAY 16th | 10.00 a.m. | Celebration of the Word |
| TUESDAY 17th | 7.00 p.m. | Joanne Pook [Sick] [MS] |
| WEDNESDAY 18th | 10.00a.m. | Lorraine Halliwell [Sick] [MS] |
| THURSDAY 19th | 10.00 a.m. | Marian Waite Holden [JW] |
| FRIDAY 20th | 11.00a.m. | Stanislaw Kluszek [Anniversary] |
| SATURDAY 21st | 10.00 a.m. | David Wilding [JW] |
| Next Sunday 22nd Fourth Sunday of Easter | 8.30 a.m. | Richard & Brendan Wright [R&BW] |
| | 10.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 4.00 p.m. | Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction |

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephania 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, 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**: Michael Joseph O'Donoghue, Frank Quayle, Marjorie Richardson, Margaret Wilson

> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Kathleen O'Sullivan, Dennis Hawes, Greta Blane, Eunice Singleton, Mary Preston, David G. Bamber, Terence McCann, Ronald Tomlinson, John Scott, Sheila Bywater, Cynthia O'Connor, Mary Skitterall, Mary Tomlinson, Doreen Walmsley, John Snasdell, Samuel Morrison, Albert Edward Dicks

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 22nd April**

Each year on this 4th Sunday of Easter there is a reading from John about the Good Shepherd. To think of ourselves as woolly and cuddly sheep, obedient to the shepherd, would be a mistake. Sheep are renowned as being silly, contradictory creatures, always starting off in the wrong direction, getting themselves into tangles and difficulties. In the Holy Land they are scraggy beasts, pastured on rocky and often dangerous ground, amid boulders and cliffs, threatened by wild animals and marauders. It was not simply a matter of the shepherd sitting on a rock and idly playing his pipe. He needed to be on the alert to save the sheep from hurting themselves. So Jesus as the good shepherd is kept well occupied by our foibles, our stubbornness, our mistakes and our fears. Again, as in this Sunday's other two readings, there is the reassurance of a close relationship with the Father. Jesus knows us intimately, just as he knows the Father. It is questionable whether in real life a shepherd should lay down his life for his sheep. What would happen to the remainder of the flock? But it is an expression of Jesus' whole-hearted devotion to the flock that he shepherds.

What is a shepherd's job with the sheep? How can Jesus act as your shepherd? Who do you think of as shepherds in your life? What do you value most in those who guide you?
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

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.

St. Peter's & St. David's Dinner & Dance Celebrating New life at St. David's. 11th May at The North Euston Hotel 7p.m. for 7.30p.m. Dress - informal. Music from The Jags. Tickets £28.50. Tel: Mike on 07791175503, mickyrayner@talktalk.net or Pam on 01253 876295. Poster in the porch