

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

1st July 2018

No. 153 Winifred Wright £50
No 162 Maureen Kempster £15

8th July 2018

No. 116 Christine Morgan £50
No. 43 Lindsay Newton £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 - 58

10:30 - 82

Offertory: £398.89

Candles: £141.04

Books/Papers: £16.29

St. Anthony: £

Building Fund: £10.70

World Needy: £38.88

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Preface V of the Sundays in Ordinary Time :“
Creation”, p.55
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Week beginning 22nd July

Readers: Julie B. / Diane S.

Ministers: Ania M. / Peter J.
Judith H. / Charlie W.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in church

Refreshments after Mass

Doreen & Kathleen



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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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th July 2018

God of justice, God of salvation,
from every land you call a people to yourself. Yours is the
work we do, yours the message we carry.

Keep your Church single-minded and faithful to you.
Let failure not discourage us nor success beguile our hearts,
as you send us to proclaim the gospel.

We make our prayer 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

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.

Is anyone free at 5.00pm on 21st July to help put out tables and chairs in the school ready for Fr Michael's celebration the following day?

MASS OF BLESSED EDWARD BAMBER - Tuesday 17th July at 6.30.p.m.

Our Annual Mass in Honour of the Martyr Blessed Edward Bamber will take place at St. Winifride's House, Low Moor Road, Bispham.

Celebrated by Bishop Paul Swarbrick and our local clergy. All parishioners are very welcome to join us for Mass followed by light refreshments.

Monday, 16th July: Annual Prize-Giving in St Mary's School at 2.00 pm.

Wednesday, 18th July: St Mary's School will be at the 10.00 am Mass to celebrate the end of the school year.

Friday, 20th July: Cardinal Allen Annual Thanksgiving Mass for the end of year at 9.30 am in the School.

Sunday 15th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	John Smith [J.S.]
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 16th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 17th	7.00 p.m.	John Smith [J.S.]
WEDNESDAY 18th	10.00 a.m.	Winifred Thompson [J.W.]
THURSDAY 19th St. John Plessington, St. John Wall & Companions Martyrs of Lancashire	10.00 a.m.	Charlie O'Doherty lately dead [R.W. & J.B.]
FRIDAY 20th	10.00 a.m.	Marjorie & Jim Richardson – birthday memories [S.N.]
SATURDAY 21st	10.00 a.m.	John Smith [J.S.]
Next Sunday 22nd Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	John Smith [J.S.]
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephann 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, 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**: Charlie O'Doherty, Gerard Gill

> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Kieran Hawes, Annie Bamber, Muriel Scott, Agnes Parkinson, John Keleher, Thomas Fishwick, William Rossiter, Joseph Flaherty. Jim McCann, Lilian Gleeson, Doris Wright, Anthony Hawes, Donna O' Flaherty

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday's Gospel

Read - The Gospel for Sunday 22nd July

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

Today we begin a series of six Sunday gospels on the Eucharist. As this year's gospel (Mark) is too short to provide readings for the whole year, the Church takes five Sunday readings from the Bread of Life Discourse in John's Gospel, introducing them with the account of the Feeding in Mark's Gospel. The story of the Feeding can be read on several levels. The event is a foretaste of the Eucharist, with the disciples gathered round Jesus as the new Israel (12 baskets for the 12 tribes) for a fully satisfying meal, the messianic banquet. Furthermore, Jesus is the good shepherd who feeds his flock, according to Psalm 23, on the green pastures beside the restful waters of the Lake of Galilee. Jesus is also the prophet like Moses who provides manna for his people in the desert or, more precisely, he is like Elisha in 2 Kings 4 (next Sunday's first reading). The story in Mark's account of the Feeding is recounted in terms which deliberately recall these and other biblical scenes, to enrich and deepen our understanding of what is happening.

How does this reading help you understand how the Lord gathers and prepares us to be fed through his gift of the Eucharist?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

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.

BLACKPOOL MALE VOICE CHOIR & THE CAPRICORN SINGERS will be giving a concern on 20th July in St Mary's Church. Start time 7.30 pm. Entrance £8. Apologies that an incorrect price for this concert has been advertised up to now. Tickets include refreshments during the interval. Please support your parish. NB: Help is needed urgently to prepare tea/coffee/refreshments. List at the back of church.