

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

11th March 2018
No. 45 Sheila Donnelly £50
No. 117 Julie Banks £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **155**
8.30 - 60
10:30 - 95
Offertory: £634.42
Candles: £96.99
Books/Papers:
St. Anthony: £8.69
Building Fund: £34.81
World Needy: £42.40

PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR B
Volume 1 – Pg. 169
Preface I of the Passion of the Lord
(not in Mass Books)
Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation I, P. 37

Week beginning 25th March

Readers: Paula M. / Judith H.
Ministers: Peter J. / Julie B.
Linda L. / Diane S.

Church Cleaning

All groups, please on Saturday 24th after Mass

Children's Liturgy

Judith & Maureen

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.**

Fifth Sunday in Lent

18th March 2018

Altar Servers – Rehearsals for Easter Triduum will be :

Holy Thursday - 6 p.m.

Good Friday – after the Stations of the Cross at 11a.m.

Holy Saturday – 11.15a.m.

Fleetwood Churches Together:- Lent Study will be here at St. Mary's in the Millennium Room at 7.00p.m. on Wednesday 21st March .

Lenten Lunch on Friday 23rd March will be the turn of St. Peter's with St. Mary's, serving from 11:30 a.m.

The **Way of the Cross at 12:30p.m.** on Thursday will be led by **St. Mary's schoolchildren** and there will be soup and a roll afterwards in the Millennium Room

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.

DON'T FORGET CLOCKS GO FORWARD AT 2 A.M. ON SUNDAY 25TH.

In our hearts, O God, you have written a covenant of grace, sealed by the obedience of Jesus your Son.

Raise us up with Christ, the grain fallen to earth that yields a harvest of everlasting life. Bring us to glorify your name by following faithfully where he has led.

We ask this through Christ, our deliverance and hope, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy spirit, holy and mighty God for ever and ever.

Sunday 18th Fifth Sunday in Lent	8.30 am	Deceased members of the Drake Family (HK)
	10.30 am	People of the Parish
	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction
MONDAY 19th St. Joseph	10.00 am	Joseph Walmsley (P.W.)
TUESDAY 20th	7.00 pm	Lidia Romanowska (sick)
WEDNESDAY 21st	10.00 am	John Smith (J.S.)
THURSDAY 22nd	10.00 am	Mary & Leo Heap (J.& W.B.)
FRIDAY 23rd	10.00 am	John Smith (J.S.)
SATURDAY 24th St. Patrick	10.00 am	William & Mary Winkley (M.O.)
Next Sunday 25th Sixth Sunday in Lent	8.30 am	Deceased members of the Brown Family (D.B.)
	10.30 am	People of the Parish
	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephann Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Elsie Clapp, Max Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Mark Earnshaw (Kathy's brother), Anne Edwards, Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Joan Moss, Michael O'Sullivan, Margaret Pendleton, 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**: Carole Anne King

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Michael Harris, Francis Turner, Ellen Hargreaves, Thomas McCartney, Alice McDaid, Leo Heap, John Gresswell, Mary Parker, Hannah Buckley, Mary McCormack, Mrs. G. Smith, Edward Parkinson, Irene Cross, Andrew Muscroft, Benjamin Wallbank, Susan Bird

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 25th March "Jesus enters Jerusalem" (Mark 11:1-10)**

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

The procession of palms is joyful and sad at the same time. It is the triumphant entry of the Messiah as King into his holy city. The crowds were celebrating and singing the psalm for the festival as they entered the city, not knowing that they were in fact welcoming the Messiah who ushers in the Kingship of God. Often in Mark the actors in the story do not realise the full significance of their actions, as when the Roman soldiers later mock Jesus as King, not knowing that that is what he truly is. As Christians we believe that the Kingship of God was brought to fulfilment by the death and resurrection of Jesus. The drama, which begins with this entry into Jerusalem, ends with the story of the empty tomb. John tells us that it was only afterwards, when Jesus had risen from the dead, that the disciples realised the significance of the event. The resurrection at last made sense of everything, showed everything in a new light. John also tells us that this was the humble king of the prophecy, riding not on a triumphant war-horse but on a humble donkey.

As someone watching the drama of Holy Week unfold, how will you journey with the Lord in these days?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Extraordinary Ministers, Musicians and Singers - We are in urgent need of more Ministers at both Sunday Masses. Sadly, we no longer have Bill so we need three Ministers for each Sunday Mass. This now means that Ministers are having to serve more frequently; currently, there are only five for the 8:30 and eight for the 10:30 Masses. There is a particular problem at the 10:30 Mass because five members of the music group are Ministers and sometimes there are not enough singers to enable them to fulfil their role. Please seriously consider whether you could volunteer to be a Minister and have a word with Fr. Michael.

Also, we are in urgent need of musicians and singers. You do NOT have to be experts to play an instrument or sing with the music group. No one is a professional! Sheila would love to hear from you, the group needs you or eventually it will disappear. Please seriously consider joining the group.

Any extra help with church cleaning on the 24th after Mass would be appreciated. Thank you