

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 -

10:30 - 63

Offertory: £466.01

Candles:

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy:

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Week beginning 29th July

Readers: Anne D./ Linda L.

Ministers: Julie B. / Helen S.

Kath S. / K. D'S.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in church

Refreshments after Mass

No named group



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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.**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd July 2018

Today is Fr. Michael's 40th Anniversary of Ordination

Please join us!

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.

Compassionate God, from far and near you gather your Church into one.

Safeguard the unity of your flock through the teaching of Christ the Shepherd, that all your scattered children may find in him the guidance and nourishment they seek.

We ask 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 22nd Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Bridget	8.30 a.m.	John Smith [J.S.]
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 23rd St. John Boste Bl. Christopher Robinson and Companions, Martyrs of Cumbria	7.00p.m.	Rose & Joe Murphy Anniversary (M.J.M.)
TUESDAY 24th	10.00a.m.	Bernadette Wright Anniversary (R.W.& J.B.)
WEDNESDAY 25th St. James	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
THURSDAY 26th St. Joachim & St. Anne	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 27th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
SATURDAY 28th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
Next Sunday 29th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Hilda Brookes (E.P.)

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, 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

> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Baby David Reidy, Sally Penton, Bill Wright, Elizabeth Bromilow, Josephine Hindle, Marie Quirk, Thomas Riches, James Clarkson, Joseph T.D. Hardy, Raymond Madej, Bernard Hewitt, Gerard Dickins, Ron Templeton, Helen Andrew, David Loughnan, Margaret Mary McKenna, Mary Bernadette Wright, Pauline Bullen, Norah Clarkson, Catherine Smalley, Anne Steadman, Shaun Dutton

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

*Just like Mark’s story (last Sunday’s gospel), John’s version of the miraculous feeding reminds us of the Last Supper, when Jesus ‘said the blessing’ over the bread. Since John’s gospel has no account of the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, this feeding account is particularly significant. The feeding is also described as one of the ‘signs’ which Jesus works. The first part of the Gospel of John is often called ‘the Book of Signs’ because Jesus works a number of signs which show who he truly is. First there is the sign at the marriage-feast of Cana, where the sign of turning the water into wine is a sign of the messianic banquet. Other signs are the raising of the royal official’s son, a sign of Jesus’ gift of life, and the cure of the blind man in the temple, a sign of Jesus’ gift of light and revelation. Several of the signs are followed by an extended discourse, explaining the meaning of the sign, as this feeding sign is followed by the discourse on the Bread of Life, explaining the significance of Jesus’ gift of himself as the Bread of Life, the Wisdom of God received in the Eucharist. **Why is this miracle called a sign? What is it a sign of?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

TRAM SUNDAY - was FANTASTIC!!

Thank you to anyone who brought, prepared and donated the lovely sandwich fillings and ordered the bread, butter, salad etc. Thank you – again to our wonderful bakers. Thanks to everyone who set up and took away the tables and chairs – and to Fleetwood Mencap who kindly lent them to us! Thanks to all the many helpers on the day, especially Karen, Pat and Stephen who are relative new-comers to the parish. Thank you also to the team who counted, sorted and banked the money. A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way. It was a hugely successful and enjoyable day !

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.