

**ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS**

18<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
No. 1 Kathryn Dale £50  
No. 102 Andrew Rankin £15

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**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **155**  
**8.30** - 65  
**10:30** - 92  
Offertory: £426.52  
Candles: £85.13  
Books/Papers: £37.03  
St. Anthony: £9.14  
Building Fund: £22.10  
World Needy: £39.12

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**Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Readers:** Anita M. / Diane S.  
**Ministers:** Helen S. / Ania M.  
Judith H. / Charlie W.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**  
Lorraine R. & Ania M.

**Refreshments after Mass**  
Doreen & Kathleen



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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.**

**Easter Sunday collection – in this Diocese Christmas and Easter collections form a significant part of a priest's annual income.**

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 11<sup>th</sup> April.

**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.**

**Castlerigg Events**

Our Easter retreat (Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April) will be exploring the significance of Easter as we journey through the Triduum together. Open to Year 9 upwards.

Family Weekend (25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Change of date:** Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will now be Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

O God of eternal glory, you anointed Jesus your servant to bear our sins, to encourage the weary, to raise up and restore the fallen.

Keep before our eyes the splendour of the paschal mystery of Christ, and, by our sharing in the passion and resurrection, seal our lives with the victorious sign of his obedience and exaltation.

We ask this through Christ, our liberator from sin, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever and ever.

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	8.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Brown Family (D.B.)
	10.30 a.m. 4.00p.m.	People of the Parish Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction
<b>MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00a.m.	For Forgiveness (J.C.)
<b>TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Holy Thursday</b>	7.00p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Good Friday</b>	11.00a.m.	Stations of the Cross
	3.00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
<b>SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Holy Saturday</b>	8.00 p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>April</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>	8.30 a.m.	Margaret & Arthur Smith (A.& M.S.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

***Please remember in your prayers***



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephania 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**: Norah Rathbone, Edward Clarkson, Mavis Adams, Alice Ball, Joan Withey, Mary Keating, Bridget Grainger, John Hawes, Michael Houghton, Colin Riches, Barbara Hearty, Catherine Donnelly, Raymund Melville, Hilda Brooks

**THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel**

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April (John 20:1-9) The Empty Tomb**

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

*There are several accounts in the various gospels of the discovery of the empty tomb. The slight variations between them show all the marks of oral tradition, for in genuine oral tradition each 'performance' is different. Different people tell the story slightly differently, stressing different aspects. This story stresses the proof that the tomb really was empty, for the apostles examine the evidence carefully.*

*Other accounts concentrate less on the evidence and more on the message, that they will meet the Risen Lord in Galilee. It was important to establish that the tomb was empty, to prevent the charge that the meetings with the Risen Christ were simply ghost-appearances. Apart from the proof that this was a real, living and bodily person, these meetings emphasise two factors, the power of the Risen Christ and the commission given to the disciples. The disciples are to go out into the whole world and spread the message, always accompanied and strengthened by Christ himself. In this account Simon Peter is clearly the senior, authority figure, to whom the Beloved Disciple defers. But it is the love of the Beloved Disciple which brings him to faith.*

***What aspects of the gospel accounts of the resurrection help to strengthen your own faith?***

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.

**Many thanks to those who have volunteered to be ministers and musicians, more are always welcome.**