

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

14th Jan. No. 145 Joan Rayworth £ 50
No. 173 Elaine Porteous £ 15
21st Jan. No 86 Marion Hartley £ 50
No. 59 Jackie Jackson £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **120**

8.30 - 57

10:30 - 73

Offertory: £435.79

Candles: £84.76

Books/Papers: £20.24

St. Anthony: £8.72

Building Fund: £23.15

World Needy: £27.63

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Week beginning 4th February

Readers: Julie B. / Diane S.

Ministers: Peter J. / Barbara L.
Judith H. / Charlie W.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Jackie and Maureen

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.**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th January 2018

200 Club

It's the start of a new year for the 200 Club. Please may we remind those of you who pay annually that the £52 is now due.

If you normally bring your 200 Club money to Mass, please give it to either Anne Duxbury at the 8:30 Mass or Anne Towler at the 10:30 Mass, or put it in the red post box at the back of church.

Please put your money or cheque in an envelope and, most importantly, write your NAME and 200 CLUB on the front of the envelope. Please make cheques payable to St. Mary's Church and also write 200 Club on the back of the cheque.

If you pay by standing order please check that it will pay the full amount in the course of one year. For instance, if you pay 12 monthly payments of £4, you will have paid £48 for the year, £4 less than a full year's subscription.

On behalf of St. Mary's Church we would like to thank you for your continuing support.

If you are reading this wondering what it is all about and would like the chance of winning some money in a weekly draw, then take a St. Mary's 200 Club Form from the back of church.

Have a read about the prizes then fill in and put into the red post box at the back of church. Anne Towler will get back to you regarding the subscription. Thank you once again, Anne and Steve Towler

A visit to the shrine at Medjugorje 21st – 28th August 2018 £650 per person sharing £760 in single room. Group leader Rev. B. Loveland 01539 563391 Details on the porch noticeboard.

Our Lady of Lourdes 9 day Novena is to be held at St. Cuthbert's Church, Lytham Road, Blackpool 3-11th February 2018. The conclusion will be Mass at St. John Vianney's on Monday 12th February at 6:30p.m. where there will be anointing of the Sick and Marian Procession

Faithful God, your Holy One, Jesus of Nazareth, spoke the truth with authority, and you confirmed his teaching by wondrous deeds.

Through his healing presence, drive far from us all that is unholy, so that by word and deed we may proclaim him Messiah and Lord and bear witness to your power to heal and save.

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 28th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Fr. Michael Fryer (M.C.)
MONDAY 29th	10.00a.m.	Margaret & Arthur Smith (M.S.)
TUESDAY 30th	7.00 p.m.	Bill Wright (L.C.M.)
WEDNESDAY 31st St. John Bosco	10.00 a.m.	John Aloysius Gonzaga Nelson (K.N.)
THURSDAY 1st Feb.	10.00 a.m.	Charles & Kathleen Morris Anniversary (M.M.)
FRIDAY 2nd The Presentation of the Lord	1.00 p.m.	Funeral Mass for Mavis Brown
SATURDAY 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Mary & William Winkley (M.O.)
Next Sunday 4th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	John Smith (L.& J.)
	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, Mark Holden, 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**: Mavis Brown, Duncan Mitchell, Dorothy Nesbitt, Florence Reeve

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Betty Poole, William Winkley, John Muldowney, Dolly Dunderdale, John Wareing, James McAdam, Ann Gannon, William Egan, Joan Cook, Charles Coxall, Mary Hall, Syd Spore, Thomas Calvin, Gladys Thornley, John Leadbetter, Sheila Wilson, Freda Sanderson, Allan Brear

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 4th February "Jesus at Capernaum" (Mark 1: 29-39)**

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

The snippets gathered in the gospel reading give us a sample of Jesus' activity at Capernaum – healing and prayer. The first incident, the healing of the relative of his friend and follower Simon Peter, reminds us that Jesus does respond if we pray for the needs of our nearest and dearest. Then the summary of his evening activity shows his concern to bring healing and wholeness. Any Christian will desire to follow his example: we can harm or heal those around us in so many ways. It does not need to be a miracle! A greeting, a look, a smile, a touch can bring the peace of Christ to someone in desperate need of reassurance - and no less can these actions harm and wound. But the third little story, of Jesus going off to pray in the early morning, shows that the well-spring of all his activity was his union with God whom he called his Father. We cannot say what Jesus' prayer was, any more than I can say what your prayer is, but the confident communication between Father and Son must have been the source of his strength and compassion.

What sort of things can you do to bring healing to others? Where do you find it easiest to pray?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2018

Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will begin on Sunday, 25th February. The children will meet in the presbytery in the downstairs sitting room. Parents will meet in the presbytery in the upstairs sitting room. Sessions will last for approximately one hour from 11.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Monday, 26th March.

Preparation for First Holy Communion will begin on Sunday, 22nd April and take place each Sunday until Sunday, 27th May. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, 3rd June, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ ("Corpus Christi").

If your child / children would like to prepare to celebrate these sacraments, please let Fr. Michael, Mrs. Halloran or Mrs. Jackson know in writing as soon as possible, enclosing your contact details. Thank you !