

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **130**

8.30 - 61

10:30 - 69

Offertory: £ 461.13

Candles: £ 109.68

Books/Papers: £ 26.75

St. Anthony: £ 83.27

Building Fund:

World Needy: £32.99

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Week beginning 10th March

Readers: Anne D. / Diane S.

Ministers: Julie B. / Julia B.

Elaine P. / Charlie W. / Anne T.

Church Cleaning

Anne Duxbury's group

Children's Liturgy

Lorraine & Ania

**Please join us for refreshments
after the 10:30 Mass**



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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.**

Diocese of Lancaster Education Service

Coordinator of School Chaplaincies

The Diocese of Lancaster Education Service with its family of schools seeks to appoint a dynamic and enthusiastic person to coordinate and support the Chaplaincy Teams of the schools of the Diocese.

We are looking for a committed practising Catholic to develop formation opportunities, support mechanisms and facilitate effective communication, networking and resource sharing for those serving as Chaplains in schools.

The Coordinator on Chaplaincy will work 10 days per academic year in this role. Payment of £150 per day plus travel.

The role is open to any individual; current chaplains will need the consent of their Headteacher and governors. In such cases the contract will be between the Education Service and the Governing Body.

Please contact Heather Watts at the Education Centre on 01524 841190 or hew@lancasterrcdiocese.org.uk for more information.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year from 26th July to 2nd August. The Youth Pilgrimage will travel by coach, departing 25th July and returning on 3rd August. Funds are available to support any young person from the parish who would like to go. Please just ask!

Further information is available on www.tangney-tours/Lancaster or call 01732 886666

A poster with Lenten Lunch venues is in the porch 11.45 – 1.15.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd March 2019

O God, our teacher and judge, hear our prayer as we
gather at the table of your word.

Enrich our hearts with the goodness of your wisdom and
renew us from within, that all our actions, all our words,
may bear the fruit of your transforming grace.

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.

Sunday 3rd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Arthur Smith (S.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 4th	12.30 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Miriam Reidy
TUESDAY 5th	7.00 p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
WEDNESDAY 6th ASH WEDNESDAY	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	12.15 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
	7.00 p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
THURSDAY 7th	10.00 a.m.	Arthur Smith (I.R.)
FRIDAY 8th	10.00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Arthur Smith
SATURDAY 9th	10.00 a.m.	Marjorie & Jim Richardson (S.N.) Anniversary
Next Sunday 10th First Sunday in Lent	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Rose & Joe Murphy (M.J.M.)

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, Liam Edward Lenihan, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyons, Bridget McCann, Gerry McCaul, Kathleen McGinley, Joan Moss, Michael O'Sullivan, Bob Rawcliffe, Miriam Reidy, 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, Bridget McCann, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Marina Smith, Monica Syms, Pamela Warwick

> **those who have died recently**: Arthur Smith, Scarlett Bunn, Miriam Reidy

> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Ann Ashton, Hannah Coxall, Walter Bee, Dorothy Rose, Dorothy Barrowclough, Tony Flanagan, Robert Gillingham, Eric Withey, Mary Myerscough, Thomas Worthington, Billy Allen, Hilary Fox, Bridget Mullen, Thomas Walsh, Mary Winkley, Thomas Rooney, Fr, John Armour, Bob Garrett, Thomas Bamber

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday's Gospel

Read – The Gospel for Sunday 10th March (Luke 4:1-13) Jesus is tested in the Desert. After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

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*To remind us that Lent is a time of testing, the gospel reading of the First Sunday of Lent is always about the testing of Jesus. Through our fasting (or whatever that extra offering we make to the Lord during Lent may be) we enter into solidarity with the hardship undergone by Jesus in his Passion. Of course Lent is not a matter of testing out how far we can push ourselves (a sort of macho self-torture). Rather it is a period of preparation for the Passion and Resurrection - just like the forty years of Israel in the desert preparing for the Promised Land, or like the prophet Elijah's forty-day preparation before he encounters God on Mount Horeb, or like the forty days during which Christ prepared the apostles between Easter and the Ascension. The point of Jesus' forty-day fast is to give some force in response to the devil's first temptation. To each of the devil's taunts Jesus replies with a word of scripture: if you rely on God's word you are unshakably safe, for God has created and arranged everything. Matthew and Luke have a different order for the second and third temptations: Matthew climaxes with Jesus as the Second Moses, like Moses seeing all the territories from a high mountain. Luke ends the scene as he begins and ends his gospel, at Jerusalem, the turning-point of the gospel - the place where Jesus rises from the dead and ascends to the Father. We do not live on bread alone. **How has the Word of God fed you? In the solitude of the desert Jesus prayed to his Father. Can you find solitude for prayer? What can you do during Lent to come closer to the Lord?***
 Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary - Mill Hill Red Boxes may be brought to church during March for emptying. Thank you. Anne & Elizabeth

First Reconciliation *The preparation session for Reconciliation will begin on Sunday, 10th March after 10:30 Mass in the Presbytery. The sacrament will be celebrated on Monday, 8th April at 6.00 p.m.*

First Holy Communion preparation *will begin on Sunday, 5th May after 10:30 Mass in the Presbytery. The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday, 23rd June.*

The 'Grand Draw of Easter Cheer' and 'Easter Draw *Star Prize* £100' raffle tickets will be on sale after Mass on Sundays from 10th March. 20p each ticket or £1 a book of 5 tickets.