

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

21st July 2019

No.4 Diane Singleton £ 50

No. 10 James Bellamy £ 15

28th July 2019

No. 207 Mrs. N. Rathbone £ 100

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 - 48

10:30 -

Offertory: £472.38

Candles: £227.98

Books/Papers: £36.95

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £36.73

World Needy: £69.80

**TRAM SUNDAY TOTAL –
£1,215.23p.**

**PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR C
Volume 2 – Pg. 117**

Preface IV of the Sundays in Ordinary Time:

"The History of Salvation," p.67

Eucharistic Prayer II, p. 24

Week beginning 11th August

Readers: Anne D. / Anne T.

Ministers: Peter J. / Julie B.

Diane S. / Judith H. / Geoff S.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy during the holidays

**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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th August 2019

**O God, the giver of every gift that endures, only by
your grace can we rightly understand the wonder of
life and why it is given.**

**By word of your Son challenge our foolishness,
confront our greed, and shape our lives to the
wisdom of the gospel.**

**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.**

Cleator Pilgrimage – Sunday 8th September 2019 Mass & Blessing of the Sick – 3PM. Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Tea / Coffee available before & after the pilgrimage in our Parish Room. Further details please contact: St. Mary's Priory, Cleator, CA23 3AB (Tel: 01946 810324) email: stmandstj@gmail.com

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies – This course (C.C.R.S.) is offered for catechists, teachers and anyone who is interested in deepening their knowledge of the Catholic faith. It is generally regarded by the governing bodies of Catholic primary schools as an essential qualification for those seeking appointment in a Catholic school. For more information visit Lancaster Diocese Online Learning at <http://lancasterccrs.lunsvle.co.uk> or contact The Education Centre on 01524 841190 Application forms are available from Fr. Michael

Please would anyone responsible for the smooth running of St. Mary's, in any way whatever, please put a note into the Red Post Box with your name and the job you do in St. Mary's. Geoff is compiling a list of helpers in the Parish.

Sunday 4th Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Marina Smith (D. & K.)
MONDAY 5th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord	7.00p.m.	Michael Martin - lately dead (K.P.)
WEDNESDAY 7th St. Edmund Arrowsmith, St. Ambrose Barlow & companions Lancaster martyrs	10.00 a.m.	Helen Fraser (M.J.M.)
THURSDAY 8th St. Dominic	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
FRIDAY 9th St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
SATURDAY 10th St. Lawrence	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
Next Sunday 11th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	John D. Pritchard – lately dead (J.&E.B.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carredu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Anthony David Dunn, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyons, Gerry McCaul, Kathleen McGinley, Joan Moss, Michael O'Sullivan, Cath Powers, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Summer van Bogerien, Frank Ward, Winifred White, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie >> **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bridget McCann, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Pamela Warwick



>**those who have died recently**: Michael Martin, John D. Pritchard

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Elizabeth Coupland, Tom Byrne, Mary Josephine Powell, Kathleen Johnstone, Francis Rogerson, Patrick Leonard, Sarah Wilkinson, Kathleen Richardson, Pauline Gerrity, Mavis Preston, Mary Marsland, Gerard J. Kennedy, Audrey Cross

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday's Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 11th August (Luke 12:35-40). Being Ready for the Master's Return

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

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Just before the reading above, Jesus has warned in St Luke's Gospel about the peril of worldly possession. This is a danger about which Luke, writing to a prosperous audience, continually reminds his audience. Then Jesus issues a series of exhortations to be alert for the final meeting with the Lord, and a series of blessings on those who are so ready. Luke does not have a great scene of a universal final judgement (as Matthew's Gospel does with the parable of the sheep and the goats). For Luke there is no need to wait for a great final judgement scene at the end of the world; instead, with his Greek frame of mind, he is more interested in the individual judgement (for each of these parables concerns a single individual who is rewarded or punished). This is fully compatible with the notion that each individual's final judgement is at death, rather than all together at the end of the world. Most wonderful and startling is the promise (suggested by today's parable) that, after the Master's return at the judgement, he will himself serve the faithful servants.

How may we best be "ready" for the return of the Lord?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary – A rosary service at the Carmelite Monastery Church St. Vincent's Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8QA on 6th August at 2.00p.m. We will pray for all expectant mothers and their unborn babies. Guest speaker - Canon Cristofoli 0777 943 6279

Confirmation – If there are any adults or young people who have never been confirmed and wish to be confirmed, please give your name and contact details in writing to Fr. Michael.

N.B. – I do not propose to ask Bishop Paul to celebrate the sacrament when he comes on Visitation in September, but I will liaise with him and consult with Canon Alf in St.Wulstan's to arrange a celebration of Confirmation within the next 12 months.