

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

**31st March 2019**

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**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **132**

**8.30** - 60

**10:30** - 72

Offertory: £660.61

Candles: £113.08

Books/Papers: £14.55

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £21.56

World Needy: £39.26

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**Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**Readers:** Kath S. / Paula M.

**Ministers:** Julie B. / Julia B.

Linda L. / Diane S. / Judith H.

**Church Cleaning**

(On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, please would all 3 groups meet at noon for a thorough church clean.)

**Children's Liturgy**

No group

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



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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.**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**7<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Stations of the Cross** - On **Tuesday** 9<sup>th</sup> April at 12:15 p.m. the children will lead the service in St. Mary's school hall. There will be soup and a roll available afterwards. Please support our children in this service.

Church cleaning – all 3 groups, please, plus if **you** would like to help clean and polish our beautiful church in preparation for Easter, please come at noon on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Any extra help would be appreciated.

**Please return raffle ticket counterfoils as soon as possible - they need to be folded !**

*Easter Raffle - Not many tickets left. We are now looking for fancy goods and gifts for the Easter Raffle. If you would like to donate, please sign on the list at the back of church. Thank you. On Easter Sunday edible treats will be available for sale after both the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses.*

*We invite you to join in refreshments after the 10:30 Mass when the Easter Raffle draw will take place.*

God of power, God of mercy, you bring forth springs  
in the wasteland and turn despair into hope.

Look not upon the sins of our past, but lift from our  
hearts the failures that weigh us down, that we may  
find refreshment and life in Christ, our liberator from  
sin, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever and ever.

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00 p.m.	Patsy Briggs - birthday memories Evening Prayer & Benediction
<b>MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Beryl Skitterall (A.S.) Anniversary
<b>THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m. <b>12.30 p.m.</b>	Marjorie & Jim Richardson (S.N.) Stations of the Cross
<b>FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Patrick McGinley (D.&K.) Anniversary
<b>Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00p.m.	Arthur Smith (D.&K.) Evening Prayer & Benediction

**Please remember in your prayers**



>>> **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephan 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, 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, Pamela Warwick



> **those who have died recently**: Monica Syms, Bernie Gillespie, Rev. Steve Edwards, Antonio Faraone

> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Anne Roe, Mary Tomlinson, Jane Godfrey, Doris Stamps, Trevor Wilson, Patrick O'Neill, Frances Collinson, Jeffrey Holden, Yaro Anderton, Kathleen Whelan, Beryl Skitterall, Andy Mitchell, Tom Twiggs, Margaret Greer, Gerald Byrne, Patrick McGinley, Celia Hayward, Karen Clark

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

**Read** –The Gospel for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April (Luke 19:28-40) Jesus Enters Jerusalem  
After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

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*This reading announces the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem at the end of his long journey. In Luke the cheers are concentrated not merely on the Kingdom, but on the King himself, who comes in the name of the LORD. Their cries of the people echo (and excel) those of the angels at the nativity, 'Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!' For Luke, Jerusalem is the hinge: it is the turning-point where the gospel ends and the Acts of the Apostles begins, and the Good News is spread to the ends of the earth. During the previous ten chapters of the Gospel all the concentration has been on this journey up to Jerusalem, where Jesus is to suffer and so rise again. There has been an air of tragedy about the journey: Jesus' death has been constantly in mind, for it has been stressed that no prophet can perish away from Jerusalem. As Jesus enters the city, he weeps over its refusal to accept him, just as he had done earlier on his journey (13:34-35) and as he will do as he leaves Jerusalem for execution. **How do I welcome the Lord into my life? Do I constantly recognise his presence with me?***

*Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*

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Diary

**First Reconciliation** - The sacrament will be celebrated tomorrow - **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00 p.m.** *First Holy Communion preparation will begin on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May after 10:30 Mass in the Presbytery. The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June.*

Would you like to contribute to the cost of flowers for Easter? Please see Fr. Michael or Tony Whiteside.

No more Mill Hill Red Boxes, thank you for your support. They will be collected again in June.

**In the Diocese of Lancaster the Easter and Christmas offerings form part of the Priest's salary.**