

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

27th January 2019

No. 75 George Rowe £ 100

3rd February 2019

No. 59 Jackie Jackson £ 50

No. 109 Jo Wright £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 - 49

10:30 -

Offertory: £ 450.20

Candles: £ 101.58

Books/Papers: £ 14.70

St. Anthony: £12.55

Building Fund:

World Needy: £ 30.99

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Week beginning 17th February

Readers: Anne D. / Kath S.

Ministers: Peter J. / Julie B.

Charlie W. / Anne T. / Jackie J.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

No children's Liturgy

**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.

There are notices at the back of church detailing Health & Safety Procedures for our Church. They are on the wooden board to the left as you walk out through the glass doors. Please read. Thank you.

There is now an accident / incident book kept in the sacristy. Please complete when necessary – however small.

To comply with Health & Safety Requirements we have green exit signs in church. In case of fire, emergency access can be made through the confessional and the presbytery's front door, or via the Millennium Room onto Warren Street (the gates are unlocked).

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

News coming soon of St. Mary's Easter Raffle.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th February 2019

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and in your presence angels stand in awe.

Enlarge our vision, that we may recognise your power at work in your Son and join the apostles and prophets as heralds of your saving word.

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 10th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Joe & Shaun McCann (B.McC.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 11th OUR LADY OF LOURDES	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 12th	7.00 p.m.	Rose & Joe Murphy (M.J.M.) Anniversary
WEDNESDAY 13th	10.00 a.m.	Fergus Doyle (M.G.) lately dead
THURSDAY 14th Sts. Cyril & Methodius	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
FRIDAY 15th	10.00 a.m.	Jim Winkley – lately dead
SATURDAY 16th	10.00 a.m.	Fergus Doyle (R.W.)
Next Sunday 17th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Drake Family (H.K.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

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 Lyon, 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, Arthur & Marina Smith, Monica Syms, Pamela Warwick

>**those who have died recently**: Gerry Cavanagh, Patricia Wilson, Fergus Doyle

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Winifred Cossey, Joan Rayworth, James English, Gilbert Turner, Christina Smith, Joan Tomlinson, John Casey, Kathleen Siddall, Colin Dewhurst, Joseph Murphy, Patrick McDermott, Thomas Worden, Agnes Ward, Mary Lennox, Charles English, Harry Godfrey, Charles Godfrey, Joan Hadgraft, Maureen King, Ann Latus, Wilfrid Hurworth, Terence McCartney

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday's Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 17th February (Luke 6:17. 20-26) The Beatitudes
After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

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Matthew's Sermon on the Mount and Luke's Sermon on the Plain are both collections of sayings of Jesus about the basic conditions of Christian living. Each begins with a set of 'Beatitudes', announcing who is specially blessed by the Lord. One frisky modern translation renders them, 'Congratulations to you who are...!' Matthew's set of eight Beatitudes focuses more on spiritual qualities, poor in spirit, hunger and thirst for justice, whereas Luke's four are more directly on the circumstances of life. The stress is therefore on the reversal of values which Jesus brings. Jesus turns the world upside-down. His gospel or 'good news' comes to the poor, the neglected, the oppressed.

True blessedness does not consist in wealth, fame or festivities. It is those who struggle now who will receive a lasting reward. Are the four negatives which follow too hard on the rich, the contented, the frivolous, the famous? Through this gospel runs a thread of warning about the dangers of contentment, and we seldom pay attention to warnings unless they are overstated! The worry of those who have plenty (about how they should use their advantages responsibly for others) must be as least as great as those who worry to survive.

Is money a positive bar to eternal happiness, or a challenge?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary

Celebration of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Any child or young person who has not yet celebrated this sacrament is welcome to prepare for them. 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.

Have you been to Castlerigg Manor on retreat? Family visit? Worked there? We are celebrating 50 years and are producing a book named "Memories of Castlerigg". Do you have a story or memory of Castlerigg we could include? If you have a story you would like to submit, please send an email:

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