

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

**24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

No. 174 Christina Jones £100

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

No. 132 Richard Wynn £50

No. 17 Maureen Kempster £15

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **132**

**8.30** - 57

**10:30** - 75

Offertory: £ 492.74

Candles: £ 103.01

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy: £23.43

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**Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Readers:** Paula M. / Linda L.

**Ministers:** Helen S. / Ania M.

Jackie J. / Kath D'S. / Linda L.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

Jackie & Maureen C.

**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.**

**Day of Reconciliation on 'Prayer' with Fr. Raphael S.S.S.**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 from 10.00a.m. including Holy Mass at 12 noon

Pope John Paul Centre (St. John Vianney's Parish Centre) Glastonbury Avenue,  
Blackpool, FY1 6RD. All Welcome! Bring a packed lunch - drinks provided.

Contact 01253 692562

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year from 26<sup>th</sup> July to  
2<sup>nd</sup> August. The Youth Pilgrimage will travel by coach, departing 25<sup>th</sup> July and  
returning on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.tangney-tours/Lancaster) or call 01732  
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**A poster with Lenten Lunch venues is in the porch 11.45 – 1.15.**

*Easter Raffle* - tickets are now on sale after Sunday Masses. If you  
would like to donate a prize, please sign on the lists at the back of  
church. Thank you.

**First Sunday in Lent**

**10th March 2019**

Lord our God, you alone do we worship, only your word  
gives life. Sustain your Church on its Lenten journey.

When we walk through the desert of temptation, strengthen  
us to renounce the power of evil. When our faith is tested by  
doubt, illumine our hearts with Easter's bright promise.

We ask this through Christ, our deliverance and hope, who  
lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy  
and mighty God for ever and ever.

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>First Sunday in Lent</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00p.m.	Rose & Joe Murphy (M.J.M.) Evening Prayer & Benediction
<b>MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup></b>		Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Joe & Shaun McCann (B.McC.)
<b>THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Second Sunday in Lent</b>	8.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Drake Family
	10.30 a.m. 4.00p.m.	Pauline Greenall (R.W. & J.B.)

***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, 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:**

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week:** Bertha Drury, Joseph Stamp, Steven Nolan, Thomas Byrne, Sonny Smith, Richard Rigby, Roy Kennedy, Fr. A. Howe, Eddie Twiggs, Thomas O'Hagan, Charles Parker, Isabella Fish, Bessie Lynch, Mary Johnstone, Walter Harrison, Alexander Ross and family, Joan Hawkworth, George Woodward

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

**Read** –The Gospel for Sunday 17th March (Luke 9:28-36) The Transfiguration of Jesus. After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

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*The gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Lent is always the account of the Transfiguration, preparing the chosen three disciples and ourselves for the coming Passion of Christ. It is a scene of Christ's heavenly glory, his clothes bright as lightning, his glory extending even to the appearance of Moses and Elijah: these two Old Testament personalities are here privileged to speak to Jesus because they each had a vision of God on the holy mountain, called both Sinai and Horeb (in the Old Testament these are two names for the same mountain). The Voice from heaven at the baptism had been addressed to Jesus himself (in Mark and Luke); this time the Voice is a public declaration of Jesus' Sonship, and presents him now as the Chosen Teacher for all people. Luke foreshadows the Passion when he mentions Jerusalem – the place where Jesus is to suffer and die on the cross. The fact that the disciples are praying, and are the same three disciples as are present at the Agony in the Garden, makes a strong link with the Passion of Jesus. This gospel also highlights the importance of prayer in Luke's gospel, for Luke mentions Jesus' prayer and the significance of prayer on several occasions and in several parables (e.g. in the Unjust Judge, the Friend at Midnight, and the Pharisee & the Tax-Collector). What do you find the best form of prayer? What commitment to prayer can you make this Lent? Jesus was transfigured on the 'Holy' Mountain. What makes a place 'holy'?*  
**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

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Diary - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. Music Practice.

***First Reconciliation*** The preparation session for Reconciliation will begin today - Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March after 10:30 Mass in the Presbytery. The sacrament will be celebrated on 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.