

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

14th April 2019

No. 230 Sheila Donnelly £50
No. 228 Maureen Ingham £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **154**

8.30 - 52

10:30 - 102

Offertory: £518.24

Candles: £118.58

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy: £22.56

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Volume 1 – Pg. 258

Preface I of Easter- "The Paschal Mystery" p. 74

Eucharistic Prayer I - 8:30 p.18

Eucharistic Prayer for Children in Eastertime -
10:30 Mass

Week beginning 28th April

Readers: Anne D. / Judith H.

Ministers: Peter J. / Julie B.
Charlie W. / Anne T. / Jackie J.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Jackie & Maureen

**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.

S.P.U.C.

Saturday 27th April 11a.m. to 1 p.m. Annual Pro-Life Chain Blackpool Prom
"In Front of the Tower" Placards will be available, "Please support"
Further info. Frank Ball Tel. 01772 683698 This will be a silent, peaceful
event.

EASTER SUNDAY

*Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the
Celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' Suffering,
Death and Resurrection on Holy Thursday, Good Friday
and the Easter Vigil: readers, servers, singers,
instrumentalists, church cleaners, Eucharistic ministers,
flower arrangers and welcomers at the back of church.
Your Ministry is much appreciated!*

*I wish everyone a very Happy Easter and all the blessings
of this Eastertide.*

Fr. Michael

EASTER SUNDAY

21st April 2019

**God of undying life, by your mighty hand you raised
up Jesus from the grave and appointed him judge of
the living and the dead.**

**Bestow upon those baptised into his death the power
flowing from his resurrection, that we may proclaim
near and far the pardon and peace you give us.**

**Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, first-born
from the dead, who lives with you now and always in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.**

Sunday 21st EASTER SUNDAY	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	David Wilding (J.W.)
MONDAY 22nd	10.00 a.m.	Deacon Bill Wright (J.W.)
TUESDAY 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
WEDNESDAY 24th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
THURSDAY 25th	10.00a.m.	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 26th	10.00 a.m.	Brendan & Richard Wright (R.W. & J.B.) Anniversary
SATURDAY 27th	10.00 p.m.	Tim & Kath Sullivan (M.S.)
Next Sunday 28th Second Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Steve Edwards (M.J.M.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Charlie Andrews, 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, Cath Powers, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Harry Slater, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, 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, Marina Smith, Pamela Warwick

>**those who have died recently**: Monica Syms, Bernie Gillespie

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: John Snasdell, Samuel Morrison, Albert Dicks, Stanley Duxbury, David Wilding, Elicia Vaughan, Basil Greer, Gladys McRoberts, Richard Wright, Stephen Davies, David Fitzmaurice, Kathleen Clarkson

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 28th April (John 20:19-31) Jesus in the Upper Room
After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansbrough’s reflection.

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*Two aspects of this meeting with the risen Jesus are especially striking. This is the last scene of the Gospel of John, for chapter 21 is an appendix. At the end, before the concluding reflection, Thomas gives the only direct acclamation in the New Testament of Jesus as God: nowhere else is Jesus hailed as ‘God’, though there are other ways in which his divinity has been indicated. So in a way Thomas’ greeting of the risen Christ is the climax of the New Testament. Secondly, it is striking that Jesus’ final blessing is one of peace and forgiveness. The mission of all Christians is to bring these gifts to a troubled world. Throughout the Bible God is a God of forgiveness. The Old Testament consists of a series of covenants, each in turn broken by God’s chosen people, but then re-created by a forgiving God. There was the covenant with Noah after the Flood, the covenant with Abraham, the covenant with Moses after the worship of the Golden Calf, and finally the new covenant is promised by Jeremiah after unfaithful Israel had been exiled to Babylon. Christianity is not for the perfect but for the sinner, who is surrounded by other sinners. As forgiven sinners we are exhorted to bring forgiveness to all those around us. **How, as a forgiven sinner and part of a community of forgiven sinners, do I demonstrate the power of God’s forgiveness?** Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*

Diary

MISSION APPEAL – NEXT SUNDAY – We welcome Sister Maria, a member of the Congregation of the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph, who have Missions in Kenya, Uganda and Ecuador. She will be appealing at both Masses. Please respond generously. Thank you!

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.

Brave of Heart – A Weekend Journey for Men

Come and find all that God has prepared for your masculine heart – Inspiring & challenging talks. Fellowship & sharing with other Christian men, walk in the Lake District, and much more !

Saturday 11th – Sunday 12th May 2019, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU

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