

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

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **284**

Vigil - 61

8.30 - 73

10:30 - 150

Offertory:

Candles:

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy:

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Volume 1 – Pg. 262
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 5th May

Readers: Megan S. / Diane S.

Ministers: Julia B. / Helen S.

Kath D'S. / Linda L. / Diane S.

Church Cleaning

Judith's group

Children's Liturgy

Judith & Maureen

**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.**

Second Sunday of Easter

28th April 2019

God of life, source of all faith, through the waters
of baptism you have raised us up in Jesus and given
us life that endures.

Day by day refine our faith, that we who have not
seen the Christ may truly confess him as our Lord
and God, and share the blessedness of those who
believe.

Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and
the life, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Diocese of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage 26 July – 2 August 2019. Theme –
“Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is theirs”. Please consider coming!
We need all pilgrims, especially nurses, carers, brancardier (male Carers) & young
people. Do you know of a sick person who would benefit from a week away? Flights
are from Manchester Airport www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-lancaster-2019 The Young people (Year 10+) travel overland by coach 25th July –
3rd August. Please visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whats-on/

Peter Connor, one of our loyal and hard- working parishioners, is preparing to run the Edinburgh
Marathon on Sunday 26th May in support of Brooke Charity helping vulnerable working horses, donkeys
and mules in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, they reach over two million working
animals – 900 staff worldwide, including vets, animal welfare experts and development specialists
relieve immediate suffering and create lasting change by working with people, communities and
organisations.

If you feel you can support this very worthy cause, any donations, however small would be very
welcome. Please place in an envelope marked "Peter Connor – Marathon" and post in the red box at the
back of church. Many thanks.

Good luck, Peter

*Thank you all for your kindness and generosity in the Easter
collection. I do appreciate it!*

Thank you Fr. Michael

Sunday 28th Second Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00p.m.	Rev. Steve Edwards (M.J.M.) Evening Prayer & Benediction
MONDAY 29th St. Catherine of Siena	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 30th St. George	7.00 p.m.	Bernie Gillespie (M.F.)
WEDNESDAY 1st May	10.00 a.m.	Joe & Jim McCann (B.McC.)
THURSDAY 2nd St. Athanasius	10.00a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
FRIDAY 3rd STS. Philip & James	10.00 a.m.	Frank & Francis Turner (M.S.)
SATURDAY 4th THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	10.00 p.m.	Gertrude Loughran (J.W.)
Next Sunday 5th Third Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	Elise & Tom Kelly (R.C.)
	10.30 a.m. 4.00p.m.	Jack Wright Evening Prayer & Benediction

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carreddu, 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, 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:**

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week:** Patricia Slinn, Jean Rimmer, John Wilson, Robert Smith, Elizabeth Myerscough, Thomas Armour, Jeanette Prescott, James Greer, Angela Owens, Edith Sharman, Robert Bromilow, Katherine Mary Eaglesham

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 5th May (John 21:1-19) 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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*This epilogue to the Gospel of John shows an extraordinary link with Luke’s version of the Call of the Disciples: the same unsuccessful fishing all night transformed into success at Jesus’ command, and then the commission to proclaim the Gospel. As in so many encounters with the risen Christ, he is an awesome figure, the same person but mysteriously changed, so that the disciples have difficulty recognising him. In addition, here in John’s Gospel, we have the touching scene of Peter’s restoration: a triple declaration of love and loyalty is extorted from Peter to compensate for his triple denial, and a triple commission is given to him, concluding with the repeat of his call, ‘Follow me’ – as the prophecy of his martyrdom still echoes in his ears. While Matthew’s Gospel concludes with a promise that the risen Christ will be always with his Church, this Gospel illustrates what this will look like in practice: Jesus feeds his followers at the picnic breakfast. Why the 153 fish? For the Venerable Bede it is too obvious: put together the numbers from 1 to 16, to this add 10 for the commandments and 7 for the days of creation, and you get 153. There may be more to it than that! **Is Peter’s protestation of love after his denial an example to us (to turn back to the Lord and away from sin)? How can I become more aware of Christ’s presence – particularly in the Eucharist, and so in each other?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Diary MISSION APPEAL – Today – 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!

Deanery Mass - St. John’s, Poulton, Wednesday 1st May - 7p.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.

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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