

**ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB  
WINNERS**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**  
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**Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**Readers:** Paula M. / Lorraine R.  
**Ministers:** Peter J. / Julie B.  
Judith H. / Geoff S. / Elaine P.

**Church Cleaning**  
Anne Towler's group

**Children's Liturgy**  
Jackie J. & Maureen C.

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

**LAST SUNDAY**  
Mass Attendance: **121**  
8.30 - 46  
10:30 – 75  
Offertory: £581.06  
Candles: £90.65  
Books/Papers: £18.15  
Flowers:  
St. Anthony:  
Building Fund: £10.08  
World Needy: £27.68

**A CATHOLIC MIRACLE RALLY -**

Organised by the Cor et Lumen Christi Community at All Hallows Catholic High School Crabtree Avenue, Penwortham, Preston on Saturday and Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. For more details please see the booking forms at the back of church, or visit [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) or call 07588 159341

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**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – In the Millennium Room 7 p.m. – Fundraising Meeting. Please come along and put forward any ideas you have to help raise funds for our beautiful, but in need of restoration, St. Mary's Church.**

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JUST GIVING - RESTORATION NEWS  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stmarysfleetwood>

Easter Raffle – We are now looking for fancy goods and gifts and bottles (of the "spiritual" kind) for the Easter raffle. If you would like to donate, please bring goods / gifts to Sunday Masses. Thank you

**Donations for Easter flowers should be given to Fr. Michael or Tony Whiteside. Thank you**



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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.**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

Lord our God, in every age you call a people to hear your word and to do your will.

Renew us in these Lenten days: washed clean of sin, sealed with the Spirit, and sustained by your living bread, may we remain true to our calling and, with the elect, serve you alone.

Grant this through 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 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>First Sunday in Lent</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00p.m.	Beth Walker – lately dead (H.C.) Evening Prayer and Benediction
<b>MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	Lidia Romanowska – lately dead (M.R.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Teresa Campy (M.J.M.)
	12.30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
<b>FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Lidia Romanowska (J.J.)
	<b>2.00 p.m.</b>	<b>World Day of Prayer (St. Mary's)</b>
<b>SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Winkley & Lyons Families (E.D.)
	<b>12.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Wedding of Stephanie Maddox and Sam Dunford</b>
<b>Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Second Sunday in lent</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00 p.m.	Marjorie & James Richardson (S.N.) Evening Prayer & Benediction

**Please remember in your prayers**



»**all the sick**, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Vera Berry, Irene Blyth, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carredu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Antony David Dunn, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyons, Gerry McCaul, Kathleen McGinley, Joan Moss, Michael O'Sullivan, Bob Rawcliffe, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Summer van Bogerien, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie

>> **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Thomas Ball, Bridget McCann, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Pamela Warwick



>**those who have died recently**: Lidia Romanowska, John Cowdall, Teresa Campy, Beth Walker, Stanislava Reninger

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Ellen Acton, Veronica Snasdel, Joan Wallbank, Alan Helsby, David Johnstone, Ted Bennett, Ann Ashton, Hannah Coxall, Walter Bee, Dorothy Rose, Dorothy Barrowclough, Tony Flanagan, Robert Gillingham, Eric Withey, Mary Myerscough, Thomas Worthington, Billy Allen, Hilary Fox, Bridget Mullen, Thomas Walsh, Mary Winkley, Thomas Rooney

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

**Read** –The Gospel for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 – The Transfiguration of Matthew (Matthew 17:1-9)

After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

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**Each year on this second Sunday of Lent we read the account of the Transfiguration. It was the moment when the disciples were shown the divinity of Jesus on the Holy Mountain. The scene is reminiscent of Moses' encounter with God on Sinai, when his face, too, shone like the sun. Moses and Elijah are present because they are the two Old Testament figures who experienced the presence of God on the Holy Mountain. With his usual impetuous generosity Peter attempts to 'freeze' the moment. The public declaration of Jesus as God's Son at the Baptism is repeated, but with the addition that Jesus is the authorized divine teacher; Matthew is alert to the implications for the Church of the presence of Christ as Teacher. The cloud is also a symbol of God's presence, to which the human response can only be to fall to the ground in fear and reverence. The awesome moment of revelation cannot, however, last, and Jesus brings his disciples back to the dire realities before them with the reminder that his death must precede the revelation of his glory at the Resurrection. Until they have experienced the limitless generosity of his death, and the vindication by God of this love, they are not ready to spread the message of Jesus. What stands out for you in this account of the Transfiguration? How may it help you to deepen your own relationship with Christ?**

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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**Diary – Today – CAFOD envelopes collection**

Thursday 12.30 p.m.- Stations of the Cross, led by the children followed by a Lenten lunch.

**First Holy Communion preparation will begin next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March** for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If anyone who is a baptised Catholic has not made their First holy Communion and wishes to do so, please contact Father Michael, Mrs. Jackson or Mrs. Halloran via school.

This year the World Day of Prayer will be held in St. Mary's Church on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2p.m. Help with light refreshments afterwards would be appreciated. Anne Duxbury