

<p><b>ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2020</b>  <b>No. 6 Linda Lofthouse £50</b>  <b>No. 55 Lorraine Reader £15</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>LAST SUNDAY</b>  Mass Attendance:  8.30 - 48  10:30 -  Offertory: £486.02  Candles: £77.44  Books/Papers:  Flowers:  St. Anthony:  Building Fund: £14.13  World Needy: £24.52</p>	<p>PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A  Volume 2 – Pg. 155  Preface of the Transfiguration of the Lord, p.72  Eucharistic Prayer II, p.25</p> <hr/> <p><b>Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p><b>Readers:</b> Anne D. / Kath S.  <b>Ministers:</b> Julia B. / Helen S.  Kath S. / Charlie W. / Anne T.  <b>Church Cleaning</b></p> <p><b>Children's Liturgy</b>  Judith &amp; Maureen</p> <p><b>Please join us for refreshments  after the 10:30 Mass</b></p>
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St. Mary's Mill Hill Red Mission boxes raised £1,010.30 in 2019.

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Easter cards will be available for sale at the back of church.

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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

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

JUST GIVING - RESTORATION NEWS

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stmarysfleetwood>

Timetables for Lenten Lunches and Talks by local Clergymen are on the noticeboard in the porch.



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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 in Lent

8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Holy God, from the dazzling cloud you revealed  
Jesus in glory as your beloved Son.

During these forty days enlighten your Church  
with the bright glory of your presence.

Inspire us by your word, and so transform us  
into the image of the risen Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
holy and mighty God for ever and ever.

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Second Sunday in Lent</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00p.m.	Marjorie & James Richardson (S.N.) Evening Prayer and Benediction
<b>MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard Hearty
<b>Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Third Sunday in Lent</b>	8.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Drake Family (H.K.)
	10.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Wilkinson Family (A.&D.)
	4.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer & Benediction

***Please remember in your prayers***



>>> **all the sick**, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan 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**: Fr. John Armour, Bob Garrett, Thomas Bamber, Bertha Drury, Joseph Stamp, Steven Nolan, Thomas Byrne, Sonny Smith, Richard Rigby, Roy Kennedy, Fr. Anthony Howe, Eddie Twiggs, Thomas O'Hagan

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

**Read** –The Gospel for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – The Samaritan at the Well (John 4:5-15.19-26.39-42)

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

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*In this lively dialogue Jesus almost seems to be teasing the Samaritan woman, deliberately leading her into misunderstanding about what he means by living water or about the conditions of worship. Nothing daunted, she gives as good as she gets, replying with a cheeky series of sarcastic questions, gradually edging nearer to the truth: an open-minded Jew – greater than our father Jacob – a prophet – and finally acknowledging him as the Messiah. With its serious message it is a lovely example of Jesus' willingness to engage with people as they are, and of his openness with women. On these last three Sundays of Lent before Palm Sunday in Cycle A, the Church lays before us the three great symbols of the baptisms which will be celebrated at Easter. This concerns not only those who will be baptised at the Easter Vigil, but all those who are invited to renew our baptismal promise and commitment at Easter. By so doing we enter afresh into the living and nourishing water of God's love which surpasses any food or drink (the teaching given to the Samaritan woman), into the light which enlightens the blind (the Cure of the Man Born Blind) and true life (the Raising of Lazarus). **What does Jesus really mean by 'living water'? What is the real life that God gives us?** **Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB***

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**Diary – Today – CAFOD envelopes collection**

**First Holy Communion preparation begins this Sunday** 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.

**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.**

Lists for Easter Liturgies – Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil will be available at the back of church. Please sign up for these special events.