

Diary

Friday, 23rd to Sunday, 25th January, 2015: Brave of Heart – a weekend retreat for men at Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU – for more information or to book, go to www.coretlumenchristi.org.uk or e-mail stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org.uk

9th to 16th May, 2015: A Pilgrimage to Medjugorje led by Sister Philomena Dunning. The cost of the pilgrimage is £439 on a half-board basis and sharing a room. For more details, refer to the poster in the church porch.

PLEASE take this newsletter home with you as a useful reference, especially for times of liturgies (e.g. Evening Prayer for Christmastide) and when those times are different from the norm (e.g. New Year's Day)!

Flowers for Christmas

As always, those who decorate our church with flowers will be pulling out all the stops for Christmas. To help them put on a worthy display, contributions towards the cost of flowers would be most welcome. Please put your donations in the slot marked "flowers" at the back of church. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

Several people have left Christmas cards on the table at the back of church. Please check through them to see if there are any for you and take them home with you! Thank you!

Evening Prayer for Christmastide

Evening Prayer of the Church

will be celebrated here at **4 p.m.** on

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, 24th December

New Year's Eve, (Mary, Mother of God) Wednesday, 31st December

the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, 4th January

the Baptism of the Lord, Sunday, 11th January

On the two Sundays, there will also be Adoration of the Holy Eucharist & Benediction.

Welcome families and friends to St Mary's: join us in the Millennium Room for refreshment and community social time after 10.30 a.m. Mass.



St. Mary's, Fleetwood

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Parish Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

Deacon: **Rev. Bill Wright**

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.**

CHRISTMAS DAY 25th December, 2014



*Father Michael and
Deacon Bill wish you all the
blessings of this holy season
and a very happy and holy
Christmas followed by a
peaceful New Year!*

Liturgies for the period 25th December, 2014 – 11th January, 2015

Wednesday 24 th December CHRISTMAS EVE	11.30 p.m. 12 midnight	Carols followed by Midnight Mass Jack Wilding <i>Anniversary</i> (J.W.)
Thursday 25 th December CHRISTMAS DAY	8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	Dawn Mass of Christmas The People of the Parish Festive Mass of Christmas Day Eveline Wilding <i>Anniversary</i> (J.W.)
Friday (26 th) ST. STEPHEN	10 a.m.	Joseph, Catherine & Joseph Donnelly <i>Anniversary</i> (K.T.)
Saturday (27 th) ST. JOHN	10 a.m.	Arthur & Margaret Smith (A. & M.)
Feast of the HOLY FAMILY	8.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Hannah Mitchell <i>Anniversary</i> (P. & D.F.)
Monday (29 th) ST. THOMAS BECKET	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
Tuesday (30 th) Sixth Day of Christmas Octave	7 p.m.	Emily & Stephen Nolan (J.N.)
Wednesday (31 st) Seventh Day of Christmas Octave	10 a.m.	Christina Mary Armour (A.A.)
	4 p.m.	Evening Prayer I of Mary, Mother of God
Thursday (1 st) Mary, Mother of God	12 noon	Fred Holland <i>Lately dead</i> (J. & B.)
Friday (2 nd) St. Basil & St. Gregory Nazianzen	10 a.m.	Peter Edwards <i>R.I.P.</i> (I.R.)
Saturday (3 rd) of Christmas Season before Epiphany	10 a.m.	Denis Lupton <i>R.I.P.</i> (J. & B.B.)
The EPIPHANY of the LORD	8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	Intentions of Anna Lupton & Family (F.C.)
	4 p.m.	The People of the Parish
		Evening Prayer, Adoration of the Holy Eucharist & Benediction
Monday (5 th) after the Epiphany	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
Tuesday (6 th) after the Epiphany	7 p.m.	Denis Lupton <i>R.I.P.</i> (J. & B.B.)
Wednesday (7 th) after the Epiphany	10 a.m.	Winnie Pearson <i>Lately dead</i> (J. & B.)
Thursday (8 th) after the Epiphany	10 a.m.	Deceased members of the Armour family (A.A.)
Friday (9 th) after the Epiphany	10 a.m.	Deceased members of the Carus family (A.A.)
Saturday (10 th) after the Epiphany	10 a.m.	Annie & Frank Pinder <i>Anniversary</i> (S.B.)
Feast of the BAPTISM of the LORD	8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	Denis Lupton <i>R.I.P.</i> (L.C.M.)
	4 p.m.	The People of the Parish
		Evening Prayer, Adoration of the Holy Eucharist & Benediction

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially Peggie Ball, Pastor Steve Bond, Deborah Carr, Fred Chew, Roy Clarke, Patsy Coll, Marianne Delaney, Laura, Joanne & Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, Alison Lyon, Michael O'Sullivan, Andrew Pearson, Joe Scott, Margaret Smith, Mark Surelock, Winifred White;

» **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Thomas Ball, Hilda Brookes, Mary Davies, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Gerry & Brenda McCaul, Sheila Mullen, Walter Myerscough, Betty Poole, Joan Rayworth, Marjorie Richardson, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, P. Warwick and Nellie Wilson;



» **those who have died recently, especially John Ball, Duncan Emmett (father of a friend of Kathy's), Dennis Halloran, Wynne Harrison (a friend of Kathy's), Jack McGinty, John McMullen (Margaret Pinder's brother), and those whose anniversaries are these coming weeks:** Mary Ashton, Mary Phyllis Beaver, Thomas Bowles, Bernard Brookes, Bernard Brown, Yvonne Butler, Thomas Buxton, Arthur Callaghan, Isabelle Carr, Robert Cooper, Joseph Donnelly, William Egan, Anne Allen Fish, Doris Flaherty, John Houten, James Hull, James Keane, Michael McDaid, Iain MacDonald, Pattie Melville, Hilda Miller, Hannah Mitchell, Marion Morley, Frank Pinder, Teresa Porter, Ida Pritchard, Jeff Roscow, Nancy Tipping, Edith Mary Twiggs, Canon Wilfrid Watterson, Jack Hale Wilding, Mary Wilding, Bridgit Withey, Mary Young.

Red Mission Boxes

Please note, Anne Duxbury & Audrey Armour will be collecting the boxes after Sunday Masses in January. Please remember to bring them to church with you.

The S.V.P. Food Bank

Whilst you're out shopping, please spare a thought for the local families who will be short of food this Christmas. Think about buying a little bit extra and donate it to the food bank. Donations can be placed in the large box near the church door. Thank you!

Kathy Eaglesham writes ...

Thank you for your prayerful concern and support during my recent illness. I have now turned a corner and am feeling much better. A full recovery will take a little longer but at least I have been able to stock the freezer again! With my love and prayers, I wish you all every blessing of this wonderful holy season.



ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS for 21st December

220 N. Wynn £50 149 C. Houten £15

Mass Attendance: 182 (72, 110)
Candles: £128.81
Flowers: £51.19

Offertory: £525.37
Books & Papers: £19.83
World Needy: £84.43