



St. Mary's, Fleetwood

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Parish Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

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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 & Holy Communion

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 10:30-11 a.m.

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist : Saturday 10:30-11 a.m.

Pentecost 8th. June, 2014

Today, Pentecost Sunday, we complete this year's celebration of the Paschal Mystery. Through the saving death and resurrection of Jesus, his Son, may God generously pour out upon us all his life-giving Spirit of Truth.

Liturgies for the next two weeks 8th. – 22nd. June, 2014

PENTECOST	8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	All the Faithful Departed The People of the Parish
Monday (9 th) of week 10	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday (10 th) of week 10	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday (11 th) St. Barnabas	10 a.m. 1.45 p.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion Funeral Liturgy for John McLoughlin
Thursday (12 th) of week 10	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday (13 th) St. Anthony of Padua	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday (14 th) of week 10	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
The MOST HOLY TRINITY	8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish Shaun Andrews <i>Lately dead</i>
Monday (16 th) of week 11	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday (17 th) of week 11	7 p.m.	Paul Kirszanek <i>Lately dead</i>
Wednesday (18 th) of week 11	10 a.m.	Jeannie Prescott <i>R.I.P.</i> (B. & J.)
Thursday (19 th) of week 11	10 a.m.	Deceased Armour family (A.A.)
Friday (20 th) of week 11	10 a.m.	Frank & Clarice Greer, Mary & Jim Blackburn (V.G.)
Saturday (21 st) St. Aloysius Gonzaga	10 a.m.	Antoniella & Frank Leaden <i>Anniversary</i> (M.S.)
The MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST	8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	Arthur & Margaret Smith <i>Anniversary</i> (A. & M.) The People of the Parish

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

for 1st. June

131 Linda Lofthouse £50

88 Bill Wright £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 195 (77, 118)

Offertory: £533.72

Candles: £132.77

World Needy: £35.54

Flowers: £5.32

Books & Papers, etc.: £6.42

St. Anthony: £22.20

PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A-

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Week beginning 15th. June

Church Cleaning

Group 2 Kathleen McGinley's group

Liturgy of the Word with Children

J. Halloran, J. Stevenson & M. Baldwin

Refreshments after Mass

Doreen & Kathleen

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially Althea Armour, Pastor Steve Bond, Deborah Carr (*Maureen McGarvey's daughter*), Patsy Coll, Dave Corless, Marianne Delaney, John Gawne, Jacob Gray, Marion Hartley, Alison Lyon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Abraham Victory, Winifred White, Cliff Wilkinson, baby Cillian Patrick Wilson (*baby and recovering well*) and Jo Wright;

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



» **those who have died recently, especially, Chrissie Anthony** (*a friend of Michael's*), **Kathleen Cavanagh, Paul Kirszanek, John McLoughlin, Liz O'Donnell and Richard Taylor**, and **those whose anniversaries are this coming two weeks**: Patricia Bowies, Josephine Clark, Patricia Clark, William Collinson, Sarah Anne Davies, Brian Eardley, John Fallon, Vera Grace, John Hartley, Brian Heywood, Elizabeth Jarvis, Joan Leadbetter, Margaret Meakins, William Melville, Robert Melvin Murray, Margaret Mary Elizabeth O'Connor, Margaret Parkinson, Susan Porter, Arthur Smith, Yvonne Susan Wilkinson, Mary Willoughby, Margaret Wilson, Harry Wright.

Read next Sunday's Gospel for The Most Holy Trinity (15th June)

John 3 : 16-18 God so loved the world

At first sight, this part of the dialogue with Nicodemus seems to mention only the Father and the Son and not involve the Holy Spirit. A chief concern of the Gospel of John is to show the relationship of loving obedience between Father and Son. The love and equality in a perfect relationship between a human parent and a child is the nearest reflection of such divine love which we can envisage. In complete trust and confidence, the parent gives to the child everything that is theirs. The parent's only interest is the advancement of the child. The child's only care is to please the parent and to be as close to the parent as they can be, in word, in action and in relationships. Each has a vibrant and continuous bond of love for the other. Such a relationship may be rare in human family life, but it can model for us a pale reflection of the loving relationship between the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is the love between the Father and the Son, love in person, the living bond which unites them. We must, however, appreciate that any such language limps and belittles the divine relationship, which is of a different order of perfection and intensity. Human language can never fully explain the mystery of God which is beyond our total understanding.

We are familiar with St Patrick's clover-leaf image of the Trinity. Are there any other images of the Trinity which you find helpful? How are Father, Son and Spirit presented in this Gospel passage? How does the Holy Spirit bring us close to the Father? How can we respond to God's love for us?

A smooth transition back to weekdays in Ordinary Time

This **Monday, 9th June**, on weekdays, we move back into Ordinary Time. In the psalter, it is **Morning Prayer of week 2**. In the **weekday lectionary**, it is **week 10 in Ordinary Time**. Fortuitously, we take up the semi-continuous Gospel readings by starting to read from Matthew's Gospel, beginning at chapter 5, verse 1, with the Sermon on the Mount. The first readings this year are taken from Year II of the weekday lectionary. All this week, the readings are about Elijah the Prophet and are taken from the first Book of Kings, beginning at chapter 17, verse 1.

Diary

The fifty-day celebration of Easter concludes today!

Sunday, 8th June: A Pentecost Evening of Prayer & Praise in St. Peter's at 4 p.m. This Ecumenical Prayer & Praise is a Fleetwood Churches Together event. Please take part in this ecumenical worship. As the Second Vatican Council Decree on Ecumenism says: "It is ... indeed desirable that Catholics join in prayer with (our) separated brothers and sisters". On this occasion, Deacon Bill will hand over the chairing of Fleetwood Churches Together to Father John Hall, Vicar of St. Peter's. We thank Bill for his commitment to the Church's search for greater unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Monday, 9th to Monday, 16th June: Palazzola Holiday – As both Bill and Michael will be away for this week, members of the parish will have to take responsibility for opening and closing the church. If you can help, please have a word with Father Michael. **Father Chris Webb** will preside at both Sunday Masses on 15th June. **Your parish needs your ministry of service!**

Monday, 9th June: The C.W.L. will meet at the North Euston. All future meetings will be on the second Monday of the month. The dates quoted in last weekend's newsletter were incorrect. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Peggie

Tuesday, 24th June: Tram Sunday meeting after Mass in the Millennium Room. Please volunteer to welcome the many visitors who come to Fleetwood for this event and to offer them hospitality. Many hands make light work!

Saturday, 12th July: A "miles of smiles" parish trip to St. Mary of Furness & Furness Abbey – more details shortly but please put the date in your diary.

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.