

## Diary

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** This year, the Feast of All Saints is transferred from Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> November to Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Accordingly, the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) is transferred from Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November so, because of the importance we Catholics attach to praying for our dead, **Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Monday**, instead of the usual Celebration of the Word. The Church strongly encourages us, either on All Saints' or All Souls' Day, to visit our local cemetery and pray for all who are interred there, especially for the members of our own families and for our friends. It would also be good to mark the occasion by taking some flowers to place on their graves. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November:** This month's Deanery Mass will be in St. Nicholas Owen, Raikes Road, Little Thornton at 7 p.m. At the last Clergy Deanery Conference, it was decided to make this the last monthly Deanery Mass. Instead, there will be weekly Deanery Masses during Paschaltide to mark and celebrate the fifty-day Feast of Easter. These celebrations will include a Mass in Cardinal Allen High School. **Please try to come this Wednesday.**

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> November:** St. Mary's Parish Christmas Fair - Raffle tickets are now on sale and you are asked to take some to try and sell to family and friends – all counterfoils and monies should be returned by Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup>. Could any prizes for the Grand Draw be handed in next weekend, please? This will also be the last chance to bring in any items to sell at the Fair as on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be sorting them all out from 6 p.m. in the Millennium Room. At the same time on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be pricing the goods. On Friday, 14<sup>th</sup>, help will be needed to transport goods from the Millennium Room to the school from 4 p.m. and to help set up the tables – this should be finished by 6.30 p.m. The school will be open on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to make final preparations for the Fair which will be open at 11.30 a.m. Help will be required from about 3.30 p.m., when the Fair has ended, to tidy up the hall – help from any young, strong gentlemen would be especially appreciated!!

**Cake Bakers** are asked to bake some of your delicious cakes to sell on the cake stall and with the refreshments – these can be brought to the hall from 9 a.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup>. The Christmas Fair is our main fund raising event and without your help it wouldn't happen, so you are asked to support it in any way you can. As we seem to be a little down on previous years, more goods and items to sell would still be appreciated. Thank you.

**Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November:** Cafod Lancaster Mass of Remembrance – this will take place at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Westby Mills at 11 a.m. and will remember and hold in prayer all deceased Cafod supporters from our Diocese, celebrating their lives, faith and compassion. If you would like to remember a loved one (even if you can't attend the Mass), please send their names to [lancaster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:lancaster@cafod.org.uk) or telephone 01772 733310 by 15<sup>th</sup> November and they will be included in the Book of Remembrance.

**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.**



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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.

All Saints' Day 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2014

## St. Mary's Primary School

For those who were not here last weekend, we publish a statement from Mr. Andrew Cafferkey, the chair of governors at St. Mary's school, which was read out at the end of Mass: "Following a rigorous selection process, the Governors are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs. Ann Kowalska as the permanent headteacher of St. Mary's Catholic Primary School. Mrs. Kowalska is currently the deputy headteacher at St. Teresa's in Cleveleys and will be joining St. Mary's in January, 2015. Whilst her main post is at St. Teresa's, in recent years, she has been supporting the work of staff at St. John Vianney's in Blackpool and St. Cuthbert's in South Shore, Blackpool. During this half-term, she will be liaising with governors and Miss Anne Wolstenholme, the current acting headteacher, so as to ensure a smooth transition.

## Diary - continued

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November:** The Cor et Lumen Christi Community invite you to join them for "The Living Word". This conference will address how we can meet God in the Scriptures and receive new life from them. It will include in-depth and inspirational teaching on: the Power of Scripture; Revelation – the voice of God from the heart of the Church; Jesus the Messiah – deepening our relationship with him; using the Bible to grow in Prayer. All are welcome! The event is offered on a donation-only basis. Some accommodation is available at [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) or on 016973 45623 or via e-mail at [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org)

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Blackpool Male Voice Choir will be giving a concert in aid of St. Mary's Building and Restoration Fund. More details later. Please make a note of the date.

## Liturgies for the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup>. – 9<sup>th</sup>. November, 2014

<b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b>	8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish Mollie Earnshaw <i>Anniversary</i> (K.M.E.)
<b>Monday</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) <b>ALL SOULS</b>	10 a.m.	Mary & Leo Heap <i>R.I.P.</i> (J. & W.B.)
<b>Tuesday</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> .) <b>St. Charles Borromeo</b>	7 p.m.	In thanksgiving <i>students</i> (B)
<b>Wednesday</b> (5 <sup>th</sup> .) of week 31	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>DEANERY MASS at St. Nicholas Owen, Thornton</b>
<b>Thursday</b> (6 <sup>th</sup> .) of week 31	10 a.m.	Pat McGinley <i>Anniversary</i> (D. & K.)
<b>Friday</b> (7 <sup>th</sup> .) of week 31	10 a.m.	Beryl Skitterall <i>birthday memories</i> (A.S.)
<b>Saturday</b> (8 <sup>th</sup> .) of week 31	10 a.m.	Arthur & Margaret Smith <i>R.I.P.</i> (A. & S.)
<b>DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA (Remembrance Sunday)</b>	8.30 a.m.	Shaun McCann <i>birthday memories</i> (B.M.)
	10.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish

### Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially Peggie Ball, Pastor Steve Bond, Deborah Carr (*Maureen McGarvey's daughter*), Fred Chew, Roy Clarke, Patsy Coll, Marianne Delaney, Kathy Eaglesham, Laura Finley, Jacob Gray, Marion Hartley, Joseph Higgins, Alison Lyon, Michael O'Sullivan, Andrew Pearson, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Winifred White, baby Casey Williams;

» **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Thomas Ball, Hilda Brookes, Mary Davies, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Dennis Halloran, 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 Denis Lupton and those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Terry Atkinson, Steven Avery, James Burns, Mary Ellen Donnelly, Henry Foley, Mary Teresa Green, Mary Heap, Mary Kinlen, James Alexander Lang, Tony Lavelle, Patrick J. McGinley, Mollie Muldowney, Mary Frances Smith, Harry Stedman, John Syms, Maureen Ward.

### Parish Property Matters – an update!

As you can see, all the hedging has now been removed from the perimeter fence. There is still the hard work of digging up the rest of the roots. Although the supervisors originally said they would start with the back garden, they decided to start with removing the privet because that was the hardest job! They hope to start on the back garden in the near future. A different team will work on painting the iron railings. As things stand, this will be early in the New Year. If one of their proposed projects were to be cancelled, then they would come sooner. Meanwhile, we need to employ some ironmongers to make some repairs to the railings. If you can suggest any local firms to advise and give us some quotations, I would be glad to hear from you. *Father Michael*

## Next Sunday's Gospel for the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (9<sup>th</sup>. November)

### John 2 : 13-22 rebuilding the Temple

The Temple at Jerusalem was an amazing complex of buildings, covering the area of 20 football pitches. At the end of the 46 years of construction, 38,000 workers were made redundant. And Jesus says he will re-build 'this Temple' in three days! In the Gospel of John Jesus often plays with misunderstanding ('living water', 'born again', 'true bread') to reach a deeper meaning. So, the Temple was only the symbol of Jesus himself, the meeting-place between God and human beings, the channel of divine life. The really important Temple is the Risen Christ, filled with the Spirit which also gives the same life to the Church. The Feast of the Lateran Basilica is the feast of the one life of the whole Church, in which the Risen Christ promised that he would always be present, strengthening the whole. Of that presence and that corner-stone and the unity which it provides to the Church, the Bishop of Rome is the symbol. The symbolic 'rubbishing' of the Jerusalem Temple by Jesus reminds us that it is a Church of sinners, always in need of purification, of throwing out the rubbish and letting the fresh air in through the windows.

What can be done to further the unity of the Christian Church?

### ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS for 26<sup>th</sup>. October

81	B. McCann	£150
206	J. Brady	£ 75

Mass Attendance: 163 (90, 73)  
 Offertory: £491.50  
 Candles: £95.77  
 St. Anthony: £25.79  
 Flowers: £6.28  
 World Needy: £37.46  
 Building Fund: £20 (*in memory of Denis Lupton*)

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*Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup>. October*

#### Church Cleaning

*Group 3 Irene Rankin's group*

#### Liturgy of the Word with Children

*J. Halloran, J. Stevenson & M. Baldwin*

#### Refreshments after Mass

*Peggie & Co.*

### The Ebola Epidemic in West Africa

All monies in the World Needy box, from now until the end of the Church's Year (Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup>. November), will go to Cafod for their appeal to provide aid to West Africa during the ebola outbreak. Please be generous, as always. **Many thanks to the Wilson family** – their recent fundraising efforts resulted in £300 for Cafod's work with children, especially those suffering in any way because of the ebola outbreak in West Africa. Many thanks, also, to all who supported this splendid effort!