

Diary

World Youth Day

Danny Morgan, our Senior Altar Server, will be going to meet Pope Francis in Krakow next year on World Youth Day. To raise funds Danny will be doing a Triathlon at the end of September and is asking if parishioners can sponsor him to help raise his fare which is about £600. Sponsor forms are at the back of church.

Christmas Fair

It has been decided to hold a Christmas Fair on Saturday 14th November. The fair is our biggest fundraiser in the year. We desperately need more people to get involved with arranging the Christmas Fair and helping out on the day itself.

A meeting to arrange details and stalls will be held nearer the event.

PLEASE HELP YOUR PARISH.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS ----- LAST SUNDAY Mass Attendance: 177 8:30 – 77 10:30 – 100 Offertory: £ 366.95 Candles: £ 133.55 Books/Papers: World Needy: £ 106.31 St. Anthony: Flowers:	PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR B Volume 2 – Pg. 132 ----- Week beginning 20th September Church Cleaning Irene Rankin Group Children's Liturgy J. Jackson, M.Tew Refreshments after Mass Jo and Marion
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Welcome families and friends to St Mary's. Join us in the Millennium Room for refreshment and community social time after 10.30am 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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th SEPTEMBER 2015

Make us one, O God, in acknowledging Jesus the Christ. As we proclaim him by our words, let us follow him in our works; give us strength to take up the cross and courage to lose our lives for his sake.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

SUNDAY 13th September Tewnty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Pat Power R.I.P. (K.P.)
MONDAY 14th The Exultation of the Holy Cross	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 15th Our Lady of Sorrows	7 p.m.	Celebration of the Word
WEDNESDAY 16th St. Cornelius	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word and Funeral Service Catherine (Reenie) Sharp
THURSDAY 17th	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 18th	8.30 a.m.	Funeral service John O'Brien
	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
SATURDAY 19th	10 a.m.	Margaret and Richard Hearty 52 nd Wedding Anniversary
NEXT SUNDAY 20th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Denis Lupton (A.L.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers

» **all the sick**, especially Pastor Steve Bond, Fred Chew, Elsie Clapp, Roy Clarke, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Laura & Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Brenda Gray, Jacob Gray, Marion Hartley, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Jim McOmish (Father of Craig, who runs the Fleetwood Beach Kiosk), Michael O'Sullivan, Dawn Porter, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Margaret Smith, Mark Surelock, Winifred White, Baby Zephen (Mumbai), » **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bessie Burns, Mary Davies, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Marjorie Richardson, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, P. Warwick and Nellie Wilson;

» **those who have died recently**: Catherine (Reenie) Sharp, John O'Brien, Rita Radcliffe, Jimmy Dunlop, Mary Duffe, Bridie McQuade, Ray Morton.

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Mary Aldred, Peter Stefani, Philip Gray, Charles Latus, Barbara Cowell, Mary Madej, John Patrick Russell, Ena Eastham.



THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 20th September 2015**
Mark 9:30-37): The second prophecy of the Passion

Reflect

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

Mark gives us three formal prophecies of the Passion, of which this is the second. He uses the triple number frequently to stress the importance and sureness of an event. So St. Peter denies Jesus three times, and Pilate three times asserts Jesus' innocence. Jesus is shown to be fully aware of the fate that awaits him; he goes into it with his eyes open, and accepts the Father's will; he is, moreover, aware that his Father will not desert him, but will vindicate him by the Resurrection. Again his disciples fail to understand the message; while Jesus had been giving them the message of triumph only through suffering and humiliation, they had been thinking about who would be the greatest. So Jesus sets before them a child as the model. In what way is a child a model? Like adults, children can be selfish and they can be devious and scheming from an early age. However, children are probably more aware than adults that they cannot totally control a situation and trustingly accept that they are dependent on others. The final words that Jesus speaks in today's Gospel suggests that it is quality of dependence that Jesus proposes; like little children we should be dependent on the Father.

Dom Henry Wansborough OSB

Quarant'Ore Forty Hours Adoration:

Some while ago, when I discussed the Forty Hours Devotion with Stephen Shield, he was of the opinion that Forty Hours should be just that – Forty Hours !! For future years I would welcome your thoughts on this. I would also like to explore this idea with the Parish Pastoral Council at our next meeting. So please feel free to express your thoughts to them as well. Thank you.

Christmas Fair Grand Draw & Spirit Raffle:

Tickets for both of these are on sale. Please take as many as you can to sell to your families, neighbours and friends. Thank you!

THERE WILL BE A LIST AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR DONATIONS FOR THE GRAND DRAW

Enquiring about the Catholic Faith:- Recently I was approached by someone who is interested in converting to the Catholic Faith. If you know of anyone else who may be interested, please tell them to get in touch with me. Thanks. Michael.