

Diary

Wednesday, 17th June:

Year 5/6 from St Mary's School will join us to celebrate the 10 a.m. Mass.

Thursday, 18th June:

The reception class from school will visit St Mary's Church. (Last Friday afternoon year 2 also visited the church).

Saturday, 20th June:

Fleetwood Annual Carnival Parade begins at 1 p.m.

Thursday, 2nd July:

St Mary's School Full Governors' Meeting at 4.30 p.m. in the School.

Sunday, 5th July:

Annual Mission Appeal and Collection. Please be your usual generous selves! Thank you.

Chris Reynolds

Those of you who come to celebrate Mass on weekdays may remember a student from the Nautical College called Chris, who was a regular worshipper here in St Mary's. When I first arrived Chris used to come to see me fairly regularly because he was trying to discern what God was calling him to do with his life. Then he kind of "disappeared." I always intended to try his mobile, but never quite got round to it! Last Tuesday I received a letter from him.

In his letter he thanks me for my help and support and says he will always cherish his memories of St Mary's. He has now left the Merchant Navy and on the 1st May he became a postulant for the Redemptorist Fathers and entered St Mary's Monastery at Clapham in South West London.

Please remember Chris in your Prayers. Please pray also for more people who will be willing to answer God's call to the priesthood and religious life.

Parish Silent Auction

Many thanks to all who donated to this event and to everyone who supported it. Special thanks to Barbara and Andrew Lynch and all who helped to organize it £300 was raised. Thank You

200+ CLUB WINNERS

for 07th June 2015

NO. 137 Patsy Briggs **£50**

No. 116 Christine Morgan **£15**

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **200 (86, 114)**

Offertory: **£581.87**

Candles: **£111.86**

Books & Papers: **£16.65**

World Needy: **£43.69**

St. Anthony: ~

Flowers: ~

**The New Parish Mass Book: Year
B – Volume 2 – Page 95**

*Week beginning 21st June
Church Cleaning*

*Children's Liturgy
Children stay in*

*Refreshments after Mass
No named group*



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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

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

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 June 2015

A Prayer for the COMING WEEK

O God, at whose command the seeds sprout and shoots grow to their full height, hear the prayers of your assembled people.

Make us trust in you. May we pray with confidence and wait for your kingdom as it grows in our midst.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mass Intentions for the Week
beginning 14th June 2015

SUNDAY (14 th) Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary time	8.30 am	Dennis Lupton <i>R.I.P.</i>
	10.30 am	People of the Parish
MONDAY (15 th) Of week 11	10 am	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY (16 th) Of week 11	7 pm	Intentions of Sid & Leonora Hall (M.J.M)
WEDNESDAY (17 th) Of week 11	10 am	Jane Holden <i>Lately dead (A.D.)</i>
THURSDAY (18 th) Of week 11	10 am	Joan & Bill Whiteside Anniversary <i>R.I.P.</i> (A.W.)
FRIDAY (19 th) Of week 11	10 am	Deceased Members of the Armour Family (AA)
SATURDAY (20 th) Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10 am	Kathy Eaglesham <i>R.I.P.</i> (J & B)
NEXT SUNDAY (21 st) Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time	8.30 am	Joe McCann <i>R.I.P.</i> (B. McC)
	10.30 am	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, Jim McOmish (Father of Craig, who runs the Fleetwood Beach Kiosk), Michael O'Sullivan, Trevor Sandford, 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, Walter Myerscough, Marjorie Richardson, Doris Roberts, Catherine (Reenie) Sharp, Monica Syms, P. Warwick and Nellie Wilson;



» **those who have died recently**, including Mary Doreen Stubbs; and **those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Robert Melvin Murray, William Melville, Joan Leadbetter, Patricia Clark, Harry Wright and John Hartley.

Read

The Gospel for Sunday 21th June 2015
Mark 4:35-41: Jesus Calms the Storm

Reflect

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

Jesus certainly seems to have chosen a pretty dim and unappreciative group of disciples. They do call him 'Master', but after all the wonders he has performed they still don't really trust him, and have no hesitation about addressing him rudely and brusquely. Did you think, 'Just like me'? Well, perhaps I am just as untrusting. We often behave as though Jesus were quietly snoozing, quite unconcerned about our troubles and worries, as we struggle hopelessly, up to our necks in the mud and sinking rapidly. However, once Jesus' attention has been roused, once the disciples have put their trust in him, he effortlessly remedies the situation. This incident is the climax of a series of wonders, when we see Jesus' authority gradually increasing. First he imperiously called the disciples and they followed. Then he taught authoritatively in the synagogue as no other had ever taught. Next he had the effrontery to forgive sins, as only God can do. Now he controls the elements. Only God controls the wind and the waves, as in the psalms God 'walks on the backs of the waves'. The disciples are awe-struck; they react with astonishment. But, just like me too, they soon forget again and are surprised when Jesus comes to their rescue.

What are the qualities required of a disciple of Christ? Why did Jesus choose such an unappreciative bunch?
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

The Stolen Holy Water Bucket, Sprinkler and Volume of the Lectionary for Children

As many of you will know from "The Weekly News", the above items were stolen from the front of the church, possibly on the Easter Bank Holiday Monday. To replace the holy water bucket and sprinkler has cost £410.27. (Ouch!). I did try to purchase replacements from a firm that was slightly cheaper, Vanpoules, but they are out of stock and couldn't say when they would have any more. So I had to go for the slightly more expensive option. If anyone would like to make a contribution towards this cost, your help would be very welcome.

As regards the volume of the beautifully bound and illustrated children's lectionary, this has turned out to be irreplaceable as it is out of print.

Thank you for the donations we have received so far. Your kindness is very much appreciated. Any further contributions will be very welcome.