

Diary

Sunday 15th November : Liturgy of Prayerful Remembrance at 4p.m. This is an opportunity for the whole parish to come together and to remember and pray for the eternal rest of our departed family, relatives and friends. It is a simply reflective and prayerful Liturgy. Those who have died in the last 12 months will be prayed for by name. **YOU ARE ALL WELCOME.**

Tuesday, 17th November: Clergy Deanery Conference at St. Teresa's, Cleveleys, 10.30a.m. – 2:30p.m. **ALSO** St.Mary's Primary School Full Governors Meeting at 4.30p.m. in the school.

Thursday, 19th November: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, at 7.00p.m. in the Millennium Room.

Friday, 20th November: Confirmation Introductory Meeting at 6.30p.m. in the Green Hut at st. Wulstan's, Poulton Road.

Saturday, 21st November: Parish Finance Team meeting in the presbytery.

Sunday, 22nd November: Feast of Christ the King. There will be Adoration of the Holy Eucharist at 3.00p.m. This will be followed by Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4.00p.m.



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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.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 1st November 2015

No. 207 Mrs. N. Rathbone £50

No. 25 J. Treece - Birch £15

For 8th November 2015

No. 116 Christine Morgan £50

No. 166 Wendy Belk £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: N/A

8:30 – N/A

10:30 –N/A

Offertory: £ N/A

Candles: £ N/A

Books/Papers: £ N/A

World Needy: £ N/A

St. Anthony: £ N/A

Flowers: £ N/A

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Week beginning 22nd November

Church Cleaning

Irene Rankin Group

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in church

Refreshments after Mass

Kath & Maureen

Welcome families and friends to St Mary's. Join us in the Millennium Room for refreshment and community social time after 10.30am Mass.

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th NOVEMBER 2015

Your creation, O God, runs its appointed course, as from the ends of the earth you gather a people you call your own.

Confirm us in the strength of your abiding word.

Steady our hearts in the time of trial, so that on the day of the Son of Man we may without fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Week 33, beginning 15th November 2015

SUNDAY 15th November	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Joan Mulvey Lately Dead (K.H.-Iona)
	4p.m.	Liturgy of Prayerful Remembrance
MONDAY 16th	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
TUESDAY 17th	7 p.m.	Teresa Black Anniversary (M.M.)
WEDNESDAY 18th	10 a.m.	Laura & Phoebe R.I.P. (V.G.)
THURSDAY 19th	10 a.m.	Maudie Mary Duffe lately dead (K.O.)
FRIDAY 20th	10 a.m.	Kathleen Boyd & Pat McGrew R.I.P. (M.S.)
SATURDAY 21 st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10 a.m.	Bridie Ryan (sick)
NEXT SUNDAY 22nd November Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	8.30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for exam success (A.M.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	3.00p.m.	Adoration
	4.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer and Benediction

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, Norah Heaney, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, 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**: Joan Mulvaney, Maudie Mary Duffe

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Joan Rawcliffe, Patricia Cottam, Ada Winifred Hodkinson, Mary Elizabeth Bissett, Irene Avery, Irene Ross, Tom Sheridan, Beryl Ball, Peter Brookes, Joy Cassey, Tessa Armour.

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read The Gospel for Sunday 22nd November 2015
John 18:33-37 Judgement before Pilate

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

In some ways this awe-inspiring scene is part of the climax of John's Passion Narrative. Throughout the narrative John emphasises the ultimate significance of the events of the Passion, taking the stress away from Jesus' suffering and humiliation, and laying it on his triumph. Ultimately, Jesus will die only when he has completed his mission, and hands over his Spirit to the newly-formed Christian community of Mary and the Beloved Disciple. In this scene the Jewish authorities have denounced Jesus as claiming to be king of the Jews, not knowing how true that claim is. Jesus declares that his kingdom is no earthly kingdom, but is far more powerful and meaningful. By his statement he invites Pilate to declare himself for the truth, as any judge should do. Now Pilate three times declares Jesus innocent, but at the same time makes a mockery of himself, as he stands before Truth itself, and asks what is truth. Then he seats Jesus on the Judgement Seat, robed and crowned as a king. The religious leaders (standing in front of Jesus who is enthroned as judge and king) deny themselves and undermine their faith by declaring, 'We have no king but Caesar'. It is not Caesar, but God who is their true king. In what sense is Jesus a King? Why does this festival of Christ as King come at the end of the Church's year?

The Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Michael is coming to St. Mary's to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for both Fleetwood parishes on Tuesday, 24th May, 2016, at 7.00p.m. Any child or youngster of secondary school age can put themselves forward to receive the sacrament. Any adult who has not been confirmed will also be welcome to prepare to receive the sacrament..

Would **all** prospective candidates please put their **request in writing** to Fr. Michael, along with relevant contact details? Thank you.

N.B. About this time last year I received written requests from the following: Emily Bowman, Imogen Reader, Danny & Anita Morgan, Phoebe Paul, Eliza and Abbie Webster. I will presume that these candidates are still interested, unless I hear otherwise. Thanks !

Saturday 28th November: Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster - Advent Prayer and Reflection. You are invited to join the Little Sisters of the Poor at Garstang Road, Fulwood between 10am. and 3.30pm. The theme is "Listen anyone who has ears to hear" Luke 8.08. The day will be led by Fr. Kevin Lowry. Tel: 01772 715495

