

Diary

Easter Deanery Mass is this coming week at English Martyrs, Hardhorn Road, Poulton-le-Fylde at 7p.m.

Many thanks to those who celebrated the Deanery Mass at St. Mary's on Wednesday evening. Also thanks to the "caterers" who provided so many tasty refreshments.

The final Mass will be in Cardinal Allen School on Wednesday, 11th May.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION will continue today, Sunday, 1st May, in the presbytery 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st May 2016

Great and loving Father, your will for us in Jesus is the peace the world cannot give; your abiding gift is the Advocate he promised.

Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear. Keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word, that we may always be your dwelling place.

Grant this through Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 24th April 2016

No. 201 David Hughes £150

No. 81 Bridget McCann £75

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 185

8:30 – 71

10:30 – 114

Offertory: £ 481.97

Candles: £ 128.54

Books/Papers: £ 12.79

St. Anthony: £ 26.96

Flowers:

World Needy: £47.30

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Week beginning 8th May

Church Cleaning

Kathleen McGinley 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.

SUNDAY 1st May Sixth Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Peter O'Connor
	4.p.m.	90 th Birthday Intentions (B.& J.) Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction
MONDAY 2nd St. Athanasius	10.00 a.m..	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 3rd Sts. Philip & James	7.00 p.m.	Elizabeth Bromilow (J.B.)
WEDNESDAY 4th The English Martyrs	10.00 a.m.	Gertrude Loughan (J.W.)
THURSDAY 5th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 6th	10.00 a.m.	Jack Wright
SATURDAY 7th	10.00 a.m.	Mary & Raymond Madij (A.M.)
NEXT SUNDAY 8th The Ascension of the Lord	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Kathy Eaglesham (M.J.M.)

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 8th May; The Ascension of the Lord**
Luke 24: 46-53

*In his two-volume history Luke has two versions of the Ascension, one at the end of the gospel (today's gospel reading), and one at the beginning of the second volume (our first reading today). The emphasis of the first reading is on the open-ended-ness of the mission of the apostles: they are to wait till the Spirit comes, after which they are to continue their mission until the return of Christ – whenever that is going to be. The emphasis in the gospel reading is on the final blessing of Christ as he departs, and on the joy and thanksgiving which this imparts. There is a sense of completion, for the gospel began in the Temple with the annunciation to Zechariah of the birth of John the Baptist, and it ends in the Temple with the disciples praising God. There is also a sense of beginning, as the Good News is to spread from Jerusalem to all nations. In both readings the challenge is there: Christ must now play his part through us, his followers. If we act in the Spirit, Christ is acting. If we do not, the Spirit is stifled. **What are the signs that confirm Christ's presence now in the world and in the Church? How can I be a messenger of Christ today?***
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially Pastor Steve Bond, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Laura Finley, Peter Fogg, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Marion Hartley, Joseph Higgins, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Maria Romanowska, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Marie Slater, 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.



>>**those who have died recently:** Anne Roe

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: James Greer, Angela Owens, Edith Mary Sharman, Thomas Armour, Robert Bromilow, Katherine Eaglesham, Jessie R. McCartney, Jack Wright, Benjamin Pickering, William Archer, Anne Greenhalgh

The Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Michael will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for both Fleetwood parishes on Tuesday 24th May, 2016 at 7.p.m.

A CONCERT will take place in St. Wulstan's Church on Friday 20th May at 7 p.m. It features Organist Adrian Earnshaw and St. Wulstan's Choir, guest soloists (including Naomi Lynch) and St. Wulstan's Primary School. There will be a collection for the Foodbank and MacMillan Cancer Care.

New Eucharistic Ministers - please remember to return your form with your referees' names to either Sheila or Anne as soon as possible. Thank you.

Two weeks ago the charity called "**International Aid Trust**" in Preston collected nearly 120 sacks from here, to be sent to the very poor in Ukraine, or South India, or the Philippines. 24 more bags will be sent in the future, with whatever comes in. Thank you for your very generous donation of so many things, and thanks to those who helped so much in getting them together, from all three Catholic churches in Fleetwood. Audrey Armour