

EASTER TRIDUUM : Thanks to everyone who took part in the Easter Triduum on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday : Welcomers, Collectors, Readers, Musicians, Singers, Ministers, Servers, Foot-washers. Thanks to Colin for the Paschal Fire and, of course, to Bill. Thank you to all who attended.

CONGRATULATIONS to Stanley Jones, John Large and David Wareing who were welcomed in Full Communion with us in the Catholic Church during last Tuesday evening's Mass. It was a simple and joyful occasion, followed by a wonderful spread in the Presbytery, prepared by Tony Whiteside. Congratulations and thanks to all concerned.

Friday, 8th April – "Sharing our Faith" will continue for another week or two at 4.00p.m. in the Presbytery.

Saturday, 9th April – Finance Team Meeting in the Presbytery.

<p>ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS</p> <p>For 27th March 2016 No.112 Ann Pinder £100</p> <hr/> <p>LAST SUNDAY</p> <p>Mass Attendance: 252 Saturday Vigil – 50 8:30 – 76 10:30 – 126 Offertory: £ 827.68 Candles: Books/Papers: St. Anthony: Flowers: World Needy:</p>	<p>PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR C</p> <p>Volume 1 – Pg. 262</p> <hr/> <p>Week beginning 10th April</p> <p>Church Cleaning</p> <p>Children's Liturgy J. Jackson & M. Chew</p> <p>Refreshments after Mass Kath & Maureen</p>
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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.**

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

3rd April 2016

God of life, source of all faith, through the waters of baptism you have raised us up in Jesus and given us life that endures.

Day by day refine our faith, that we who have not seen the Christ may truly confess him as our Lord and God, and share the blessedness of those who believe.

Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

SUNDAY 3rd April Second Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	Joe McCann (B.McC.)
	10.30 a.m. 4.p.m.	People of the Parish Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction
MONDAY 4th	10.00 a.m..	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 5th	7.00 p.m.	Francis Gerard Nelson (K.N.)
WEDNESDAY 6th	10.00 a.m.	Thomas Dagrón (J.D.)
THURSDAY 7th St. John Baptist de la Salle	10.00 a.m.	Nellie Wilson (D.& K.)
FRIDAY 8th	10.00 a.m.	Pat Cooper (P.M.)
SATURDAY 9th	10.00 a.m.	Special Intention + Sick person (M.S.)
NEXT SUNDAY 10th Third Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	Beryl Skitterall (A.S.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially Pastor Steve Bond, Elsie Clapp, Krysia Clews, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, 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**: Krysit Clews, Thomas Houton, Jim Baines

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: John Ashton, Mavis Charity Adams, Michael McDaid, Jane Godfrey, Doris Stamps, Trevor Wilson, Patrick Peter O'Neill, Frances Collinson

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 10th April; Third Sunday of Easter**
John 21:1-19 Jesus meets his Disciples at the Lake

*This epilogue to the Gospel of John shows an extraordinary link with Luke's version of the Call of the Disciples: the same unsuccessful fishing all night transformed into success at Jesus' command, and then the commission to proclaim the Gospel. As in so many encounters with the risen Christ, he is an awesome figure, the same person but mysteriously changed, so that the disciples have difficulty recognising him. In addition, here in John's Gospel, we have the touching scene of Peter's restoration: a triple declaration of love and loyalty is extorted from Peter to compensate for his triple denial, and a triple commission is given to him, concluding with the repeat of his call, 'Follow me' – as the prophecy of his martyrdom still echoes in his ears. While Matthew's Gospel concludes with a promise that the risen Christ will be always with his Church, this Gospel illustrates what this will look like in practice: Jesus feeds his followers at the picnic breakfast. Why the 153 fish? For the Venerable Bede it is too obvious: put together the numbers from 1 to 16, to this add 10 for the commandments and 7 for the days of creation, and you get 153. There may be more to it than that! Is Peter's protestation of love after his denial an example to us (to turn back to the Lord and away from sin)? **How can I become more aware of Christ's presence – particularly in the Eucharist, and so in each other?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

SATURDAY 16th April– CONFIRMATION PREPARATION in "The Green Hut" at St. Wulstan's from 11.30a.m. – 12.30 p.m. All candidates must try to be present. Thank you.

FLOWER ARRANGERS – HELP IS NEEDED ON A FORTNIGHTLY BASIS. We have an eager new recruit, more are welcome. You do not need to be an expert, just an enthusiast. Please speak with Fr. Michael or Bill.

A thank you from **CAFOD** for the £163.85 received from St.Mary's parish supporting the Fast Day this Lent.

Marriage Care – Do you believe in supporting marriage? www.marriagecare.org.uk

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

Survive - MIVA thanks St. Mary's for the total of £303.60 (including Gift Aid) and a personal cheque for £45.

During the Lenten Lunches held by Fleetwood Churches Together an amazing £872 was raised for International Aid Trust charity. Many thanks to those who supported these lunches.