

Diary

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION will continue today, Sunday, 8th May, in the presbytery after 10.30 a.m. Mass.

The final Easter Deanery Mass will be celebrated in Cardinal Allen School on Wednesday, 11th May at 7p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday 12th May at 7p.m. in the Millennium Room

*Saturday, 14th May – **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**
11:30 a.m. at St. Wulstan's*

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.

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.



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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.**

The Ascension of the Lord

8th May 2016

God of majesty, you led the Messiah through suffering into risen life and took him up to the glory of Heaven.

Clothe us with the power promised from on high, and send us forth to the ends of the earth as heralds of repentance and witnesses of 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. 169 Roy Clarke £50

No. 44 Maureen Bate £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 157

8:30 – 62

10:30 – 95

Offertory: £ 489.21

Candles: £ 121.52

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Flowers:

Building Fund: £ 15.43

World Needy: £29.41

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Week beginning 15th May

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

J. Jackson & M. Chew

Refreshments after Mass

Doreen & Kathleen

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 8th May The Ascension of the Lord	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Kathy Eaglesham (M.J.M.)
	4.p.m.	
MONDAY 9th	10.00 a.m..	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 10th	7.00 p.m.	Kathleen Mary Wilcock R.I.P. (M.J.M.)
WEDNESDAY 11th	10.00 a.m.	Alan Tipping Birthday Memories (S.T.)
THURSDAY 12th	10.00 a.m.	Patrick McGinley (D.& K.)
FRIDAY 13th Our Lady of Fatima	10.00 a.m.	Mary Holden – sick (M.S.)
SATURDAY 14th St Matthias	10.00 a.m.	Thomas Dagnon (J.D.)
NEXT SUNDAY 15th Pentecost	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Anne Roe – lately dead (P.McK.)

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:** Andre Isaev, Matt Shepherd

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Margaret Harding, Arthur Benns, Kenneth Valentine, Winifred Faulds, Susan Swan, Jean Robertson (nee Taylor), Alec Simpson, Harry Thornley. Reg Cutting, Mary Rogerson, Tim O’Sullivan, Cheryl Rickard, Anne Hallworth, Barbara Wood, John Joseph Peeney, Mary A, Casey, Robert Fish, Jane Hogg

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 15th May; Pentecost Sunday**
John 14: 15-16 23-26

*In Jesus’ final speech to his disciples after the Last Supper he is preparing them for life after the Resurrection. He several times mentions a mysterious figure called the ‘Paraclete’. ‘Paraclete’ is Greek for ‘advocate’, that is someone who is called to your side to help, to guide you through a tricky patch. In Hebrew teaching about the Last Judgement there would be an Accuser and an Advocate on either side. In the gospel, Jesus asks the Father to send this Advocate to his followers to be his own presence when Jesus is no longer there and to guide the Church into all truth. That is the inspiring situation which Jesus speaks of: the Church and every one of her members will continue through the power of the Spirit to grow in understanding of the mysteries of God, as a people over the centuries and as individuals over the years of life. Before the Spirit was given, even the disciples who had been with Jesus throughout his ministry failed to understand his real significance, and certainly lacked courage to proclaim it. The coming of the Paraclete was the booster-rocket which set off the Church on its course and keeps it on course. Now it is the duty and privilege of each of the members of the Church to fulfil the prophetic office of the Church, understanding more deeply and declaring more clearly the truth about Christ in the world. **Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB***

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

A few 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

Many members of our community have a Red Box in their homes. It’s a way we support Missio, the Pope’s official charity for overseas mission, and the Mill Hill Missionaries, Britain’s own missionary society. Thank you to everyone who is a Red Box member. Information is at the back of church. Audrey Armour and Anne Duxbury are the representatives.