

## Diary

*Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> April: Eastertide Deanery Mass at 7:00p.m. in St. John Southworth. ALL WELCOME*  
*N.B. These Deanery Masses will take place every Wednesday evening throughout Eastertide. Please note that it will be in St. Mary's on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April. The final Mass will be in Cardinal Allen School on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION** will begin next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, in the presbytery after 10.30 a.m. Mass.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Stanley Jones, John Large and David Wareing who were welcomed in Full Communion with us in the Catholic Church. 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.

### ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

**For 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016**

No. 73 Sue Bartlett £50  
No. 209 Linda Wallbank £15

#### LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **N/A**

**8:30 – N/A**

**10:30 – N/A**

Offertory:

Candles:

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Flowers:

World Needy:

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**Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Church Cleaning**

Anne Towler Group

**Children's Liturgy**

No group

**Refreshments after Mass**

Doreen & Kathleen



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

Deacon: **Rev. Bill Wright**

**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.**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**God of life, in your risen Son you reveal your abiding presence among us and summon those reborn in baptism to lives of worship and service.**

**Fill this assembly with reverence as we come before you in prayer.**

**Grant us courage and zeal in bearing witness before the world to your Son, 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.**

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

<b>SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	8.30 a.m.	Beryl Skitterall (A.S.)
	10.30 a.m. 4.p.m.	People of the Parish Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction
<b>MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Stanislaus</b>	10.00 a.m..	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	Mary Price (M.S.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Thomas Dagron (J.D.)
<b>THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Nellie Wilson (A.N.)
<b>FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Special Intention – sick person (M.S.)
<b>SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Refugees lost at sea (V.G.)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	8.30 a.m.	Shaun McCann (B.McC.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

***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, Anne Roe, 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**: Mary Beryl Skitterall, Andy Mitchell, Tom Twiggs, Margaret C. Greer, Gerald Byrne, Patrick McGinley, Celia Hayward, Joseph Ignatius Kennedy(Mayor of Fleetwood), Angela Carr, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Greta Blane, Eunice Singleton, Mary Preston, David G. Bamber, Terence McCann

**THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel**

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April; Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**John 10: 27-30 Jesus The Good Shepherd**

*Jesus' teaching on the Good Shepherd is the nearest saying approaching a parable in John's gospel. It is so important that the Church puts it before us on the fourth Sunday of Easter in each of the three cycles of readings. Apart from its obvious sense of Jesus looking after his sheep – and silly, confused sheep at that – this image receives special meaning from the figure of the shepherd in the Old Testament. God is the primary shepherd of Israel, who pastures his sheep in pastures green so that they fear no evil (Psalm 23). In Ezekiel 34 God promises to free Israel from the self-centred shepherds who keep the sheep for their own advantage, and to send them a true shepherd after his own heart, a second King David, who will tend them as God himself would care for them. Thus, in putting before us each year in Eastertide this proclamation that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, the Church is affirming the risen Christ as the divine Shepherd who tends his flocks. Particularly in these verses we see the unity of the risen Christ and the Father in their role of shepherds of the sheep, just as in our second reading from the Book of Revelation we see the unity of the LORD God and the Lamb, both revered on the one throne. What is involved in imitating Christ as shepherd?*

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.