

Diary

Friday 18th March – "SHARING OUR FAITH" : A small group meets every Friday at 4.00p.m. in the Presbytery to discuss various aspects of our faith. Members of the parish, as well as people who are interested in becoming Catholics, are ALL WELCOME.

FLEETWOOD CHURCHES TOGETHER LENTEN LUNCHES. Poster with all Lenten Lunch venues on display in the porch. £197.45 was raised at St. Peter's, many thanks to those who came. Lenten Lunch on the 18th March is at Trinity Methodist Church.

Named envelopes at the back of church are for Eucharistic Ministers and Children's Liturgists. They are for reference only, please collect. Thank you, Sheila and Anne.

Boarbank Hall, 19th March – 2nd April – Holy Week and Easter Week. Book early 015395 32288

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

Thursday 12.30pm Stations of the Cross followed by soup & a roll

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 6th March 2016

No. 88 Bill Wright £50
No.121 Elaine Porteous £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **156**
8:30 – 57
10:30 – 99
Offertory: £612.03
Candles: £109.68
Books/Papers:
St. Anthony:
Flowers:
World Needy: £59.68

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Week beginning 20th March

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy Judith & Maureen

Refreshments after Mass Doreen & Kathleen



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

13th March 2016

**God of power, God of mercy, you bring forth springs
in the wasteland and turn despair into hope.**

**Look not upon the sins of our past, but lift from our
hearts the failures that weigh us down, that we may
find refreshment and life in Christ, our liberator from
sin, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, holy and mighty 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.**

SUNDAY 13th March Fifth Sunday in Lent	8.30 a.m.	Margo Gibbs (nee Rogers) (J.R.)
	10.30 a.m. 4pm	People of the Parish Evening Prayer & Benediction
MONDAY 14th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 15th	10.00 p.m.	Elizabeth Bromilow (J.B.)
WEDNESDAY 16th	10.00 a.m.	Francis Green R.I.P.
THURSDAY 17th St. Patrick	10.00 a.m. 12.30pm	Pauline Greenall Anniversary (J.B.) Stations of the Cross Led by Year 6 pupils
FRIDAY 18th	10.00 a.m.	Stefano Pulvirenti (B.& G.R.)
SATURDAY 19th St. Joseph	10.00 a.m.	Joseph Walmsley (P.W.)
NEXT SUNDAY 20th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	8.30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Drake Family (H.K.)
	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, Brenda Gray, 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:**

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Richard Henry Rigby, Dorothy Barrowclough, Fr. A. Howe, Eddie Twiggs, Charles Parker, Isabella Fish, Bessie Lynch, Mary Johnstone, Walter Harrison, Alexander Ross & the Ross Family, Ellen Hargreaves, Michael Harris, Francis Turner, Thomas McCartney, Alice McDaid,

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 20th March 2016 Palm Sunday**
Luke 19: 28-40 Jesus enters Jerusalem

*This reading announces the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem at the end of his long journey. In Luke the cheers are concentrated not merely on the Kingdom, but on the King himself, who comes in the name of the LORD. Their cries of the people echo (and excel) those of the angels at the nativity, 'Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!' For Luke, Jerusalem is the hinge: it is the turning-point where the gospel ends and the Acts of the Apostles begins, and the Good News is spread to the ends of the earth. During the previous ten chapters of the Gospel all the concentration has been on this journey up to Jerusalem, where Jesus is to suffer and so rise again. There has been an air of tragedy about the journey: Jesus' death has been constantly in mind, for it has been stressed that no prophet can perish away from Jerusalem. As Jesus enters the city, he weeps over its refusal to accept him, just as he had done earlier on his journey (13:34-35) and as he will do as he leaves Jerusalem for execution. **How do I welcome the Lord into my life? Do I constantly recognise his presence with me?***
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

SATURDAY 19th March – 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.

Lenten Ecumenical Study Groups for 5 weeks – THE PSALMS - Prayers for Today's Church in St. Wulstan's Green Room on Tuesday 15th March at 12 noon and in the Millennium Room at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday 16th March at 7:30p.m. Info: 876176

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.

Easter Flowers –Any donations towards the to decorate the church for Easter flowers will be gratefully received. Donations can be given to Fr, Michael or Deacon Bill. Many thanks

A thank you from Marie Slater is sent to all her friends in church for your prayers, cards, visits and phone calls during her recent spinal operation. The operation went well and she is now home and on the way to recovery. Hopefully she will "walk" again with us all quite soon. God Bless.