

## Diary

Fridays at 4p.m. "Understanding our Faith" meeting in the presbytery. All welcome.

Women together in the Diocese of Lancaster – An annual Advent Day of Prayer and Reflection "Is there any room" (can we live up to the Pope's Call To welcome refugees) led by Fr. Hugh Pollock will be held at Our Lady and St. Edward's Social Centre, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, Preston. 10.00am – 3p.m. on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Please let Pauline Drake know if you wish to attend on 01772 733985. Bring a packed lunch. Cost £5.

Mass to celebrate National Youth Sunday – A warm welcome is extended to all members of the Deanery community to the Deanery National Youth Sunday Mass at **St. John Southworth, Cleveleys at 5pm. on the 20<sup>th</sup> November**. This Mass will be led by students from Cardinal Allen Catholic High School, but it would be wonderful to have children, young people and their families from parishes throughout the Deanery in attendance. Let's make it a real celebration of Catholic Youth! Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

### ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

#### For 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016

No. 132 Richard Wynn £ 50  
No. 149 Catherine Houten £ 15

#### LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **152**

**8:30** – 64

**10:30** – 88

Offertory: £373.51

Candles: £106.55

Books/Papers: £18.39

St. Anthony: £ 18.23

Building Fund: £16.85

World Needy: £46.87

### PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR C

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*Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November*

*Church Cleaning*

*Children's Liturgy*

Judith & Maureen

*Refreshments after Mass*

Doreen & Kathleen



## St. Mary's, Fleetwood

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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.**

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

13<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Lord God of all the ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come, stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, steady our hearts in time of trial, and grant us patient endurance until the sun of justice dawns.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Anne Baines (B.B.)
	4.00 p.m.	LITURGY OF PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE
<b>MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	Intentions of Patricia
<b>WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	John Kerr
<b>THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	O'Donnell Family
<b>FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Montgomery Family
<b>SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Marion Hartley (M.H.)
<b>Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ King</b> <b>of the Universe</b>	8.30 a.m.	Mary & Leo Heap (J.&W.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Veronica Greer, Joseph Higgins, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Rosemarie Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Winifred White, Baby Zephen (Mumbai)

»**the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bessie Burns, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Marjorie Richardson, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, P. Warwick



>>**those who have died recently**: David Ward, Stuart Edwards, Tony Murphy (Fr. Michael's uncle) Brenda Grace, Stephen Clark, Mary Davies

**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: George Hargreaves, Margaret Bromilow, George Alan Hough, John Rogerson, Winifred Welch, Joan Rawcliffe, Patricia Cottam, Ada Winifred Hodkinson, Mary Elizabeth Bissett, John Balshaw Brooks, Irene Avery, Irene Ross, Tom Sheridan

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time Luke 23: 35-43 The King of Forgiveness**

*Reflect* **After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.**

*Luke was writing his gospel after the devastation of Jerusalem by the Roman armies in 70 AD, and the way he frames the words of Jesus suggests that he had witnessed the devastation. Massive blocks of stone, thrown down from the walls, are still lying there as they fell, scattered at the base of the Temple. The message of this passage is, then, the same as Paul's in today's second reading: the end is sure, but is not yet. Jesus prepares his followers for what is to come before the cataclysmic finale. He warns against false Messiahs, political leaders or other saviour-figures who claim to 'put the world to rights'. His followers will be continually challenged to give an account of their beliefs, harassed and martyred in every age, betrayed by those they thought their friends. There is a promise that Jesus will provide the words and wisdom for Christians to make a reply to their persecutors; there is a promise too of protection from real harm - but there is no promise that it will be a quiet and easy life. A constant theme in Luke's Good News is that the followers of Jesus must follow him in his difficulties and trials. Only with like endurance will they stay true to him and keep in his footsteps.***Reflection: Recall an occasion when the Lord gave you wisdom beyond your own.**

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

*Please remember also in your prayers during November all the members of our armed forces who gave their lives for our freedom, especially the members of our parish whose names are on the memorials near the Lady Altar.*

The recent appeal by VMM for aid in East Africa and Sierra Leone raised £250.90. Our support is greatly appreciated.

Colin Brown, the secretary of SVP Fleetwood Food Bank, thanks the parishioners of St. Mary's for their continued support. The food bank provides about 45 food parcels each week which help feed over 110 local people. The food bank does not receive any financial assistance from any statutory organisation.

*Many thanks to those who supported the Quiz Night. £370.20p was raised towards the Christmas Fair.*

**Bill's Christmas cards are on sale at the back of church.**