

## Diary

**TODAY, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August** is St. Mary's Patronal Feast and we shall celebrate with a Jacob's Join after the 10:30 Mass. Come and join in the celebration

Arrangements for next year's **150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations** are well underway (see leaflets at the back of church). If you gave a photograph to Barbara Lynch for next year's calendar, please contact her on 07545429894 and she will return it.

**Did you know we are on Facebook?** St. Mary's Church Fleetwood

Some videos of the Folk Group and the interior of the church. Thank you, Matthew  
Calendars and Mugs celebrating St. Mary's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary are on sale after Masses. Calendars £5, Mugs £4

The annual pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator will be on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Michael Campbell. Tea consisting of ham salad, homemade cake, tea or coffee will be served in the Civic Hall at Cleator Moor at a cost of £8.50 per head. Poster in the porch.

### ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

#### For 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016

No.125 John Brady £ 50  
No. 34 J&S Donnelly £15

#### LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

**8:30** – 62

**10:30** – 110

Offertory: £465.30

Candles: £145.24

Books/Papers: £12.60

St. Anthony: £6.05

Building Fund: £-

World Needy: £31.24

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**Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> August**

#### **Church Cleaning**

Anne Towler's Group

#### **Children's Liturgy**

Children stay in Church

#### **Refreshments after Mass**

Jo & Helper



## 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.**

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

14<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Gracious God, you chose the Virgin Mary to bear your incarnate Word, and at her life's end you brought her in body and spirit to heavenly glory.

Grant that, like Mary, we may hear your word and keep it and one day share with her the risen life of Christ your Son, 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 14<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Lilian Nelson Anniversary (KN)
<b>MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Funeral Liturgy for Pauline Bullen</b> <b>With distribution of Holy Communion</b>
<b>TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	Catherine Jones -B'day Memories (P&CJ)
<b>WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Bernard</b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Thomas Tabb (BB)

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: Pastor Steve Bond, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Laura Finley, Peter Fogg, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Maria Romanowska, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Marie Slater, 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**: Pauline Bullen, Sr. Mary Champion, Donna O'Flaherty, Ken Townley, Bernadette Wright, Audrey Cross

**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Harry Allen, John Donnelly, Mary Slavin, Louis Wilson, Violet Sheridan, Celia Melville, Gladys M. Brown, Florence Watson, Alice Wilson, Frances Farrell, Edna Leyne, Norman Blair

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 13: 22-30 The Narrow Door**

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

*The Gospel reading makes a point which is directly opposite to one found in the first reading. There the inhabitants of distant lands will come to draw salvation from Jerusalem. This is repeated in the Gospel, but the daunting corollary is also given to those nearer home and who are expecting to find their way into the heavenly city easily: don't sit back in complacent contentment that you have been called, or you may find the door slammed in your face. Matthew 7:21-23 has the same warning: it is not enough to keep calling out, 'Lord, Lord!' without actually doing the will of the Father. There is also the similar, more developed teaching in the parable of the wedding attendants - five who are wise with oil in their lamps, and five who are unprepared for the wedding feast. They too vainly cry, 'Lord, Lord!' from outside the door. Today's Gospel almost forms the centre-piece of the instructions to the disciples as they make their way with Jesus up to Jerusalem and to his Passion and Death. There is no cheap way to salvation: each disciple must take up the cross behind Jesus and follow to the end of the road. This teaching is the more striking in Luke, who stresses that both Jews and Gentiles will take part in the festival. **Are we complacent? How do we best journey on the road of salvation?***  
**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

*150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Mary's* We are hoping to arrange a pilgrimage to Rome next year but details have yet to be finalised. The anticipated cost will be in the region of £1000. If you are interested can you have a word with Bill so that we might have an idea of numbers interested. The date will be the last week in May.

*40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination.* Fr. Michael will be celebrating this anniversary in **July 2018** and would like **family, friends and parishioners** to join him to celebrate his anniversary for a few days in July at *The Villa Palazzola* outside of Rome. If you would like to celebrate with him please have a word with Bill

*Christmas Fair* The date is 12<sup>th</sup> November and raffle tickets will be on sale from next weekend.