

Diary

TODAY- Tram Sunday - As usual we will be selling refreshments in the Garden and in the Millennium Room

Sunday 24th July – Our new Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned at the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses, along with present Eucharistic Ministers who will also be re-commissioned.

Sunday 14th August *This 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 **150th 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.

Anyone with a **Red Box** that needs emptying, please bring to church after the Masses in July. Thank You

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

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 10th July 2016

No. 156 Bob Rawcliffe £ 50
No. 40 Betty Brady £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **164**

8:30 – 54

10:30 – 110

Offertory: £509.41

Candles: £116.52

Books/Papers: £16.40

St. Anthony: £17.90

Building Fund: £6.82

World Needy: £49.45

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Week beginning 24th July

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

J.Jackson & M.Chew

Refreshments after Mass

Jo & Helper

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



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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.**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th July 2016

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest.

Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else.

We ask this 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.

SUNDAY 17th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	John Moreland lately dead (Mr. & Mrs. C.)
MONDAY 18th	10.00 a.m.	Winifred Thompson (J.W.)
TUESDAY 19th St. John Plessington, St. John Wall & Companions Martyrs of Lancashire	7.00 p.m.	Lena Livesey
WEDNESDAY 20th St. Mary's School end of year Mass	10.00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Annie Pinder (SB) Funeral Mass of John Kerr
THURSDAY 21st	10.00 a.m.	Bill & Nellie Wilson (S.&J.)
FRIDAY 22nd	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
SATURDAY 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Elizabeth Bromilow (J.B.)
Next Sunday 24th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	The Souls in Purgatory (K.N.)

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**: Helene Bettés, Marion Hartley, Eric Duggan, Sheila Miller

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: John Keleher, Thomas Gerard Fishwick, Agnes Parkinson, William J. Rossiter, Joseph Flaherty, Jim McCann, Lilian Gleeson, Doris Wright, Anthony Hawes, Baby David Reidy, Sarah (Sally) Penton, Bill Wright, Elizabeth Bromilow, Josephine Hindle, Elizabeth Marie Quirk

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 24th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Luke 11: 1-13 The Lord's Prayer

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

*Luke is the evangelist of prayer. Again and again he shows us Jesus praying. At all the important moments of his life Jesus needs this intimacy with his Father. So he is praying at the baptism; before the choice of the disciples he prays through the night; at the Transfiguration he is praying. Now the prayer which is so often used by Christians is one he gives us himself. Luke's rendering of the prayer he taught the disciples is slightly shorter than the version in Matthew. It begins with the simple call 'Father' (rather than 'Our Father in heaven') - a noble and affectionate way of speaking to God. 'Thy will be done' is omitted, for it is Matthew who often insists on doing the will of the Father. Instead of 'give us this day our daily bread' Luke presents the insistent 'give us each day', which stresses the continuity of our dependence on God. After this prayer follows a series of parables and images which underline the importance of persistence in prayer and continual prayer after the model of Jesus himself. Elsewhere Luke will give us other parables about prayer: the Unjust Judge (again teaching perseverance in prayer) and the Pharisee and the Tax-Collector (teaching the importance of humility in prayer). **What do Jesus' words in the Gospel teach us about prayer? Have there been occasions when God has answered your prayers in a way you did not expect?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

TODAY - Tram Sunday 17th July - We need all the help we can muster today. Will YOU please help?

Marion Hartley's family would like to thank all friends and parishioners for their kind words of sympathy, prayers, cards of condolence, Mass cards and donations received at this very sad time.

The outpouring of love and prayerful dignity expressed at Marion's Funeral Mass was testament to her deep faith and love of St. Mary's Parish Community.

Thank you also to Fr. Michael, Fr. Peter, and Deacon Bill for conducting such a personal and meaningful service in celebration of Marion's life.

Thanks also to Sheila, Audrey and the Folk Group for providing such beautiful music in memory of Marion.