

## Diary

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

TODAY - 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.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November** : PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting in Millennium Room at 7p.m.

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November** : Advent Service at 6p.m. in St. Wulstan's arranged by Fleetwood Churches Together. All welcome.

**Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November**: A CHRISTMAS MARKET will be held in St. Mary's School from 3:30p.m. There will be a wide range of Christmas gifts on sale, as well as mince pies & mulled wine. If you would like to hire a table, it will cost £10 & booking forms are available from the school office. ALL WELCOME.

### ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

#### For 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016

No. 59 Jackie Jackson £ 50

No. 184 Sue Tipping £15

#### LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **130**

**8:30** – 48

**10:30** – 82

Offertory: £351.25

Candles: £87.52

Books/Papers: £13.55

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy: £42.52

### PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR C

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*Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> November*

*Church Cleaning*

*Children's Liturgy*

L. Reader & A. Morgan

*Refreshments after Mass*

No named group



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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.**

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

20<sup>th</sup> November 2016

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us your Son, the beloved one who was rejected, the Saviour who appeared defeated. Yet the mystery of his kingship illumines our lives.

Show us in his death the victory that crowns the ages, and in his broken body the love that unites heaven and earth. 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.

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe</b>	8.30 a.m.	Mary & Leo Heap (J.&W.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	3 – 4 p.m.	Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
	4 p.m.	Evening Prayer and Benediction
<b>MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	10.00 a.m.	Bernadette Wright (R.W.&J.B.)
<b>TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>St. Cecilia</b>	7.00 p.m.	Catherine Jones
<b>WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Intentions of Margaret Berry
<b>THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest &amp; Companions</b>	10.00 a.m.	Sr. Mary Campion (M.I.)
<b>FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard Hearty Anniversary (M.J.M.)
<b>SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Marion Hartley (A.D.)
<b>Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Cycle A)</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Rose & Joe Murphy (M.J.M.)

***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, Rosemary 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**: Fr. Dick Kinlen, Ida Groves, David Ward  
**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Beryl Ball, Joy Cassey, Tessa Armour, Elizabeth Harrison, Brian Andrew, Ron Gardner, Sheila Haidlinger, John Kay, Monica Ross, Veronica McManus, Kathleen Christina Watterson

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - Like a Thief in the Night (Matthew 24:37-44)**

**After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough’s reflection.**  
*In each year of the three-year cycle the Advent Sunday gospel-readings have the same pattern: the first is about the final Coming of Christ. In the second John the Baptist is preparing a community of repentance to welcome Jesus’ mission. In the third John the Baptist points out Jesus as the Messiah. On the fourth Sunday we look to Mary preparing for the birth of her Son. In this Sunday’s reading about the Second Coming the accent is the same as in the Paul’s letter to the Romans (today’s second reading): we have a pressing and urgent need to take action without delay. The Second Coming will be sudden and unexpected as when a thief breaks in at night and no protective preparations have been made; it will also seem random and apparently without discernible cause, as when one person is taken, another left behind. We do not even know whether that final confrontation (when each of us is brought face to face with the awesome presence of God) will be a unique event for each of us at death, or whether it will be a group event, as is suggested by Matthew’s parable of the sheep and goats sent to right and left. There is no time in eternity, no waiting-room! It will not be as any human mind can envisage it.*

**Should we look forward to or dread the final meeting with the Lord? 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.*

Christmas Fair Total : £2,927.46 Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to this successful event.

Earlier in the year Audrey asked this be included in the newsletter: "Fr. Michael offers us a prayer and benediction service on some Sunday afternoons, and it has always been lovely whenever I've managed to go. Doing all the preparations himself, candelabra, monstrance, hot charcoal, and incense, and programmes, he asks 1 or 2 tuneful singers to come and help, and then he presents a beautiful half-hour." Please come.

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