

Diary

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION will continue today, Sunday, 22nd May, in the presbytery after 10.30 a.m. Mass.

The Sacrament of Confirmation:

Bishop Michael will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary's for both Fleetwood parishes on Tuesday 24th May, 2016 at 7.p.m.

All are welcome. Please support those who are to be confirmed

Bakers, please keep this Tuesday, 24th May in mind for refreshments required after the Confirmation Celebration.

New Eucharistic Ministers - Please don't forget to return your completed DBS 3 & 4 forms to Sheila or Anne. Thank you.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 15th May 2016

No. 88 Bill Wright £50
No. 178 Margaret Hearty £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 181
8:30 – 64
10:30 – 117
Offeratory: £ 458.65
Candles: £ 118.71
Books/Papers:
St. Anthony:
Building Fund:
World Needy: £63.27

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Week beginning 29th May

Church Cleaning
Irene Rankin Group

Children's Liturgy
Judith & Maureen

Refreshments after Mass
Jo & Marion

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.

The Most Holy Trinity

22nd May 2016

O God your name is veiled in mystery, yet we dare to call you Father; your Son was begotten before all ages, yet is born among us in time; your Holy Spirit fills the whole creation, yet is poured forth now into our hearts.

Because you have made us and loved us and called us by name, draw us more deeply into your divine life, that we may glorify you rightly, through your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 29th May; Corpus Christi**
Luke 9:11-17 Jesus gives Food to the Crowds

On the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ should we not have the gospel reading about the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper? No, the Church puts before us this reading of the wonderful gift of food from Jesus. It is a sort of open-air picnic Eucharist. It begins with Jesus talking to the crowd about the Kingdom of God; this is what happens in the earlier part of our Eucharist, as we listen to the Word in the readings and to the homily which interprets the Word for us. Then the Lord heals those who are in need of healing, and that means all of us, for we are always in need of healing in various ways. Only then does Jesus raise his eyes to heaven, bless the bread and distribute it, just as he gives himself to us in the Eucharist. A sign of the generosity and plenty of Jesus' gifts in the Eucharist is represented by the twelve baskets of left-overs, ready for consumption by the twelve tribes of the new Israel. In the same way, on the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ we share joyfully in the sustenance which Jesus gives to us and to the huge numbers of his followers across the world. How can I participate more fully in Jesus' gift of the Eucharist? Perhaps I could make better preparation before Mass begins; take time for reflection afterwards; give fuller attention during the Mass.

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd May The Most Holy Trinity	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Bill & Nellie Wilson (S.& J.)
MONDAY 23rd	10.00 a.m..	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 24th	7.00 p.m.	CONFIRMATION Gerrard McCaul (B.McC.)
WEDNESDAY 25th St. Bede the Venerable	10.00 a.m.	Deceased Wilkinson Family (M.S.)
THURSDAY 26th St. Philip Neri	10.00 a.m.	Deceased McCabe Family (M.S.)
FRIDAY 27th St. Augustine of Canterbury	10.00 a.m.	Denise Cutting (A.A.)
SATURDAY 28th	10.00 a.m.	Henryk Romanowski - anniversary (M.R.)
SUNDAY 29th The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)	8.30 a.m.	Margaret Beaver (J.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish Celebration of First Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Pastor Steve Bond, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Laura Finley, Peter Fogg, Marion Gerrard, 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**: Andre Isaev, Matt Shepherd **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Charles Turner, John O'Donnell, Anne Gannon, Thomas Addison, James

Women together in the Diocese of Lancaster

A day has been organised for all Ladies of the Diocese to meet at: St. Joseph's Church, Ansdell, Lytham St. Annes on Saturday, 18th June 2016. The theme of the day is "Mercy in the year of Mercy" and will be led by Fr. John McGowan from Tabor in Preston.

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Many members of our community have a Red Box in their homes. It's a way we support Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, and the Mill Hill Missionaries, Britain's own missionary society. Thank you to everyone who is a Red Box member. Information is at the back of church. Audrey Armour and Anne Duxbury are the representatives.