

Diary

TODAY - Sunday, 23rd October: Society for the Protection of Unborn Children Postcard Campaign as you leave Mass next Sunday. Please take a card as you leave. Thank you.

TOMORROW : St. Mary's Catholic Academy's Sixth Form Open Evening is on Monday, 24th October at 5.30p.m.

Friday 4th November Quiz Night in the Millennium Room 7pm

Saturday 12th November – CHRISTMAS FAIR

It's the time of year when we ask for donations for goods to sell at the Fair. We would be grateful for any of the following items to sell on the stalls. **Toiletries; Groceries; Fancy Goods; Bottles for the Bottle Stall; Toys and Games; Paper Back Books (please no manuals); DVDs & CDs; Sweets etc. Not forgetting to ask cake bakers to be at the ready.** Your help and support is very much appreciated. Don't forget Raffle tickets available at the back of church.

Grand Draw – Christmas Fair: Can you donate a prize for the Grand Draw or make a contribution to the "Star Prize" of £100? If you can please add your name and gift to the list at the back of church. Thank you.



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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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd October 2016

O God, who alone can probe the depths of the heart,
you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the
repentant sinner.

As we stand before you, grant us the gift of humility,
that we may see our own sins clearly and refrain
from judging our neighbour.

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.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 16th October 2016

No. 94 G.& D Wright £ 50

No. 193 Audrey Armour £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8:30 – 47

10:30 – 87

Offertory: £500.99

Candles: £119.21

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony: £10.43

Building Fund: £14.84

World Needy: £29.98

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Week beginning 30th October

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in Church

Refreshments after Mass

Doreen & Kathleen

Sunday 23rd October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Elizabeth Risely Anniversary on 30 th (S.R.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 24th	10.00 a.m.	Service of the Word
TUESDAY 25th	7.00 p.m.	Gertrude & Tommy Troy (Louise)
WEDNESDAY 26th	10.00 a.m.	Margaret Smith (I.R.)
THURSDAY 27th	10.00 a.m.	Philippa Thomasen (B.L.)
FRIDAY 28th Sts. Simon & Jude	10.00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Martis Family (R.M.)
SATURDAY 29th	10.00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (Nautical Students)
Next Sunday 30th 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Randall & Pat Wright Anniversary (J.B.& R.W.)
	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, Laura 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**: Stephen Clark, Mary Davies, Barbara Siddiqi, Danny O'Neil, **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Frank McKenna, Louis Parkinson, Deborah Marie Swann, Craig John Lawson, Joseph McCormack, Hilda Reilly, Fr. Francis Carter, Judith Anne Tilling, Ellen Cavanagh, Elizabeth Tamara Risely, Margaret Robinson, Bernard Taylor

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 30th October 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Luke 19: 1-10 Zacchaeus

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

*The story of the rich little tax-collector of Jericho is always a favourite. It was a constant complaint of defenders of the Law and its prescriptions that Jesus kept disreputable company – tax-collectors, lepers, Samaritans and prostitutes! He took part in their carousals and seemed to enjoy their company. Tax-collectors are never popular, and everyone thinks they are over-taxed. Under Roman rule the tax-farmers were moral outcasts, especially because they worked for the hated foreign dominators, and surely many added their own percentage to the tax demanded; Jesus does not seem even to mind that they were considered unclean. He does not wait for them to repent and approach him, but positively goes out to them and summons them into his company. Zacchaeus had given no sign of good intentions. This unpopular little man was simply inquisitive, wanting to see what Jesus looked like, not even trying to get near him. One can imagine his open-mouthed and delighted amazement, perched in his sycamore-tree, as Jesus invited himself to supper over the heads of the intervening crowd. 'Why should Jesus choose me?' he might be thinking. No conditions are attached; he provides no immediate guarantee of good behaviour or repentance! Yet he is changed fundamentally and responds with generosity. **So Jesus draws out our good intentions before we are even really aware of them ourselves. Jesus invites each of us to welcome him: how do we best respond?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Please return your Harvest Fast Day envelopes as soon as possible. Thank you.

Did you know working in *partnership* is an essential part of **CAFOD'S** identity? It stems from a call, rooted in Christian faith, to recognise all women and men as our sisters and brothers, equal members of one interdependent global community. We work through more than 450 local organisations in 40 countries. Many of these organisations are connected to the local Catholic Church. Our partners are based in communities, often in remote areas, and local people trust them. Being based in these communities enables us to understand local complexities and find out exactly what is needed. It also means we can reach rural and potentially isolated people.

Quiz Night in aid of the Christmas Fair Bottle Stall will be held on Friday 4th November in the Millennium Room starting at 7pm Tickets on Sale £3 including Hot Pot. There will be the usual raffle etc. Get your team together!