

Diary

Easter Deanery Mass is this coming week here at St. Mary's, Wednesday 27th April at 7 p.m.

On these occasions it is customary to provide hospitality and refreshments for the other parishes in the Deanery. St. Mary's has the reputation for providing the best baking in the Deanery! So could we please ask our bakers to "get baking" for the Deanery Mass? Thank you.

The final Mass will be in Cardinal Allen School on Wednesday, 11th May.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION will continue today, Sunday, 24th April, in the presbytery after 10.30 a.m. 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

24th April 2016

**We hold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your
Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high.**

**Increase our love for one another, that both in name
and in truth we may be disciples of the risen Lord
Jesus, and so reflect by our lives the glory that is
yours.**

**Grant this through Jesus Christ, the first-born from
the dead, 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 17th April 2016

No. 39 John Pinder £50

No. 41 John Brady £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 157

8:30 – 58

10:30 – 99

Offertory: £ 545.68

Candles: £ 232.94

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony: £ 13.36

Flowers:

World Needy: £47.46

Building Fund: £ 60.84

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Week beginning 1st May

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

L. Reader & A. Morgan

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.

SUNDAY 24th April Fifth Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	Michael McDaid R.I.P. (L.W.)
	10.30 a.m. 4.p.m.	People of the Parish Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction
MONDAY 25th St. Mark	10.00 a.m..	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 26th	7.00 p.m.	Susan Graeme (S.G.)
WEDNESDAY 27th	7.00 p.m.	Deanery Mass – St. Mary’s Mary Gill (J.& B.)
THURSDAY 28th	10.00 a.m.	Ruby Wedding Anniversary
FRIDAY 29th St. Catherine of Siena	10.00 a.m.	Thomas Entwistle (D.P.)
SATURDAY 30th	10.00 a.m.	Stephen & Sarah Davies (S.D.)
NEXT SUNDAY 1st May Sixth Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Peter O’Connor 90 th Birthday Intentions

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:** Anne Roe

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Cynthia Connor, Richard Wright, Stephen Davies, David Fitzmaurice, Kathleen Clarkson, Patricia Slinn, Jean Rimmer (nee Rogerson), John Wilson, Elizabeth Myerscough,

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 1st May; Sixth Sunday of Easter**
John 14: 23-29

*In these final discourses of Jesus at the Last Supper (as he sketches the outlines of his future Church) there are four passages which promise the coming of a Paraclete or Advocate, the Holy Spirit. ‘Paraclete’ and ‘Advocate’ mean the same: someone who is called to your side as a supporter, often in a legal situation. The Father will send this Paraclete, in the name and power of Jesus, so that the Paraclete will make Christ present in the Church, not physically but in a new way. The Paraclete will strengthen Jesus’ disciples with Christ’s own strength. The Paraclete will lead the disciples into all truth, so that they gradually come to a fuller understanding of all the implications of the teaching of Jesus. Like any legal advocate, the Paraclete will provide the followers of Jesus with the power in teaching and argument to withstand opposition. This is the power which will guide the Church in ages to come, not only the official teachers of the Church, the successors of the apostles, but all the faithful who preserve and enrich the tradition of the Church by their prophetic office. The decree of Vatican II on the Church leaves no doubt that not only the call to sanctity but also participation in the prophetic office of Christ extends to all the members of the Church; this is an inspiring and awesome responsibility for us all. **For what special task do I most need the Paraclete’s strength and guidance?***
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

SATURDAY 30th April– CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

OUTING TO THE CATHEDRAL & LANCASTER CASTLE

Please meet at St. Wulstan’s at the usual time of 11:30a.m. Bring a packed lunch. Please let me know if you are NOT coming as the tickets to the castle have to be booked in advance. Thank you.

New Eucharistic Ministers – please remember to return your form with your referees’ names to either Sheila or Anne as soon as possible. Thank you.

Ministers of Holy Communion - New rotas are at the back of Church. Please take one ! Thank you!

Two weeks ago the charity called “**International Aid Trust**” in Preston collected nearly 120 sacks from here, to be sent to the very poor in Ukraine, or South India, or the Philippines. 24 more bags will be sent in the future, with whatever comes in. Thank you for your very generous donation of so many things, and thanks to those who helped so much in getting them together, from all three Catholic churches in Fleetwood. Audrey Armour