

Diary

THE CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to last Tuesday's celebration of the Sacrament. It was a wonderful occasion and a true celebration to which both Fleetwood parishes contributed. Thanks must go first to the young members of St. Wulstan's parish, who were confirmed a few years ago and to Christine Smith who helped Canon Alf and me to run the fortnightly preparation sessions.

Thank you to the many people who cleaned our beautiful church to within an inch of its life! Thank you to our so-talented flower arrangers. Thanks – as always!- to St. Mary's bakers who provided us with a feast of confectionary delights.

Thank you to St. Mary's Music Group and St. Wulstan's Choir and Organist who inspired the lovely singing.

Thank you to the servers (you were great) and to our excellent reader. Thanks to Bishop Michael, Fr. Robert and Deacon Bill who ensured a seamless celebration.

Finally, thanks to the young people who were confirmed : Emily Bowman, Oliver Hartley, Anita and Danny Morgan, Phoebe Paul, and Imogen Reader. Please keep them in your prayers !

Saturday, 4th June : Parish Finance Team meeting in the presbytery.

Sunday, 5th June : St. Barnabas Society Appeal – Cyprian Blamires will appeal on behalf of this charity. Please give generously to the retiring collection.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 22nd May 2016

No. 14 Geraldine Rawcliffe £50
No. 215 John & Sheila Donnelly £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 180

8:30 – 58

10:30 – 122

Offertory: £ 496.81

Candles: £ 137.91

Books/Papers: £ 8.38

St. Anthony: £ 18.80

Building Fund: £ 14.50

World Needy: £ 54.57

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Week beginning 5th June

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

L. Reader & A. Morgan

Refreshments after Mass

Kath & Maureen



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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 Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi 29th May 2016

You have blessed all generations, O God most high, in Jesus, our compassionate Saviour, for through him you invite us to your kingdom, welcome us to your table, and provide us with nourishment in abundance.

Teach us to imitate your unfailing kindness and to build up Christ's body, the Church, by generously handing on to others the gifts we have received from your bounty.

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.

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 29th The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)	8.30 a.m.	Margaret Wright (J.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish Celebration of First Holy Communion
MONDAY 30th	10.00 a.m..	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 31st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.00 p.m.	Suzanne Harris (T.S.)
WEDNESDAY 1st June St. Justin	10.00 a.m.	Elizabeth Bromilow (J.B.)
THURSDAY 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Mary & Raymond Madij (A.M.)
FRIDAY 3rd The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	10.00 a.m.	Margaret McGinley (D.& K.)
SATURDAY 4th	10.00 a.m.	Intentions of Jo Wright (D.& K.)
Next Sunday 5th 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Margo Gibbs – birthday memories
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

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, 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, 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**: Marie Garlington



and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Margaret Wright, Eunice Gillingham, Bleddyn Duffy, James Greer, Jack Hearty, John Mc Loughlin, Bernard McRoberts, Bro. Rev. Dominic Dickins, Josie Lea, Mary Keleher, Christina Stevens, Joe Graham, Margaret McGinley, Richard Higginson, John Williams

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 5th June 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Luke 7: 11-17 The Son of the Widow of Nain

In his gospel, Luke is always careful to point out that women are saved no less than men. Mark tells the story of the raising to life of the daughter (woman) of Jairus (man). Luke now tells the story of the raising to life of the son (man) of this widow (woman). Similarly, an angel announces the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to his father, and of Jesus to his mother – and who comes out of it better? Zechariah is struck dumb, and Mary is blessed! The Markan story of the man losing a sheep is balanced by the Lukan story of a woman losing a coin; each rejoices as an image of the rejoicing in heaven. The story of the widow's son is told with typical Lukan delicacy. He stresses that this was her only son, so her only hope in the world, and that Jesus feels for her. At the end of the passage, the acclamation that a great prophet is arisen has overtones of the stories and teaching of the Old Testament. In Luke, Jesus is frequently characterized as a prophet: his foreknowledge and prophesying are stressed, and finally his Ascension is described in terms reminiscent of Elijah's ascent into heaven in a fiery chariot. Has the Church returned to equal treatment of women and men?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

New Eucharistic Ministers – As checks are now underway with the DBS office, you are included on the new Eucharistic Minister rota. Please pick up your copy at the back of church.

The Concert held at St. Wulstan's on the 20th May raised £714.90 in aid of The Food Bank and Macmillan Nurses.

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. For further info: 01772 715495 or suegoegornall@aol.com.

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.