

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **147**

8.30 - 71

10:30 - 76

Offertory: £ 549.09

Candles: £ 122.20

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy: £ 54.15

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Readers: Paula M. / Michael L.

Ministers: Helen S. / Ania M.

Linda L. / Geoff S. / Diane S.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Lorraine R. / Ania M.

Refreshments after 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.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

25th November 2018

Almighty and eternal God, to Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead, you have granted everlasting dominion and a kingship that shall not pass away.

Remove from us every desire for privilege and power, that we may imitate the sacrificial love of Christ our King and, as a royal and priestly people, serve you humbly in our brothers and sisters.

Grant 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.

WAR MEMORIAL : Many thanks to Tony Whiteside and to Barbara and Andrew Lynch for the beautiful and rather stunning decoration of the War Memorial for Remembrance Sunday. As we give thanks for the sacrifice of those who died in the World Wars, let us also remember them in our prayers.

EARLY FESTIVE CHEER: You are warmly invited to some early Christmas cheer after Mass on Sunday 9th December in the Millennium Room. Tea, coffee, mince pies will be available for everyone to enjoy. We welcome especially home-made mince pies! Thank you !

There will be a raffle- gifts and bottles – please bring anything you wish to donate as a prize to church as soon as possible. Thank you. Raffle tickets will be on sale after both Masses from today.

Fleetwood Churches Together Advent Sunday Service - 2nd December at 6:30p.m. in St. Nicholas' Church Collection will be for Christian Aid. Refreshments after the service.

Please give any donation for Christmas flowers for Church decoration to Fr. Michael or Tony Whiteside. Thank you

Sunday 25th Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	8.30 a.m.	John James Beaver (J.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 26th	10.00a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 27th	7.00p.m.	Celebration of the Word
WEDNESDAY 28th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
THURSDAY 29th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 30th St. Andrew	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
SATURDAY 1st December	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
Next Sunday 2nd First Sunday of Advent	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00 p.m.	Alan Tipping – Anniversary Evening Prayer and Benediction

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephann Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carreddu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Bridget McCann, Gerry McCaul, Joan Moss, Michael O'Sullivan, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Harry Slater, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Winifred White, Fred & Mary Wylie

>> **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, Pamela Warwick



> **those who have died recently**: Bessie Burns, John Joseph Dutton, Mgr. Phil Holroyd, John Hamm

> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Kathleen Watterson, John Beaver, Jane Cartmell, Tom Sheridan, Brian Wood, Terence Keating, Ada Greer, Margaret Fishwick, Mary Hartley, Gladys Maiden, Alan Tipping, Elizabeth Clarkson

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday's Gospel

Read – The Gospel for Sunday 2nd December (Luke 21:25-28.34-36) Liberation is Near at Hand

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

The first Sunday gospel of the year (and the liturgical year begins in Advent) is also in a way the last gospel of the previous year. It comes at the end of Jesus's ministry, when he is preparing his disciples for their own ministry - in succession to him. Jesus is speaking to them on the Mount of Olives, looking down on the white city of Jerusalem, glittering in the sunshine. The city is soon to be destroyed by the Romans, with dreadful horrors of famine, massacre, burnings and executions. This is seen as a foretaste of the end of the world when Jesus, the Son of Man, comes to save his people. We do not know when this will happen, and, more importantly, when it will happen for us, when we will meet the Son of Man and be judged and saved by him. But our Christian faith is a guarantee that it will be a moment of God's mercy, whenever it occurs. We must look forward to it, and have it ever present before our mind. But we would be fooling ourselves if we think that there are no struggles and trials and hardships to be undergone on the way. Why is the passage appointed for the first Sunday of Advent, the turning-point between the years? Because the birth of Jesus at Christmas, for which we are beginning to prepare, is a significant move towards the fulfilment of the promises of salvation, the coming of Christ as a baby – with all the budding potential of a baby.

What does Jesus really mean by these prophecies of catastrophic turmoil in the universe? How does Jesus want us to face turmoil and troubles in life?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

NEXT SUNDAY – 2nd December - collection for Diocesan Poor Missions

Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster Advent Day of Prayer, A journey with Mary & Joseph **Saturday 1st December** 2018 Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre. Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston (formerly Tabor) Led by Fr. Nyagasaza Bideri 10:30a.m to 3:30p.m. Booking form available from Fr. Michael.

DEANERY ADVENT SERVICE – 12th December at St. Mary's - 6p.m.

FLEETWOOD & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY are performing a Christmas Concert in St. Mary's on Wednesday 19th December at 7:30p.m. Entrance £5. Please may we ask our bakers to contribute for this event. Our baking is legendary!

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