

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

30th December 2018

No. 97 Chris Williams £400

No. 70 Tina Clarke £ 200

No. 46 Anne Duxbury £ 100

No. 5 Margaret Daniels £ 100

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 -

10:30 -

Offertory: £ 424.94

Candles: £ 172.27

Books/Papers: £ 21.96

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £ 8.66

World Needy: £ 56.47

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Preface of the Epiphany of the Lord – Christ
the Light of the Nations p.67

Eucharistic Prayer I p.18

Week beginning 13th January

Readers: Anne D. / Linda L.

Ministers: Peter J. / Julia B.

Anne T. / Jackie J. / Linda L.

Church Cleaning

Judith Halloran's group

Children's Liturgy

Lorraine & Ania

**Please join us for refreshments after the
10:30 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 Epiphany of the Lord

6th January 2019

Lord God of the nations, we have seen the star of your
glory rising in splendour.

The radiance of your incarnate Word pierces the darkness
that covers the earth and signals the dawn of peace and
justice.

Make radiant the lives of your people with that same
brightness, and beckon all the nations to walk as one in your
light.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever.

FESTIVE CHEER - Thank you to everyone who contributed to this very enjoyable pre-Christmas event. As well as being a very happy occasion, it also raised a significant contribution to parish funds - £314.74 Thank you all !

FLEETWOOD & DISTRICT CHORAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Thank you to everyone who supported and helped with this lovely evening. It was a very high standard performance of many of our favourite carols, with a sprinkling of congregational carols sung with great gusto by the large audience to resounding organ accompaniment. It was a great and thoroughly enjoyable concert. At the same time £330 was raised from ticket sales (which will be divided between the parish and the choir) and £130 was raised on the raffle. Thank you all !

Sunday 6th The Epiphany of the Lord	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Taylor & Donnelly Families (C.T.)
	4.00p.m.	Evening Prayer & Benediction
MONDAY 7th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 8th	10.00 a.m.	Declan McNamara - lately dead (P.R.)
WEDNESDAY 9th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
THURSDAY 10th	10.00 a.m.	Meriesa Brazil - lately dead (K.P.)
FRIDAY 11th	10.00 a.m.	Francis & Frank Turner R.I.P. (M.S.)
SATURDAY 12th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
Next Sunday 13th The Baptism of the Lord	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Kathleen Tabb – Anniversary (B.B.)
	4.00 p.m	Evening Prayer & Benediction

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephan 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, Kathleen McGinley, 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**: Declan McNamara, Meriesa Brazil, Steve Davies

> **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Doris Flaherty, Thomas Bowles, Phyllis Beaver, Doris Hadgraft, Florrie Reeve, Anne Fish, Yvonne Butler, Marion Morley, Mary Young, James Keane, Frank Pinder, Bernard Brown, Nellie Wilson, Stephen Nolan, Fred Watterson, Olive Hudson

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 13th January (Luke 3: 15-16. 21-22) The Coming of the Spirit

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

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Luke does not tell us who baptised Jesus. In Luke the story of John the Baptist ends with his promise of one who will baptise with the Holy Spirit - then John is arrested. At the baptism itself all Luke’s concentration is on the coming of the Spirit. Indeed, it is hardly an account of the baptism at all, for the baptism is only a time marker for the coming of the Spirit when “Jesus, after his own baptism, was at prayer”. Jesus’ mission begins with the coming of the Spirit. In the same way, Luke’s second volume (the Acts of the Apostles) begins with the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost. It is as though Luke wants to show the importance of the Spirit from beginning to end of the Christian life. And this is the case: in both books the part played by the Spirit directs all the action. The same is still true in the Christian community today, though sometimes human stubbornness and blindness does its best to impede the leadership and guidance of the Spirit. Most of us are artists at blocking the Spirit when the Spirit’s promptings are inconvenient!

What does Luke’s account of Jesus’ baptism tell us about the Holy Spirit?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Thank you for all the hard work and effort that has gone into preparing for Christmas. Thank you especially to everyone who cleaned the Church and arranged the flowers. Thank you to our musicians and singers who have rehearsed so hard.

Thank you!

I wish you all a very Happy New Year and every Blessing in 2019.

With my love and prayers

Fr. Michael