ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS 10th November 2019 No.150 Charm Wilson £50 No. 2 Steve Towler £15	PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR C Volume 2 – Pg. 164 Preface II of the Sundays in Ordinary Time "The Mystery of Salvation" p66 Eucharistic Prayer II p. 24
	Week beginning 24 th November
LAST SUNDAY Mass Attendance: 125 8.30 - 56 10:30 - 69 Offertory: £485.81 Candles: £ 76.70 Flowers: £ 12.12 St. Anthony Building Fund: World Needy: £ 96.56	Readers: Kath S. / Paula M. Ministers: Peter J. / Julie B. Elaine P. / Jackie J. / Kath D'S. Church Cleaning Children's Liturgy Children stay in church Please join us for refreshments after the 10:30 Mass

St. Mary's Music Group – Practices for the Sponsored Sing for the 14th December - 25th November, 9th December – 7p.m. in the Millennium Room. All very welcome.

Any donations for the tombola on the 14th December would be very welcome. Thank you. Matthew

JUST GIVING - RESTORATION NEWS

St. Mary's now have a just giving page to raise funds for the restoration. If you or your family / friends would like to donate online then please follow the link below. If you are a tax payer, we will receive an extra 25p per \pounds 1 donated.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stmarysfleetwood

For more details please pick up a flyer at the back of Church or ask Matthew.

Cardinal Allen invite the Senior Citizens of St. Mary's parish to their Annual Christmas party on Tuesday 10^{th} December in the school hall, 1.20 - 3.00 p.m. Please let school know by Monday 2^{nd} December if you wish to attend. 01253 872659

QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 29^{th} November - 7p.m. Raffle, Irish Bingo, "One for the Pot" In the Millennium Room. Hot pot supper included in the price of £5 - pay on entrance. <u>Please put name on the list at the back</u> of church if you will be attending - catering purposes. Thank you.



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): **Saturday 10:30-11 a.m.** Adoration of the Holy Eucharist: **Saturday 10:30-11 a.m.**

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th November 2019

Lord God of all ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come, stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, steady our hearts in time of trial, and grant us patient endurance until the sun of justice dawns.

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.



Week 51, beginning 17th November 2019

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Sunday 17 th Thirty-Third Sunday	8.30 a.m.	Andy Newell – for a successful operation (P.M.)
in Ordinary Time	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 18 th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 19 th	7.00 p.m.	Emily Richardson -lately dead (P.R.)
WEDNESDAY 20 th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
THURSDAY 21 st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
FRIDAY 22 nd St.Cecilia	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
SATURDAY 23rd	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
Next Sunday 24 th OUR LORD JESUS	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	10.30 a.m.	Patsy Briggs – Anniversary (W.B.)

Please remember in your prayers



»all the sick, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carreddu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Antony David Dunn, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyons, Gerry McCaul, Kathleen McGinley, Joan Moss, Michael O'Sullivan, Cath Powers, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Summer van Bogerien, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie

>> the housebound and those in care, especially: David Ball, Thomas Ball, Bridget McCann, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Pamela Warwick

>those who have died recently: Emily Richardson, Elsie Clapp

>and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Ada Hodskinson, Marv Bissett, John Brooks, Irene Avery, Irene Ross, Tom Sheridan, Maria Leadbetter, Roger Stefani, Beryl Ball, Joy Cassey, Tessa Armour, Mary Buckley, Elizabeth Harrison, Brian Andrews, Patsy Briggs, Ron Gardner, Sheila Haidlinger, John Kay, Monica Ross

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read -The Gospel for Sunday 24th November (Luke 23:35-43) The King of Forgiveness After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

The crucifizion scene in Luke, as in all the gospels, is the climax of the story of Jesus. Emphasis is placed on the role of Jesus as King. The soldiers mock him as such, but the Gospel's use of irony ensures that we understand that they are saying more than they realise. Jesus is also ridiculed as Saviour ('Save yourself and us as well!'): especially in Luke (from the Infancy Stories onwards) Jesus is presented as the true Saviour – who is God. In Luke the crucifixion scene is primarily a scene of forgiveness, where Jesus carries on to the very end his work of forgiveness, which Luke has underlined throughout his Gospel. The scene begins with the women of Jerusalem mourning for Jesus, and ends with all the spectators departing, beating their breasts, recognizing their universal guilt. Jesus spontaneously forgives his executioners, asking God's forgiveness for them before they even ask it for themselves. He welcomes into his kingdom of Paradise the bandit who spontaneously acknowledges his wrongdoing. Here we see the culmination of all those scenes throughout Luke's Gospel where values are reversed: the King presented as a wretched figure dying on the Cross, to whom homage is paid not by dignified courtiers, but by another wretched figure dying by his side. What sort of person should a citizen of the kingdom of forgiveness be?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary – Next Sunday – 24th - there is a collection for the Diocesan Youth Service.

Should you wish to contribute to flowers for Christmas, please give your donation to Tony, Geraldine, Fr. Michael or post in the red box at the back for church – please label clearly "flowers". Thank you.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE

During this month of November the Church encourages us to remember all our departed family, relatives and friends and to pray for their eternal rest - "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen"

FLEETWOOD CHURCHES TOGETHER - Advent Service - Sunday 1st December 2019 at 6:30p.m. in the Church Hall of Fleetwood U.R.C. on Dronsfield Road. The collection will be donated to Fleetwood Trust Hospital.