

**ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB
WINNERS**

17th November 2019

No.70 Christine Clarice £50

No. 150 Charm Wilson £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 130

8.30 - 58

10:30 - 72

Offertory: £610.73

Candles: £ 92.24

Flowers:

St. Anthony

Building Fund: £13.07

World Needy: £ 16.66

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Week beginning 1st December

Readers: Megan S. / Anne T.

Ministers: Julia B. / Helen S.

Linda L. / Diane S. / Judith H.

Church Cleaning

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.**

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 £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 10th December in the school hall, 1.20 – 3.00p.m. Please let school know by Monday 2nd December if you wish to attend. 01253 872659

QUIZ NIGHT – Friday 29th 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. Please put name on the list at the back of church if you will be attending – catering purposes. Thank you.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
24th November 2019**

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us your Son, the beloved one who was rejected, the Saviour who appeared defeated. Yet the mystery of his kingship illumines our lives.

Show us in his death the victory that crowns the ages, and in his broken body the love that unites heaven and earth.

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.

Sunday 24th OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00 p.m.	Patsy Briggs – Anniversary (W.B.) Evening Prayer, Adoration & Benediction
MONDAY 25th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 26th	12.30p.m. 7.00 p.m.	Funeral Mass for Elsie Clapp John Beaver – Anniversary (J.B.,A.B.,N.S.)
WEDNESDAY 27th	10.00 a.m.	Rose & Joe Murphy – birthday memories (M.J.M.)
THURSDAY 28th	10.00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard Hearty – Anniversary (M.J.M.)
FRIDAY 29th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
SATURDAY 30th St. Andrew	10.00 a.m.	Jack Thomas Cullen – lately dead (T.P.)
Next Sunday 1st December First Sunday of Advent	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00 p.m.	Richard Hearty (D.&K.) Evening Prayer, Adoration & Benediction

Please remember in your prayers



»all the sick, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carredu, 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: Donald Patrick McLaughlin, Emily Richardson, Elsie Clapp

>and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Veronica McManus, Kathleen Watterson, John Beaver, Jane Cartmell, Tom Sheridan, Brian Wood, Terence Keating

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 1st December (Matthew 23:35-43) Like a Thief in the Night

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

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In each year of the three-year cycle the Advent Sunday gospel-readings have the same pattern: the first is about the final Coming of Christ. In the second John the Baptist is preparing a community of repentance to welcome Jesus’ mission. In the third John the Baptist points out Jesus as the Messiah. On the fourth Sunday we look to Mary preparing for the birth of her Son. In this Sunday’s reading about the Second Coming the accent is the same as in the Paul’s letter to the Romans (today’s second reading): we have a pressing and urgent need to take action without delay. The Second Coming will be sudden and unexpected as when a thief breaks in at night and no protective preparations have been made; it will also seem random and apparently without discernible cause, as when one person is taken, another left behind. We do not even know whether that final confrontation (when each of us is brought face to face with the awesome presence of God) will be a unique event for each of us at death, or whether it will be a group event, as is suggested by Matthew’s parable of the sheep and goats sent to right and left. There is no time in eternity, no waiting-room! It will not be as any human mind can envisage it.

Should we look forward to or dread the final meeting with the Lord?
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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

Next Sunday – 1st Dec. Collection for Diocesan Poor Missions

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.