

Diary

Christmas Fair

Thank you to all those who have donated items to sell at the Fair and to those who have donated prizes for the Grand Draw. If you have promised to donate a prize can you please bring it to church next Sunday if you haven't already done so.

Monday 9th November We will be sorting out all the goods in the Millennium Room from 6pm. And then pricing everything.

Friday 13th November At 4pm. All goods will be transported to school from the Millennium Room. If you can help with transport it will be very welcome. Stall holders will then set up the Hall ready for the Fair.

Saturday 14th November The school will open at 9am. and cake bakers are asked to deliver their wonderful cakes direct to the hall. Cakes are needed for refreshments and to sell on the cake stall.

The Fair opens at 11.30am. and you are asked to support the parish by coming to the Fair. Gentlemen, help will be needed to clear up at about 3.30pm. Please help.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 25th October 2015

No. 215 J & S Donnelly £150

No. 145 J. Rayworth £75

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **171**

8:30 – 70

10:30 – 101

Offertory: £ 460.41

Candles: £ 129.14

Books/Papers: £ 14.18

World Needy: £ 38.06

St. Anthony:

Flowers: £ 9.90

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Week beginning 8th November

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

J. Halloran M. Baldwin

Refreshments after Mass

No named group



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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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

1st NOVEMBER 2015

**Lord our God, you are the one God and there is
no other.**

**Give us grace to hear and heed the great
commandment of your kingdom, that we may
love you with all our heart and love our
neighbour as ourselves.**

**We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son.**

**Welcome families and friends to St Mary's. Join us in the Millennium Room
for refreshment and community social time after 10.30am Mass.**

Week 31, beginning 1st November 2015

SUNDAY 1st November All Saints Day	8.30 a.m.	Mary & Leo Heap R.I.P. (J. & W.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 2nd All Souls Day	10 a.m.	Cliff & Mollie Earnshaw R.I.P. (M.J.M.)
	7p.m.	The Faithful Departed (J.E.)
TUESDAY 3rd	7 p.m.	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY 4th St. Charles Borromeo	10 a.m.	Betty Coupland R.I.P. (A.& M.S.)
THURSDAY 5th	10 a.m.	Mavis Preston R.I.P. (M.J.M.)
FRIDAY 6th	10 a.m.	Beryl Skitterall R.I.P.(A.S.)
SATURDAY 7th	10 a.m.	Rick Taylor R.I.P. (K.T.)
NEXT SUNDAY 8th November	8.30 a.m.	John Smith R.I.P. (J.S.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers

»**all the sick**, especially Pastor Steve Bond, Fred Chew, Elsie Clapp, Roy Clarke, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Laura & Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Brenda Gray, Jacob Gray, Marion Hartley, Norah Heaney, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Dawn Porter, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Margaret Smith, 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 and Nellie Wilson.

»**those who have died recently**: Wilf Carter, Florence Clarke (mother of Fr. Peter Clarke), John O'Brien, Jim McOmish, Rene Sharp.

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Francis Stanton, Mary Teresa Green, Mary Heap, Mary Kinley, James Alexander Lang, Patrick J. McGinley, Kathleen Hannah Swan, Terry Atkinson, James Burns.

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 8th November 2015**
Mark 12 38-44 The Widow's Offering

Reflect **After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.**
We are presented in the gospel with a contrast between the dignitaries of the Temple, parading in their splendour, and the least of the least. These little coins of the widow are called lepta, meaning 'light', hardly more than shavings of copper, hardly worth picking up. Yet the value of a gift depends not on its absolute worth, but in the love with which it is given. The value of a birthday present depends on the love which it expresses, and the care which has gone into choosing or making it. One can imagine the widow debating with herself: if she made this supreme gift to the Lord, could she survive without these two little coins. What would she have to go without? As with the Sidonian widow in the first reading overleaf, this paltry gift is a rich expression of the widow's trust in divine love and care, and of her wanting to do something for the Lord. The little gift would go unnoticed among the riches of the exquisite and lavish Temple building, for its splendour was the wonder of the eastern Mediterranean, but her offering is a heartfelt expression of her love. Just so with our prayer of praise: it is the joyful outpouring of our love. What gift could you give to the Lord?

The Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Michael is coming to St. Mary's to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for both Fleetwood parishes on Tuesday, 24th May, 2016, at 7.00p.m. Any child or youngster of secondary school age can put themselves forward to receive the sacrament. Any adult who has not been confirmed will also be welcome to prepare to receive the sacrament..

Would **all** prospective candidates please put their **request in writing** to Fr. Michael, along with relevant contact details? Thank you.

N.B. About this time last year I received written requests from the following: Emily Bowman, Imogen Reader, David & Anita Morgan, Phoebe Paul, Eliza and Abbie Webster. I will presume that these candidates are still interested, unless I hear otherwise. Thanks !

Saturday 28th November: Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster - Advent Prayer and Reflection. You are invited to join the Little Sisters of the Poor at Garstang Road , Fulwood between 10am. and 3.30pm. The theme is "Listen anyone who has ears to hear" Luke8.08. The day will be led by Fr. Kevin Lowry. Tel: 01772 715495

