

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> November** We will be sorting out all the goods in the Millennium Room from 6pm. Then we will price everything.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Tables will be collected from Mencap.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015

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#### LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **180**  
8:30 – 70  
10:30 – 110

Offertory: £ 451.64  
Candles: £ 150.43  
Books/Papers: £ 9.26  
World Needy: £ 25.89  
St. Anthony:  
Flowers:

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*Week beginning 15th November*

*Church Cleaning*

*Children's Liturgy*  
L.Reader & A. Morgan

*Refreshments after Mass*  
Jo & Marion

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

## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

**God, our Provider, you are the orphan's hope  
and the widow's bread.**

**Strengthen our faith, that with simplicity of  
heart we may come to trust in you alone and  
hold back nothing in serving you.**

**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.**

## Week 32, beginning 8th November 2015

<b>SUNDAY 8th November</b> Remembrance Day	8.30 a.m.	John Smith R.I.P. (J.S.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY 9th</b> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word and holy Communion
<b>TUESDAY 10th</b> St. Leo the Great	7 p.m.	Catherine Jones Anniversary (P.J.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 11th</b> St .Martin of Tours	10 a.m.	Ray Morton R.I.P. (M.J.M.)
<b>THURSDAY 12th</b> St. Josaphat	10 a.m.	Pat Mc Ginley R.I.P. (D.& K.)
<b>FRIDAY 13th</b>	10 a.m.	Refugees who have died (V.G.)
<b>SATURDAY 14th</b>	10 a.m.	Bridie McQuade R.I.P.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Joan Mulvey Lately Dead (K.H.-Iona)
	4 p.m.	Liturgy of Prayerful Remembrance

### *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, 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**: Florence Clarke (mother of Fr. Peter Clarke), Joan Mulvaney.

**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Maureen Ward, Mary Ellen Donnelly, Steven Avery, Mary Frances Smith (nee Collinson), Mollie Muldowney, Henry Foley, Harry Stedman, John Syms, Tony Lavelle, Edith Maud Winstanley, Connie Wright, Robert Kirby, Alice Murray, George Hargreaves, Margaret Bromilow, George Alan Hough, John Rogerson, Winifred Welch.

## 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.**

*Jesus saw his mission to be the establishment of the sovereignty of God, the kingship and rule of God over the world, including over our rebellious human hearts. Using the language and imagery of his time, he described this 'earth-shaking' event in terms of cosmic disturbances. The coming of God, the Day of the Lord, would constitute the end of the world as we know it. As Christians we must acknowledge that the death and resurrection of Christ utterly changed the world for ever; it was the Day of the Lord. And yet the world still continues, and we have still to prepare for a future Day of the Lord, when we will come into that awesome presence. That meeting is pictured in terms of collapse and upheaval, our world turned upside down. At death all our familiar realities cease, even the ticking of the clock; at death, time ceases to have meaning. We do not know, and have no need to know, when or how this will occur. For all, it will come; everyone will meet the Lord, but will we meet Him all together or individually? The Son of Man will gather his own, in great power and glory.*

**What does this reading have to teach us about the coming of the Son of Man? Is it something we should be afraid of? How do we best prepare for that Day?**

**The Sacrament of Confirmation**: Bishop Michael is coming to St. Mary's to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for both Fleetwood parishes on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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, Danny & Anita Morgan, Phoebe Paul, Eliza and Abbie Webster. I will presume that these candidates are still interested, unless I hear otherwise. Thanks !

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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