

Diary

Sunday, 19th July: TRAM SUNDAY – as if we could forget!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help today, especially those of you who haven't been involved on previous occasions. Your help is much appreciated. Let's hope it will be a happy and successful day for us and for everyone in Fleetwood, as well as an enjoyable event for all our visitors.

Thursday, 23rd July: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING at 7.00 p.m. in the Millenium Room.

Friday, 24th July: DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES –

Please pray especially for the members of our parish who are going. May all pilgrims enjoy a safe and fruitful pilgrimage.

Saturday, 1st August- _ORGAN & CHORAL RECITAL BY VAUGHAN RICHARDSON (Organist & Choral Director at St. Peter's, Fleetwood) & "VOX" at 7.00 p.m.

The programme will include several items with audience participation and there will be a raffle during the interval. Tickets £7 (Concessions £5).



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

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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.**

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th July 2015

**Compassionate God, from far and near you
gather your Church into one.**

**Safeguard the unity of your flock
through the teaching of Christ the
Shepherd, that all your scattered children
may find in him the guidance and
nourishment they seek.**

**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.**

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **182 (85, 97)**

Offertory: £611.76

Candles: £116.14

Books/Papers:

World Needy: £41.15

St. Anthony:

Flowers: £12.91

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Week beginning 26^h July

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Summer Holidays

Refreshments after Mass

Jo and 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.

SUNDAY 19th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time	8.30 a.m.	Jim McCann <i>R.I.P.</i> (B.McC)
	10.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish
MONDAY 20th of week 16	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 21st of week 16	10 a.m.	80 th . Birthday – Audrey's sister, Greta (A.A.)
WEDNESDAY 22nd St. Mary Magdalen	10 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart (M.McC)
THURSDAY 23rd St. Bridget	10 a.m.	Elizabeth Bromilow <i>R.I.P.</i> (J.B)
FRIDAY 24th St. John Boste and the Martyrs of Cumbria	10 a.m.	Rose & Joe Murphy (M.J.M)
SATURDAY 25th St. James	10 a.m.	Kathy Eaglesham <i>R.I.P.</i> (J.E)
NEXT SUNDAY 26th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time	8.30 a.m.	Denis Lupton <i>R.I.P.</i> (A.L)
	10.30 a.m.	The 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, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Jim McOmish (Father of Craig, who runs the Fleetwood Beach Kiosk), Michael O'Sullivan, Trevor Sandford, Joe Scott, Margaret Smith, Mark Surelock, Winifred White, Baby Zephen (Mumbai)

» **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Thomas Ball, Hilda Brookes, Mary Davies, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Gerry & Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Marjorie Richardson, Doris Roberts, Catherine (Reenie) Sharp, Monica Syms, P. Warwick and Nellie Wilson;



» **those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Baby David Reidy,, Bill Wright, Elizabeth Bromilow, Josephine Hindle, Thomas Riches, James Clarkson Joseph T. D. Hardy, **Raymond Madej**, Bernard Hewitt, Gerard Dickins

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read

The Gospel for Sunday 26th July (John 6:1-15) Feeding The Five Thousand

Reflect

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

Just like Mark's story (last Sunday's gospel), John's version of the miraculous feeding reminds us of the Last Supper, when Jesus 'said the blessing' over the bread. Since John's gospel has no account of the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, this feeding account is particularly significant. The feeding is also described as one of the 'signs' which Jesus works. The first part of the Gospel of John is often called 'the Book of Signs' because Jesus works a number of signs which show who he truly is. First there is the sign at the marriage-feast of Cana, where the sign of turning the water into wine is a sign of the messianic banquet. Other signs are the raising of the royal official's son, a sign of Jesus' gift of life, and the cure of the blind man in the temple, a sign of Jesus' gift of light and revelation. Several of the signs are followed by an extended discourse, explaining the meaning of the sign, as this feeding sign is followed by the discourse on the Bread of Life, explaining the significance of Jesus' gift of himself as the Bread of Life, the Wisdom of God received in the Eucharist.

Why is this miracle called a sign? What is it a sign of?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

A WEEK'S HOLIDAY AT THE FABULOUS VILLA PALAZZOLA, 6th to 13th JUNE, 2016:

Villa Palazzola, owned by the Venerable English College, Rome, is spoken of by the local people as "the ante-chamber to heaven". It really is that beautiful! The swimming pool is spectacularly situated and the wonderful terrace provides magnificent views, sun, shade and a wonderful experience of "al fresco" dining.

The price (£845 per person, £950 ensuite – subject to availability) is fully inclusive of airport transfers, air fares, full board (including wine and water at lunch and supper, as well as 24 hour tea/coffee facilities). Book now to avoid disappointment!

N.B. Non – ensuite rooms are served by a plentiful supply of nearby W.C. and shower facilities.