

Diary

World Youth Day

Danny Morgan, our Senior Altar Server, will be going to meet Pope Francis in Krakow next year on World Youth Day. To raise funds Danny was going to do a Triathlon at the end of September but due to sustaining an injury to his leg is not able to do it. However if you would still like to help Danny with the cost £750, he will be grateful for any sponsorship. Any offering can be given to Danny, Fr. Michael or Deacon Bill. Fr. Tom kindly left a donation last Sunday after Mass.

Christmas Fair

If you would like to donate a prize for the Grand Draw at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 14th November please put your details on the lists at the back of church.

A meeting to arrange details and stalls will be held soon. If you are interested in helping to organise a stall then please let us know.

PLEASE HELP YOUR PARISH.



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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 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 6th September 2015

No. 9 Mrs. M. Beavers £50

No. 115 Andrew Lydon £15

For 13th September 2015

No. 73 Susan Bartlett £50

No. 90 Helen Swatton £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 182

8:30 – 61

10:30 – 121

Offertory: £ 355.11

Candles: £ 161.90

Books/Papers:

World Needy: £ 46.98

St. Anthony: £10.33

Flowers:

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Week beginning 27th September

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

No group

Refreshments after Mass

Kath and Maureen

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th SEPTEMBER 2015

O God, protector of the poor and defender of the just, in your kingdom the last become first, the gentle are strong, and the lowly exalted.

Give us wisdom from above, that we may find in your servant Jesus the pattern of true discipleship and the grace to persevere in following him, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

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 25, beginning 20th September 2015

SUNDAY 20th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Denis Lupton R.I.P. (A.L.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 21st St. Matthew	10 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 22nd	7 p.m.	Catherine & Richard Jones R.I.P. Wedding Anniversary (L.J.)
WEDNESDAY 23rd St. Pius of Pietrelcina	10 a.m.	Stan & Yvonne Rawcliffe Diamond Wedding Intention
THURSDAY 24th Our Lady of Walsingham	10 a.m.	Kathy Eaglesham R.I.P. (T.C.)
FRIDAY 25th	10 a.m.	Mary Elizabeth Grime Anniversary (K.N.)
SATURDAY 26th	10 a.m.	Fr. John Gott Golden Jubilee (J&B)
NEXT SUNDAY 27th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Peter Baldwin R.I.P. (Family)

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, Gerry McCaul, Jim McOmish (Father of Craig, who runs the Fleetwood Beach Kiosk), 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**: Catherine (Reenie) Sharp, John O'Brien, Eileen Derbyshire, Jimmy Dunlop, Mary Duffe, Bridie McQuade, Ray Morton.

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Elizabeth Smith, Stanley Curphey, Karen Leo, Alice Jordon, Edwin D'Souza, Andrew Godfrey, Robert Catterall, Cecilia Byrne, Bob Burton.



THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 27th September 2015**
Mark 9:38-43.45,47-48) Helps and Hindrances

Reflect

After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.
This part of Mark's Gospel is a collection of sayings about following the Lord, and in this Gospel we are presented with a rich insight into two distinct areas of discipleship. The first little story tells us that we must accept good wherever we can find it, not only in our own group and where we expect it to be. It is the same lesson that is presented in this Sunday's first reading. The Spirit of God is at work not only in Catholics, not only in Christians, not only even in explicit believers. As the Second Vatican Council taught so strongly, the Holy Spirit is at work too in those who are seeking the Kingdom under signs and symbols. They can even be better people and better Christians than we who sometimes rely too comfortably on our membership of Christ's Church! Secondly, the gospel provides some striking and urgent sayings about 'obstacles', literally trip-stones which makes people fall over. These vivid and dire warnings are about leading other believers into evil and about the trip-stones in ourselves, the disordered desires, that lead us into evil. Jesus' sayings here must be taken with the utmost seriousness – but not literally (Jesus is speaking graphically to make us listen, and is not advocating self-mutilation!).

Dom Henry Wansborough OSB

Quarant'Ore Forty Hours Adoration:

Some while ago, when I discussed the Forty Hours Devotion with Stephen Shield, he was of the opinion that Forty Hours should be just that – Forty Hours !! For future years I would welcome your thoughts on this. I would also like to explore this idea with the Parish Pastoral Council at our next meeting. So please feel free to express your thoughts to them as well. Thank you.

Christmas Fair Grand Draw & Spirit Raffle:

Tickets for both of these are on sale. Please take as many as you can to sell to your families, neighbours and friends. Thank you!

THERE WILL BE A LIST AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR DONATIONS FOR THE GRAND DRAW

Enquiring about the Catholic Faith:- Recently I was approached by someone who is interested in converting to the Catholic Faith. If you know of anyone else who may be interested, please tell them to get in touch with me. Thanks. Michael.