

Diary

Fridays at 4p.m. "Understanding our Faith" meeting in the presbytery.
All welcome.

Saturday 12th November – CHRISTMAS FAIR.

On Monday 7th November - we will be sorting out all the items and pricing them for the Christmas Fair in the Millennium Room at 6p.m.

Friday 11th November – transporting everything from the **Millennium** Room to school at 4p.m. Tables to be collected from Mencap Hall. From 4p.m. onwards, setting up the school hall ready for the Fair.

CAKE BAKERS - we would be grateful once again if you could bake either for the refreshments or the cake stall and deliver your super cakes to school Saturday morning. The school hall will be open from 9a.m. Help is needed in the kitchen with preparing sandwiches etc. from 9a.m. and help is needed with the selling of raffle tickets during the fair.

The Fair opens at 12 noon.

GENTS – PLEASE HELP TO CLEAR AFTER THE FAIR AT 4P.M.

*If you can help in any way, please support this annual event
and make the Fair a great success*

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 30th October 2016

No. 141 Julie Francis £ 150

No. 206 John Brady £ 75

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **157**

8:30 – 67

10:30 – 90

Offertory: £485.96

Candles: £128.78

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £25.10

World Needy: £69.69

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Week beginning 13th November

Church Cleaning

Kathleen McGinley Group

Children's Liturgy

No group

Refreshments after Mass

Kath & Maureen



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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.**

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th November 2016

God of all the living, in the resurrection of Christ
Jesus you have given us the life which even death
cannot destroy.

Remember your unshakable promise and strengthen
us to live in this world as your new creation.

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.

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| Sunday 6th November 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.30 a.m. | Beryl Skitterall Birthday Memories (A.S.) |
| | 10.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| MONDAY 7th | 10.00 a.m. | Celebration of the Word |
| TUESDAY 8th | 7.00 p.m. | Shaun McCann Birthday Memories (B.McC.) |
| WEDNESDAY 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | 10.00 a.m. | Madge Smith (J.&B.) |
| THURSDAY 10th St. Leo the Great | 10.00 a.m. | Intentions of Fr. John Walsh (J.&B.) |
| FRIDAY 11th St. Martin of Tours | 10.00 a.m. | Dennis Ahem, Lesley Smith & Riselin Steffall (T.&H.) |
| SATURDAY 12th St. Josaphat | 10.00 a.m. | Marion Hartley (J. & S.D.) |
| Next Sunday 13th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30 a.m. | Anne Baines (B.B.) |

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Veronica Greer, Joseph Higgins, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Rosemarie Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Winifred White, Baby Zephen (Mumbai)

»**the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bessie Burns, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Marjorie Richardson, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, P. Warwick



>>**those who have died recently**: Stuart Edwards, Tony Murphy (Fr. Michael's uncle) Brenda Grace, Stephen Clark, Mary Davies, Barbara Siddiqi

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Ken Vaughan, Peter Bamforth, James Burns, Maureen Ward, Ellen Donnelly, Steven Avery, Mary Frances Smith, Mollie Muldowney, Henry Foley, Harry Steadman, Francis Shine, George Anthony Hampton, John Syms, Tony Lavelle, Betty Mitchell, Edith Maud Winstanley, Connie Wright, Robert Kirby, Dennis Taylor

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 13th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary**
Time Luke 21: 5-19 Perseverance

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

*Luke was writing his gospel after the devastation of Jerusalem by the Roman armies in 70 AD, and the way he frames the words of Jesus suggests that he had witnessed the devastation. Massive blocks of stone, thrown down from the walls, are still lying there as they fell, scattered at the base of the Temple. The message of this passage is, then, the same as Paul's in today's second reading: the end is sure, but is not yet. Jesus prepares his followers for what is to come before the cataclysmic finale. He warns against false Messiahs, political leaders or other saviour-figures who claim to 'put the world to rights'. His followers will be continually challenged to give an account of their beliefs, harassed and martyred in every age, betrayed by those they thought their friends. There is a promise that Jesus will provide the words and wisdom for Christians to make a reply to their persecutors; there is a promise too of protection from real harm - but there is no promise that it will be a quiet and easy life. A constant theme in Luke's Good News is that the followers of Jesus must follow him in his difficulties and trials. Only with like endurance will they stay true to him and keep in his footsteps. **Reflection: Recall an occasion when the Lord gave you wisdom beyond your own.***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Please remember also in your prayers during November all the members of our armed forces who gave their lives for our freedom, especially the members of our parish whose names are on the memorials near the Lady Altar.

Sunday 13th November: LITURGY OF PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE
This is an annual opportunity to remember and pray for our deceased family, relatives and friends, especially those who have died in the last year. If you would like us to pray for someone by name who has died in the last 12 months, please add their name to the list at the back of church.

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS to the anonymous former parishioner who has donated £3,300 to the church building fund. Please remember him in your prayers. Thank you.

Bill's Christmas cards are on sale at the back of church.