

## Diary

**WHITE FLOWER COLLECTION:** Mr. Sid Davies will appeal at both Masses on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. There will be a retiring collection as you leave Mass. Please be generous in your support. Thank you.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** A good while ago we asked for more people to volunteer to be Eucharistic Ministers and there was a good response. However, if anyone else would like to volunteer, you will be most welcome. Please sign the list at the back of Church.

**Eucharistic Ministers' Course:** 3 short sessions for **ALL** Eucharistic Ministers will be given on the following dates :

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Being a Eucharistic Minister at Mass.

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> February** – Celebrating Holy Communion in the home.

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Leading a Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion.

**All sessions will be at 7.00p.m. in the Millennium Room. Thank you!**

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting : Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7.00p.m.

### ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016

No. 35 Maureen Shaw £ 50  
No. 140 Margaret Pinder £15

### LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: 163

8:30 – 69

10:30 – 94

Offertory: £ 532.49

Candles: £ 148.78

Books/Papers: £ 15.75

St. Anthony: £10.68

Flowers:

World Needy: £ 56.69

### PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR C

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*Week beginning 17th January*

*Church Cleaning*

*Children's Liturgy*

J. Halloran & M. Baldwin

*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.**

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 10th January 2016

**Open the heavens, almighty Father, and pour out your Spirit upon your people gathered in prayer.**

**Renew the power of our baptismal cleansing and fill us with zeal for good deeds. Let us hear your voice once again, that we may recognise in your beloved Son our hope of inheriting eternal life.**

**Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever.**

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

*Week 6 beginning 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016*

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

<b>SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00 p.m.	Marie & Paddy Groves (Louise) Evening Prayer, Adoration & Benediction
<b>MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	Kathleen Tabb Anniversary (B.B.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b>	1.000 a.m.	Elizabeth Bromilow R.I.P.(J.B.)
<b>THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	For refugees lost at sea and their families and children (V.G.)
<b>FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Leanne's birthday intentions (V.G.)
<b>SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Florence Clarke R.I.P.(K.P.)
<b>NEXT SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Margaret & Arthur Smith R.I.P. (A.& M.)

*Please remember in your prayers*

»**all the sick**, especially Pastor Steve Bond, Elsie Clapp, Roy Clarke, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Marion Gerrard, Brenda Gray, Jacob Gray, Marion Hartley, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Margaret Smith, Mark Surelock, Carl Tomlinson, 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**: Jacqueline Lawn, Norah Heaney, Veronica Rickman, Mary Gill, Bill Connor (Peter Connor's Dad) **and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: James Keane, Frank Pinder, Bernard Brown, Fred Watterson, Harry Lennox, David Smith, Ralph Singleton, Jim Lynch



**THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel**

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 17th January 2016  
John 2: 1-12 The Wedding Feast at Cana**

*Reflect* **After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.**  
*Year C is the year of Luke's gospel, but we start with this reading from John which recounts the symbolic beginning of Jesus' ministry. It is full of riches. After the first reading from Isaiah it is impossible not to see this 'sign' (as John calls it) as a sign of that final wedding-feast of God and his people. Furthermore, in Jewish thought, water represents the Law: in an arid land water is the sign of life and is precious – just so, the Law of God is precious and gives life. Jesus transforms this water of the Law into the wine of the New Covenant – and in such generous quantities: over one hundred gallons of wine! Then there is Mary's part: Jesus says his Hour has not yet come (and the reader knows that the Hour of Jesus will be the moment of his exaltation at the Cross and Resurrection), but Mary's confident plea is a reminder to us of the power of her intercession. She will be mentioned no more in this gospel till she is present at the Cross, sharing the passion of her Son and joined to the Beloved Disciple to form the first Christian community.*  
**Why did Jesus choose to do this as his first miracle?  
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

**RED MILL HILL MISSION BOXES:**

These may be brought to church for emptying after Masses in January.

Thank you.

**THANK YOU** for all your cards, greetings, gifts and generosity to me at Christmastime. I am deeply appreciative.

Thank you !

I wish you all peace and every blessing during this coming year.