

Diary

Friday 19th February – "SHARING OUR FAITH" : A small group meets every Friday at 4.00p.m. in the Presbytery to discuss various aspects of our faith. Members of the parish, as well as people who are interested in becoming Catholics, are ALL WELCOME.

FLEETWOOD CHURCHES TOGETHER LENTEN LUNCHES St Peter's join with St. Mary's in St.Peter's for the first Lenten Lunch on Friday 19th February. Poster with all Lenten Lunch venues on display in the porch.

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 :

Monday, 22nd February – Celebrating Holy Communion in the home.

Wednesday, 2nd March – Leading a Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion.

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

The Appeal for MIVA raised £258.60. Many thanks.

Clothing for the Lenten Collection for "International Aid Trust" would be appreciated. Lists of suitable clothing are available at the back of church.

Thank you, Audrey

Today at 4pm Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction

Thursday 12.30pm Stations of the Cross followed by soup & a roll

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 7th February 2016

No. 89 Arthur & Marina Smith £50

No. 228 Maureen Ingham £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **158**

8:30 – 56

10:30 – 102

Offertory: £434.79

Candles: £102.27

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Flowers: £12.50

World Needy: £38.80

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Week beginning 21st February

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

L.Reader & A.Morgan

Refreshments after Mass

Doreen & Kathleen



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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.**

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

14th February 2016

Lord our God, you alone do we worship, only your word gives life. Sustain your Church on its Lenten journey.

When we walk through the desert of temptation, strengthen us to renounce the power of evil. When our faith is tested by doubt, illumine our hearts with Easter's bright promise.

We ask this through Christ, our deliverance and hope, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty 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.

SUNDAY 14th February First Sunday in Lent	8.30 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
	10.30 a.m. 4pm	People of the Parish Evening Prayer & Benediction
MONDAY 15th February	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 16th	7.00 p.m.	Mary & Raymond Madij (A.M.)
WEDNESDAY 17th	10.00 a.m.	Elizabeth Bromilow R.I.P. (J.B.)
THURSDAY 18th	10.00 a.m. 12.30pm	Jimmy Dunlop (B.D.) Stations of the Cross
FRIDAY 19th	10.00 a.m.	Terry McCarron R.I.P. (A.D.)
SATURDAY 20th	10.00 a.m.	Annie Brady (J.B.)
NEXT SUNDAY 21st FEBRUARY Second Sunday in Lent	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Kathy Eaglesham Birthday memories (M.J.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, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Marie Slater, 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.

>>**those who have died recently**: Patricia Cooper, Thomas Entwistle, Olive Hudson, Martin Casey, Susie Harris, Peggy Bamber



and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Grandma Blackburn, Thomas Worden, Agnes Ward, Mary Lennox, Harry Godfrey, Charles Godfrey, Joan Hadgraft, Ann Latus, Wilfrid Hurworth, William Haslam, Agnes Jane Tipping, Robert Swan, Annie Taylor, Hugh Parker, Stella Rossiter, Eric Cranston, Joan Thomlinson, Herbert Ward

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 21st February 2016 Second Sunday in Lent Luke 9:28-36 The Transfiguration of Jesus**

*The gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Lent is always the account of the Transfiguration, preparing the chosen three disciples and ourselves for the coming Passion of Christ. It is a scene of Christ's heavenly glory, his clothes bright as lightning, his glory extending even to the appearance of Moses and Elijah: these two Old Testament personalities are here privileged to speak to Jesus because they each had a vision of God on the holy mountain, called both Sinai and Horeb (in the Old Testament these are two names for the same mountain). The Voice from heaven at the baptism had been addressed to Jesus himself (in Mark and Luke); this time the Voice is a public declaration of Jesus' Sonship, and presents him now as the Chosen Teacher for all people. Luke foreshadows the Passion when he mentions Jerusalem – the place where Jesus is to suffer and die on the cross. The fact that the disciples are praying, and are the same three disciples as are present at the Agony in the Garden, makes a strong link with the Passion of Jesus. This gospel also highlights the importance of prayer in Luke's gospel, for Luke mentions Jesus' prayer and the significance of prayer on several occasions and in several parables (e.g. in the Unjust Judge, the Friend at Midnight, and the Pharisee & the Tax-Collector). What do you find the best form of prayer? **What commitment to prayer can you make this Lent? Jesus was transfigured on the 'Holy' Mountain. What makes a place 'holy'?***
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

SATURDAY 20th February – CONFIRMATION PREPARATION in "The Green Hut" at St. Wulstan's from 11.30a.m. – 12.30 p.m. All candidates must try to be present. Thank you.

Lenten Ecumenical Study Groups for 5 weeks – THE PSALMS - Prayers for Today's Church

St. Mary's Church Wednesday 17th February at 7:30p.m.

St. Wulstan's Green Room Tuesday 16th February at 12 noon. Info: 876176

FLOWER ARRANGERS – HELP IS NEEDED ON A FORTNIGHTLY BASIS. We have an eager new recruit, more are welcome. You do not need to be an expert, just an enthusiast. Please speak with Fr. Michael or Bill.

World Youth Day – Krakow – Quiz Night. Many thanks to everyone who supported and donated. Special thanks to Barbara and Andrew, Anya and Jo for the delicious refreshments. £417.12 was raised. Thanks also to those who have given donations to Danny. He has now raised all that he needs and is very grateful to everyone.

New Eucharistic Ministers Rotas are at the back of church.