

Diary

TODAY _ Sunday 24th July – Our new Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned at the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses, along with present Eucharistic Ministers who will be re-commissioned.

Sunday 14th August This is St. Mary's Patronal Feast and we shall celebrate with a Jacob's Join after the 10:30 Mass. Come and join in the celebration

Arrangements for next year's **150th Celebrations** are well underway (see leaflets at the back of church). If you gave a photograph to Barbara Lynch for next year's calendar, please contact her on 07545429894 and she will return it.

Anyone with a **Red Box** that needs emptying, please bring to church after the Masses in July. Thank You

Did you know we are on Facebook? St. Mary's Church Fleetwood
Some videos of the Folk Group and the interior of the church. Thank you, Matthew

Calendars for 2017 and mugs celebrating next year's 150th Anniversary will be on sale after Masses. Calendars cost £5 and mugs £4.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 17th July 2016

No.123 Betty Brady £ 50
No. 215 Sheila Donnelly £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **176**

8:30 – 66

10:30 – 110

Offertory: £494.28

Candles: £100.15

Books/Papers: £

St. Anthony: £16.95

Building Fund: £50.00

World Needy: £21.21

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Week beginning 31st July

Church Cleaning

Irene Rankin Group

Children's Liturgy

No Group

Refreshments after Mass

Kath & Maureen



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

Deacon: **Rev. Bill Wright**

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.**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th July 2016

Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us
always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at
your door.

In our every need, grant us the first and best of all
your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children.

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.

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 24th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	The Souls in Purgatory (K.N.)
MONDAY 25th St. James	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 26th St. Joachim & St. Anne	7.00 p.m.	Rose & Joe Murphy (M.J.M.)
WEDNESDAY 27th	10.00 a.m.	Phillip Anthony McGarvey (M.McG.)
THURSDAY 28th	10.00 a.m.	Bill & Nellie Wilson (B.& J.)
FRIDAY 29th St. Martha	10.00 a.m. 1.00p.m.	Dennis Ahern, Lesley Smith (A.P.) Wedding of Casey Delaney and Christopher Cook
SATURDAY 30th	10.00 a.m.	Hilda Brookes Anniversary (E.P.)
Next Sunday 31st July 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Marion Hartley (R.J.)

Please remember in your prayers



»**all the sick**, especially: Pastor Steve Bond, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Laura Finley, Peter Fogg, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, Maria Romanowska, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Marie Slater, Mark Surelock, Winifred White, Bernice Wynn 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**: Helene Bettles, John Kerr



and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Thomas Riches, James Clarkson, Joseph T.D. Hardy, Raymond Madej, Bernard Hewitt, Gerard Dickins, Ron Templeton, Helen Andrew, David Loughnan, Margaret May McKenna, Norah Clarkson, Catherine Smalley, Anne Steadman, Shaun Dutton, Patrick Joseph McDermott, John Wilson, Janet O'Connor, Bernard Hearty

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 31st July 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Luke 12: 13.21

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

*Luke's language and style make it clear that he comes from a reasonably privileged background. In his stories he refers to far larger sums of money than Mark does. He also understands about investment banking and rates of interest. This makes it all the more striking that he continually warns against the dangers of wealth. Jesus brushes aside a dispute about inheritance. The parable of the Rich Fool is perhaps the most condemnatory of all the parables; nowhere else in the gospels is anyone called outright a 'Fool'! Luke tells us that salvation came first to the poor, to the shepherds of Bethlehem, through a baby cradled in a cattle-trough. Only Luke says that the apostles left 'everything' to follow Jesus. The guests invited to the Great Supper refuse the invitation because they are distracted by their new purchases. In the ideal young community of the early Church in Jerusalem Luke insists that everything was held in common. The only hope for the rich (for example in the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus) is to use their wealth to make friends in heaven. **What challenge does Jesus offer me in this Gospel, particularly about where I find my true 'treasure'?***
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the hospitality we offered to the many visitors to Fleetwood for Tram Sunday. First of all thanks to the bakers, the sandwich-makers (my salmon sandwich was excellent!), to all who served the refreshments and kept the tables cleared. Thanks also to everyone who supplied and moved all the tables and chairs and to Colin who kept an eye on the back of church and supervised the use of the W.C. Thanks to the calendar and booksellers. My special thanks to all those who cleared up at the end and got the presbytery, especially the kitchen, ship-shape and back to normal! Well done everyone and thank you !

"Today I am embarking on my pilgrimage to Poland for World Youth Day at which millions of young Catholics are expected to attend. I would like to thank everyone for their great generosity and support and to say that I have immense pride to be representing St. Mary's at this event."

Danny Morgan