

Diary

Friday 12th 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.

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, 11th February – Being a Eucharistic Minister at Mass.

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!

Mass will be celebrated on the **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at Sacred Heart**, Talbot Road, Blackpool FY1 1LB on Thursday 11th February 2016 at 7p.m. During the Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated and the Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes will be carried in procession. **ALL WELCOME ! See Poster for details.** Thank you, Jackie Scot, organist Sacred Heart

FLEETWOOD CHURCHES TOGETHER LENTEN LUNCHESES 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.

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

For 24th January 2016

No. 233 Mary Carter £50

No. 56 Judith Halloran £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **164**

8:30 – 63

10:30 – 101

Offertory: £526.77

Candles: £142.46

Books/Papers: £15.56

St. Anthony:

Flowers: £19.51

World Needy: £73.11

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Week beginning 7th February

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

No group

Refreshments after Mass

Jo & Marion



St. Mary's, Fleetwood

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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.**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31st January 2016

**God of salvation, in your Prophet, Jesus the Christ,
you announce freedom and summon us to conversion.**

**As we marvel at the grace and power of your word,
enlighten us to see the beauty of the gospel and
strengthen us to embrace its demands.**

**Grant 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 31st January Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	John Aloysius Gonzaga Nelson (K.N.)
MONDAY 1st February	10.00 a.m.	Funeral Mass of Nellie Wilson
	12 noon	Funeral Service of Olive Hudson
TUESDAY 2nd The Presentation of the Lord	10.30	Funeral Service of Martin Casey
	7.00 p.m.	Celebration of the Word
WEDNESDAY 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
THURSDAY 4th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 5th St. Agatha	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
SATURDAY 6th SS. Miki and Companions	10.00 a.m.	Rose & Joe Murphy (M.J.M.)
NEXT SUNDAY 7th FEBRUARY Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	John Smith (L. & J.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

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, Bridget McCann, Gerry McCaul, Michael O'Sullivan, 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: Bill Connor (Peter's father), Carl Tomlinson, Nellie Wilson, Patricia Cooper, Thomas Entwistle, Olive Hudson, Martin Casey, Susie Harris and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Ann Gannon, William Egan, Joan Cook, Sheila Wilson, Michael Bowles, Charles Coxall, Mary Hall, Syd Spore, Thomas Calvin, Evelyn Ball, Mary Hawes, Edward Myerscough, Mary Woods, Alice Marsland & her sister Mary Marsland



THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read The Gospel for Sunday 7th February 2016
Luke 5:1-11 The Call of The First Disciples

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

There were obviously several different versions of the call of the first disciples circulating in the early Church. In the gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is passing along the shore of the lake when he calls two pairs of disciples. In John it takes place where John the Baptist was preaching. The story in Luke has many similarities to the story at the end of John's gospel after the Resurrection, when the risen Christ commissions Peter: a night of failed fishing is followed by a huge catch as a consequence of obedience to Jesus' instructions, and so the Church has always seen this event as signifying the need for obedience to Christ. Luke's version combines the same play on words as in Mark and Matthew about fishing for people, but Luke sets the story a little later. In Mark the fishermen have never seen Jesus and follow him blindly; in Luke Peter and his friends have already got to know Jesus before they are commissioned. A special feature in Luke is Peter's cry that he is an unworthy sinner. Luke often teaches us that no one can be a disciple of Jesus without first admitting their sinfulness: Zacchaeus the tax-collector (Luke 19:1-10), and the woman who wept at Jesus' feet (Luke 7:36-50) are other examples. **What is significant about the Lord's call of his disciples according to Luke's account?**

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

LANCASTER ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES : 22nd – 29th July 2016. Prices range from £695 - £715 per person on a shared - room basis for pilgrims going by air; prices range from £545 – 565 for those going by coach. More information is available at the back of church. Please contact Fr. Michael if you want a booking form.

SATURDAY 6th 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.

Friday 5th February World Youth Day Quiz Night 7.30p.m. in the Millennium Room - Fund raising for Danny Morgan. Raffle, Irish bingo, One for the Pot. Tickets £3 including Hot Pot. Tickets available as you leave church.

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