

**ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB  
WINNERS**

**15<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

No. 42 Bridget McCann £50

No. 41 John Brady £ 15

**22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019**

No. 22 Julie Banks £50

No. 207 Berenice Rathbone £15

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: 144

8.30 - 63

10:30 - 79

Offertory: £645.00

Candles: £110.54

Books/ Papers: £6.93

St. Anthony: £18.43

Building Fund: £6.00

World Needy: £39.57

**PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A**

Volume 2 – Pg. 106

Preface II of the Nativity of the Lord: "The  
Restoration of All Things in the Incarnation," p66  
Eucharistic Prayer I p.18

**Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**Readers:** Megan S. / Michael L.

**Ministers:** Julia B. / Helen S.

Elaine P. / Charlie W. / Anne T.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

**No group**

**Please join us for refreshments  
after the 10:30 Mass**



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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 Holy Family**

**29<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Loving God, guardian of our homes, when you entrusted  
your Son to the care of Mary and Joseph, you did not spare  
them the pains that touch the life of every family.

Teach us to rely on your word, that in our trials as in our  
joys we may be clothed in gentleness and patience and  
united in love.

Make us ever thankful for the blessings you give us 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.

**JUST GIVING - RESTORATION NEWS**

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stmarysfleetwood>

Wyre is holding a consultation on the future of Fleetwood. You can read about it and  
respond [www.wyre.gov.uk/futurefleetwood](http://www.wyre.gov.uk/futurefleetwood)

If we all respond and manage to mention St. Mary's Grade II listed church  
somewhere it might be useful later on! Particularly as the plan for the money they  
hope to get from the Heritage Action Fund mentions repairs to the structure and  
external fabric of historic buildings.

**SPONSORED SING** - Many thanks to all the members of Music Group who so  
generously gave up so much time at this busy time of year for yesterday's  
Sponsored Sing. Your efforts are very much appreciated! Special thanks to  
Matthew Cowell whose idea it was! Thanks also to those who organised the  
tombola, goods for sale and refreshments! **So far - £1,748 has been  
raised**

**Sorry, the internet is down in the Presbytery, the newsletter will be on  
the church website.**

<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> The Holy Family</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Gerald Pendleton – Anniversary (M.J.M.)
<b>MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Stephen & Emily Nolan (J.&M.)
	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Funeral Liturgy for Kath Power</b>
<b>TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00a.m.	Monica Syms (P.S.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> January Mary, Mother of God</b>	12.15 p.m.	Monica Syms (A.& D.)
<b>THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Basil the Great &amp; St. Gregory Nazianzen</b>	10.00 a.m.	Brian Franks -lately dead (F.C.)
<b>FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Tony Chew (F.C.)
<b>SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Joe McCann – Anniversary (B.McC.)
<b>Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> The Epiphany of The Lord</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Marshall Walker- lately dead (H.C.)
	4.00p.m.	Evening Prayer, Adoration & Benediction

***Please remember in your prayers***



>>**all the sick**, especially: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephani Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carreddu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Antony David Dunn, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyons, Gerry McCaul, Kathleen McGinley, Joan Moss, Michael O'Sullivan, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Summer van Bogerien, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie >> **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Thomas Ball, Bridget McCann, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Pamela Warwick



>**those who have died recently**: Marshall Walker, Brian Franks, Tony Chew, Kath Power >**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: John Houten, James Keane, Edith Twiggs, Caroline Polke, Pattie Melville, William Egan, Ida Pritchard, Annie Tipping, James Hull, Thomas Ball, Robert Cooper, Mary Ashton, Isabelle Carr, Teresa Porter, Michael McDaid, Arthur Callighan, Hilda Miller, Edward McParland, Teresa Porter, Iain MacDonald, Thomas Buxton, Tobias Smith / McGinley

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

***Read*** –The Gospel for Sunday

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

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***Sorry, none this week – internet is down.***

***Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB***

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**Diary**

**A BIG THANK YOU!**

First of all my thanks to so many of you who sent me Christmas greetings, good wishes and gifts. I am very grateful. Thank you also for your generosity in the Christmas Collection. I do appreciate it.

Thank you to the team of volunteers who cleaned the Church before Christmas, to Peter for putting up the Christmas banners, to Barbara and Andrew for arranging the crib so beautifully, to the readers and servers, and to the Music Group for leading us in singing God's praises throughout the season of Christmas and for all your recent hard work.

Finally, thanks to Tony Whiteside and his dedicated team for the wonderful flower and greenery displays. They are magnificent! Thanks also to Tony for playing the organ at Midnight Mass and the Christmas Day mass.

Could I encourage you to come and celebrate Mass at 12.15p.m. on New Year's Day. It's a wonderful way to start the year.

Wishing you every blessing throughout the coming year,

Fr. Michael