

St Marys Church, Fleetwood



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Sunday Mass 8:30am & 10:30am Tuesday: 6:40pm. Rosary before 7.00pm. Mass
Morning Prayer 9:45am. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday before 10.00am. Mass.
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am.

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist after 10 o'clock Mass on Saturday with short Benediction at 11a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent 10th December 2023 Year B

With tender comfort and transforming power you come into our midst, O God of mercy and might.

Make ready a way in the wilderness, clear a straight path in our hearts, and form us into a repentant people, that the advent of your Son may find us watchful and eager for the glory he reveals. We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Week beginning 10th December 2023

Mass Intentions for the Week

Preface I of Advent "The Two Comings of Christ," p.51
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| Sunday 10th | 8.30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| Second Sunday of Advent | 10.30 a.m. | Alan Tipping (S.T.) |
| | 4.00 pm. | Evening Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent followed by Benediction |
| Monday 11 th | 10.00 a.m. | Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 12 th | 7.00 p.m. | Gerald & Kathleen Pendleton (M.J.M.) |
| Wednesday 13 th St. Lucy | 10.00a.m. | Bernard & Kathleen Hearty (M.J.M.) |
| Thursday 14 th St. John of the Cross | 10.00 a.m. | Funeral Mass for Margaret Harris |
| Friday 15 th | 10.00a.m. | People of the Parish |
| Saturday 16 th | 10.00 a.m. | Deceased members of the Casey & Wright Families (H.C.) |
| Sunday 17th Third Sunday of Advent | 8.30 a.m. | Catherine Jones (C.J.) |
| | 10.30 a.m. | Deacon Bill Wright – Anniversary (H.C.) |



Sick: Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Vera Berry, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carredu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Patsy Coll, Kathryn Dale, Marianne Delaney, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Fr. Leo Heakin, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Alison Lyons, Michael O'Sullivan, Irene Rankine, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Summer van Bogerien, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Winnie Wright, Fred & Mary Wylie, Nan Luscia

Housebound / Care: David Ball, Thomas Ball, Brenda McCaul, Doris Roberts, Marie Slater, Pamela Warwick



Those who have recently died:
 Margaret Harris, Neil McColgan

Anniversaries: Robert Albion, Joseph Drury, Kathleen Power, John Lafferty, Josephine Sparks, Margaret Kennedy, Jacqueline Lawn, Kathleen Pendleton, Margaret Hearty, George Millington, Deacon William Wright, Hamish Duncan, Dyllis Hone, Mary Bistow, Florence Gater, Ernest Carr, Donald Currie, Nancy Blair, Phylis Magnusson, Thomas Rance, Robert Winstanley, Anne Wilson

Would you like to offer a Mass for a deceased person, remember a birthday or anniversary, or you might have a special Intention yourself? Please use the envelopes at the back of church, but please give to Fr. Michael, or post in the presbytery letterbox.

*Readers/ Ministers/
Liturgy/ Cleaning*

PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A
Week Commencing: 17th December

Readers:

8:30 Mass: Anne
10:30 Mass: Michael

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Mass: Ania
10:30 Mass: Elaine

Children's Liturgy:

Maureen & Judith

Cleaning:

12 Noon Saturday 16th December

*Previous
Collections*

Weekly Collection: £377.22
Candles: £52.56
Church Flowers: £
St Anthony: £
Restoration Fund: £
World Needy £ 17.59

*Previous Mass
Attendance*

Sunday 3rd December
8:30 – 44
10:30 - 57

Facebook- 57

200+ Club

September 2023

72 – Charm Wilson - £100

48 – Duncan Lofthouse - £58

58 – Judith Halloran - £34

CHURCH CLEANING – could you give an hour (or less) to help clean church on Saturday 16th December at noon? Many hands make light work!

Please give any Mass Intentions (in an envelope with details clearly labelled) directly to Fr. Michael, or post **THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY DOOR**, not into the Red Box at the back of church. Thank you.

There will be two performances of **St. Mary's Primary School's Nativity Play**. It will be on Tuesday 12th December at 10am. and 2 pm. Please come and support our children.

If anyone wishes to Read or be a Eucharistic Minister at Mass on Christmas Eve (6pm) or Christmas Day (9:30am.), please let Judith know – thank you.

St. Mary's Warm Winter Hub will run from every Thursday 12 noon to 3p.m. until Easter. Please come and join us for free refreshments and chat, in the Millennium Room, entrance on Warren Street.

An appeal for donations for the **Christmas Raffle**. Please give any donations to a steward at the back of church, thank you. **Tickets are on sale today, with the draw taking place on Sunday 17th December.**

If you would like to contribute to **flowers for Christmas** please give your donation to Fr. Michael, Tony Whiteside or better still, put in a labelled envelope (plain ones in the holder with Mass Intention Envelopes.)

Monday night's concert, showcasing a large selection of Christmas carols and songs played by Park Academy Band (looking resplendent in their black and gold uniforms), followed by St. Mary's Folk Group taking requests, was thoroughly enjoyed by the few who attended.

Christmas Mass Times at St. Mary's
Christmas Eve – Carols at 5:30pm. Mass at 6pm (with a special visitor),
Christmas Day – 9:30am.

In the Diocese of Lancaster the Christmas and Easter offerings form part of the Priest's salary.

Parish Pastoral Council would like to receive your thoughts on any subject concerning St. Mary's. Please speak with a Council Member or post, clearly addressed, into the Red Post Box at the back of church.

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – T.B.C.

Council Members: Barbara Lynch (Chair), Fr. Michael, Julie Banks, Peter Connor, Steve Dale, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Ania Morgan, Steve Price, Sammy Ranasinghe.

Prayer Calendar – week 50, let us pray for those living on Brook Street, Fairwater Close, Keating Court, Martindale Avenue, Riversgate, Thirlmere Avenue, Trinity Baptist Church