

# St Marys Church, Fleetwood



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**Sunday Mass: 11.00 a.m. Tuesday: 6:40pm. Rosary before 7.00pm. Mass**

**Morning Prayer**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Wednesday 09:30 – 10.00a.m.**

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

## Fourth Sunday of Easter 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 Year B

God of lasting love, fulfil your plan of salvation to gather into one fold the peoples of the whole world. Let everyone on earth recognise Christ as the Good Shepherd, who freely lays down his life for all to take it up again in power. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

Mass  for the Intentions  for the Week

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| <b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup><br/>Fourth Sunday<br/>of Easter</b> | 9.00a.m. St. W.  | Anthony Grogan (Eye operation)                             |
|   | 11.00a.m. St. M. | Mollie Keating   |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>                                       | 10.00a.m.        | Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion                   |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>ST. GEORGE                        | 7.00p.m.         | Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion                 |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>                                    | 10.00a.m.        | People of both our Parishes                                |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup><br>St. Mark                         | 10.00a.m.        | Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion                 |
|   | <b>2.00p.m.</b>  | <b>Funeral Liturgy for Barbara McDermott</b>               |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>                                       | 10.00 a.m.       | Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion                 |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>                                     | 10.00a.m.        | Liturgy of the Word, Communion, Adoration and Benediction. |
| <b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup><br/>Fifth Sunday of<br/>Easter</b>  | 9.00a.m. St. W.  | Maureen Butler (RIP)                                       |
|   | 11.00a.m. St. M. | Mary & Raymond Madej                                       |



**Sick:** Charlie Andrews, Audrey Armour, Zephan 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, Fr. Michael Murphy, Michael O'Sullivan, Irene Rankine, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Summer van Bogerien, Frank Ward, David Wilkinson, Fred & Mary Wylie, Nan Lusia

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



**Those who have recently died:**  
Barbara McDermott

**Anniversaries:** John Snasdell, Samuel Morrison, Albert Dicks, Ann Verity, Stanley Duxbury, David Wilding, Elicia Vaughan, James Mullen, William Buckley, Basil Greer, Gladys McRoberts, Richard Wright, Brenda Hayes, Patsy McKeowen, Stephen Davies, David Fitzmaurice, Kathleen Clarkson

**If you require a priest urgently, please phone Fr. Alf Hayes at St. Wulstan's on 01253 873609. Any other enquiries to 07553 254994**

*Fr. Michael is in Ward 2, Clifton Hospital  
Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for him.*

**PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR B**  
Week Commencing: 28<sup>th</sup> April

Readers:

11.00a.m. Mass: Jonathan

Eucharistic Ministers:

11.00a.m. Mass: Linda, Kath

Children's Liturgy:

Jackie, Maureen

Cleaning:

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*Previous  
Collections*

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Weekly Collection: £293.14  
Candles: £33.78  
Church Flowers: £  
St Anthony: £  
Restoration Fund: £  
World Needy £

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*Previous Mass  
Attendance*

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

11.00a.m. - 104

Facebook – 61

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*200+ Club*

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“On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, which is the 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of abortion becoming legal in Britain, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Normally we would ask you to fast from all food except bread and water for the day, but as it is still the Easter Season, you might choose instead to fast from a particular food or luxury, e.g. chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes, TV. Through God’s grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)”

In case you did not see it yet here is The Catholic Herald short article by Clare about the Pro-Life struggle and why fasting and prayer are so important. Please take a few minutes to read it, <https://catholicherald.co.uk/can-pray-and-fasting-really-make-any-difference-when-it-comes-to-abortion/>

Please hand in completed Parish Questionnaires.

Please fill in form for Application for Parish Ministry.

Could the 5 volunteers for a new Social Committee meet with Canon Alf after 10.00a.m. Mass on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> or after 112.00a.m. Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>.

**A May Serenade** - Fleetwood & District Choral Society: **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Fleetwood.** A May Serenade featuring the music of Haydn and Mozart - Ave Verum and Solemn Vespers: £12 (under 18's free). Tickets from choir members or on the door on the night. Soloists - Lucy Mair, Daisy Mitchell, Ethan Jacobs and William Kyle with kind permission of the RNCM.

**Redecoration of the Millennium Rooms** The decorators will begin work from **6th May** and we're told it will take about two weeks to decorate the Millennium Room and all the adjoining rooms (not including the back store Room). So, during this period, these areas will be out of use...sorry. Any parish meetings will be held in the presbytery, weekday Eucharist services will take place in the church, and refreshments won't be available after Mass on Sunday 12th April in the Millennium Room. If all goes to plan, the hope is that all will be freshly decorated and ready by Pentecost. We will keep you posted!

**HELP NEEDED - PLEASE BEFORE THE DECORATORS ARRIVE, WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO EMPTY THE CONTENTS OF ALL THE ROOMS ADJOINING THE MILLENNIUM ROOM. THEREFORE, AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY 5TH MAY, IF YOU ARE ABLE TO STAY BEHIND AND HELP WITH THIS, IT WOULD BE REALLY APPRECIATED. MANY THANKS**

*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 – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

*Council Members: Barbara Lynch (Chair), Fr. Michael, Canon Alf Hayes, Deacon Bernard Farrell-Roberts, Julie Banks, Peter Connor, Steve Dale, Anne Duxbury, Judith Halloran, Ania Morgan, Steve Price, Sammy Ranasinghe, Helen Swatton*

**Prayer Calendar - weeks 16 - Armitstead Court, Copse Road, Grasmere Avenue, Larkholme Avenue, Nansen Road, Seymour Street, Whinfield Avenue, Fleetwood & Cleveleys United Reformed Church**