

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

**For 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017**

No. 102 Andrew Rankin £ 50  
No. 116 Christine Morgan £ 15

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **140**

**8.30** – 54

**10:30** – 86

Offertory: £ 468.13

Candles: £ 376.31

Books/Papers: £ 28.98

St. Anthony: £ 29.88

Building Fund: £ 78.48

World Needy: £ 150.30

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**Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January**

**Church Cleaning**

Kathleen McGinley group

**Children's Liturgy**

J. Jackson & M. Chew

**Refreshments after Mass**

Doreen & Kathleen



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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.**

***MICHAEL'S RUBY JUBILEE***

*"If God spares me" – as my late mother, Rose, would have said! – I shall be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my Ordination on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2018. Presuming that I'm still here in St. Mary's, the focus of the day will be the celebration of the 10:30a.m. Mass. I'd like to follow that up with a few days holiday with family and friends at the Villa Palazzola in central Italy. I've booked the whole Villa from Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, to Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018. If you would like to join me, please let Bill or me know, if possible in writing, as soon as possible.*

*At this stage we cannot give you any more details, but would like to have an idea of how many people would be interested. If you haven't been to Palazzola, view it for yourself by visiting the Palazzola website at [www.palazzola.it](http://www.palazzola.it)*

**MANY THANKS** for your greetings, gifts & good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. The total for the Christmas collection was £1,067.22. Meanwhile I wish you every blessing for this coming year. With love and blessings. Fr. Michael.

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Lord God of the nations, we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour.**

**The radiance of your incarnate Word pierces the darkness that covers the earth and signals the dawn of peace and justice.**

**Make radiant the lives of your people with that same brightness, and beckon all the nations to walk as one in your light.**

**We ask this 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.**

<b>Sunday 8th January</b> <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	8.30 a.m.	Jan & Cecilia Romanowski (M.R.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 p.m.	Marjorie Cliff lately dead (P.R.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Frank & Annie Pinder (S.B.)
<b>THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Siblings of Ken Nelson (K.N.)
<b>FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Anne Roe
<b>SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Anne Baines (A.D.)
<b>Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Kathleen Tabbs Anniversary (B.B.)

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, Mary Holden, June Jagger, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Michael O’Sullivan, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Mark Surelock, Frank Ward, Winifred White, Baby Zephen (Mumbai)

»**the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bessie Burns, John Donnelly, Florrie Garrett, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Marjorie Richardson, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, P. Warwick



>>**those who have died recently**: Anne Campbell, Peter Collins (brother of Fr. John Collins), Joe Holliday, Tom Keleher, Patricia Nixon, Pauline Such

**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Anne Ellen Fish, Yvonne Butler, Marion Morley, Mary Young, James Keane, Frank Pinder, Bernard Brown, Nellie Wilson, Stephen Nolan, Fred Watterson, Olive Hudson, Bartholomew Hodkinson, Eleanor Worden, Thomas Watterson, Harry Lennox, David Smith

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time John 1:29-34**

*In contrast to the other gospels, where the reader observes the disciples discovering gradually who Jesus is, John gives us a week between the baptism and the marriage-feast of Cana, during which Jesus is given increasingly significant titles by those who meet him: Rabbi, the Messiah, Son of God, King of Israel. Perhaps the most significant titles of all are those given by the Baptist himself, Lamb of God and Chosen One of God. Jesus as the Lamb of God is a theme which overarches the gospel: it is introduced again at the Crucifixion. According to John Jesus dies at the moment the paschal lambs were being slaughtered in the Temple, and John alone refers the scriptural saying to Jesus that 'Not one bone of his will be broken' (John 19:36) which was originally part of the instructions for the sacrificing of the lamb at the Festival of Passover (Exodus 12:46). In the Book of Revelation Jesus is represented standing 'as a Lamb that seemed to have been sacrificed'. The Lamb is therefore an image both of his suffering and of his triumph. It links up with the picture of Jesus as the Suffering Servant of the Lord who moves through suffering and humiliation to vindication and to the triumph of God.*

**Reflection: Reflect on Jesus as the Lamb standing as though sacrificed.**  
**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

**Diary**

"Understanding our Faith" - next meeting will be Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 4p.m in the presbytery. All welcome.

**200 CLUB** - In recent years membership of the 200 Club has fallen, and it is felt that the amount of prize money needs to be reduced, as from January 2017. Please consider joining the 200 Club if you are not already a member. It costs £1 weekly. There is a minimum of £65 prize money each week. **JUST A REMINDER TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO PAY ANNUALLY - YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE IN JANUARY. THANK YOU.**

**Thank you** to all who donated money for the Christmas Flowers in memory of your loved ones. Holy Mass will be offered for the repose of all their souls. £250 was the total donated.