

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

**1<sup>st</sup> October** No. 151 Mrs.B.Wynn £ 50  
No. 75 George Rowe £ 15  
**8<sup>th</sup> October** No. 31 Chris Williams £ 50  
No. 32 Margaret Riches £15

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**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **164**

**8.30** - 54

**10:30** - 110

Offertory: £526.94

Candles: £143.29

Books/Papers: £16.24

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £21.96

World Needy: £76.19

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**Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**Readers:** Anne D. / Linda L.

**Ministers:** Megan S. / Colin R.  
Kath S. / Kath d'S.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

Jackie and Maureen

**Refreshments after Mass**

No named group



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Priest: **Fr. Michael Murphy**

Deacon: **Rev. Bill Wright**

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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.**

Church Cleaning – A new rota is at the back of church, please take a copy.

**Christmas Fair - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November.** We are now collecting items to be sold at the Fair, such as paperback books, toiletries, grocery items, fancy goods, bottles for the bottle stall, sweets/chocolates and toys (tots are not needed!). Cake makers, once again can you help out with your delicious cakes for the cake stall or for refreshments. **There will be a short meeting after Mass on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October to make arrangements for the Fair. All are invited. Much help is needed.**

**Prizes for the Grand Draw** – Can you donate a prize? If so, please put your details on the form at the back of church. Don't forget to try and sell raffle tickets, they don't seem to be doing very well.

**ADOREMUS LIVERPOOL 2018, the National Eucharistic Congress.** This will take place over 3 days from 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and is entitled “I am the Bread of Life”. The last Eucharistic Congress in England was in 1908 and the aim is to encourage greater love for the Eucharist. Our Parish has been allocated 2 places and if you would like to attend on behalf of the parish have a word with Fr. Michael. The main event will take place at the Liverpool Echo Arena on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September there will be two special solemn Masses at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. If you wish to attend one of the Masses on Sunday, please let Fr. Michael know immediately, so places can be booked.

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th October 2017

God of goodness and kindness, you invite all peoples  
to the banquet and offer them a feast beyond  
compare.

Give us your saving grace to keep unstained the robe  
of our baptism until that day when you welcome us  
to heaven's joyful table.

We ask 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.

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| <b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>     | 8.30 a.m.  | Maria Dallas                           |
|   | 10.30 a.m. | People of the Parish                   |
| <b>MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b>   | 10.00 a.m. | Celebration of the Word                |
| <b>TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>St. Ignatius of Antioch</b>                  | 7.00 p.m.  | Richard Jones<br>Anniversary (P.&C.J.) |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>St. Luke</b>                               | 10.00 a.m. | Celebration of the Word                |
| <b>THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b>   | 10.00 a.m. | Celebration of the Word                |
| <b>FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b>   | 10.00 a.m. | Celebration of the Word                |
| <b>SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup></b>   | 10.00 a.m. | Celebration of the Word                |
| <b>Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br><b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> | 8.30 a.m.  | People of the Parish                   |
|   | 10.30 a.m. | Eddie Bancroft (J.&B.)                 |

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Brian Simms Greta Carus, Elsie Clapp, Max Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Mark Earnshaw (Kathy's brother), Anne Edwards, Sarah Finley, Marion Gerrard, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Gerry McCaul, Joan Moss, Michael O'Sullivan, Margaret Pendleton, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Brian Simms, Harry Slater, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Winifred White.»



**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, Pamela Warwick

>**those who have died recently**: Fr. Michael Kirkham, Fr. Kevin Lowry

**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: June Owen, Edward Woods, Margaret Winstanley, Margaret Melville, Patrick Crehan, Peter Dines, Doris May Roberts, Patrick Bissett, John McGurk, Brenda Grace, Joan Hearty, Jamie Sorrell, Winnie Buxton, Edith Harris, Annie Cartmell, Eileen Scott, Margaret Pilkington, Frances Smith

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 22nd October (Matthew 22:15-21)**  
**Giving God his Due**

After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.  
*They must really have thought they had their victim sewn up! If Jesus said he paid the Roman taxes, he recognised the Emperor, not God, as his Lord. If he said he didn't pay, he was a traitor to Rome. Jesus turns the question back on them. First he makes them admit that they themselves recognise Rome as overlord by carrying a Roman coin, for the coin would carry the Emperor's head. Next he puts them a question: what do they consider is due to Caesar? Finally he goes beyond their question, to interrogate their ultimate loyalty: in the last analysis, just what is due to God? At a superficial level this seems a little verbal tussle, in which Jesus outwits his opponents. But the story was remembered and passed on in the Christian community not because of Jesus' cleverness, but because at a deeper level it is a question which Jesus puts to each of us: just where do our loyalties and priorities lie? Money? Respect? Sex? Fame? A good holiday? Comfort? Power? Jesus is not a dictator who imposes his will. He just asks the question and leaves us to give our own answer. To those who question him he gives no easy response, but always replies with another question.*

***What takes priority in my life? Does God get a look-in? In what way?***  
**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

Diary

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October - The Salvation Army Band and Singers will be taking part in a "Songs of Praise" service at St. John Vianney's, commencing at 4.30p.m. All Welcome. If you have a song request please contact Major Sandra Fisher on 01253 626114

**Red Mission Boxes** - Does yours need emptying? Please bring it to Sunday Mass and it will be emptied in October. Emptied boxes are at the back of church. Thank you, Anne

There will be a **Quiz Night & Hot Pot** for the Christmas Fair Bottle Stall on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 7-30p.m.** in the Millennium Room. Raffle, Irish Bingo and One for the Pot. Tickets £4