

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

12th November 2017

No.72 Helen Blade £ 50
No. 4 Diane Singleton £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **121**

8.30 - 50

10:30 - 71

Offertory: £404.61

Candles: £104.07

S.V.P. £8.81

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £14.91

World Needy: £34.29

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Week beginning 26th November

Readers: Anne D. / Anne T.

Ministers: Barbara L. / Julie B.
Anne T. / Jackie J.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Jackie J. and Maureen C.

Refreshments after Mass

Jo & A.N. Other



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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.**

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th November 2017

**Friday 24th Nov. – 150th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church
Celebration Mass at 6.30p.m.**

Our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Michael Campbell O.S.A., will preside and preach. This significant anniversary is a celebration for the whole parish. Please join the Bishop in offering praise and thanks to God for all the blessings of the last 150 years and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us in the future.

Hopefully as many people as possible will come and celebrate this great occasion.

Sunday 26th November – Annual Collection for our Diocesan Youth Service

O God, from whose own abundance all gifts and skills are lavishly bestowed, encourage us to use our talents as generously as you have allotted them, so that, being faithful to your purpose, we may become sharers in your glory.

We make our prayer 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.

Sunday 19th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Intentions of Sr. Evelyn Wilson C.P. (B.&J.)
MONDAY 20th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.00 p.m.	Request for prayers (P.P.)
WEDNESDAY 22nd St Cecilia	10.00 a.m.	Patsy Briggs Anniversary (J.R.)
THURSDAY 23rd	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
FRIDAY 24th Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	6.30 p.m.	Celebration Mass for 150th Anniversary Deceased members, friends and benefactors of St Mary's (M.J.M.)
SATURDAY 25th	10.00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard Hearty Anniversary (M.J.M.)
Next Sunday 26th Christ the King	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Patsy Briggs (W.B.)
	4.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer & Benediction

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, Harry Slater, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Winifred White, Bill Wright

» **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**: Annie Grieg, Frank Lowe, John Quirke, Brian Simms

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Maria Leadbetter, Beryl Ball, Joy Cassey, Tessa Armour, Mary Buckley, Elizabeth Harrison, Brian Andrews, Patsy Briggs, Ron Gardner, Sheila Haidlinger, John Kay, Monica Ross, Veronica McManus, Kathleen Watterson

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 26th November "The Last Judgement" (Matthew 25:31-46)**

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

This is the last of Matthew's great parables. The world is finally divided into 'goodies' and 'baddies'. The great dramatic scene here depicted is that of the Final Judgement of all, but we shall each of us at the moment of death face the judgement of our divine Lord in his glory. This confrontation will be an experience far more awesome and shattering than any description can express, and yet fulfilling and re-assuring. We will know at last in a naked way our own sin and also our own infinite value before the transcendent figure of the Lord. Two striking points are stressed in the parable. Firstly, we will be judged uniquely on our treatment of those in any kind of need. Not first of all on our prayer-life; not on our asceticism; not on penances undertaken; but on our respect for others - how far we look to see what they need and what we can give. The ten commandments of the Old Testament, the eight beatitudes of the New can be summarised in this way: speak the truth, be honest (including financially), honour father and mother (or children), hunger for justice, make peace. The second striking point is the reason for the first: that Christ is in each person. What we do to others, we do to Christ.

What does it mean that Jesus is in all other people, especially the stranger, the sick, the comfortless, even those in prison?

How does this teaching of Jesus change my attitude to people I despise or avoid or just ignore?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

Year 5 are at Mass on Wednesday 22nd November

Note from Jo Wright – With grateful thanks I write these few lines – I would like to thank the numerous people in the parish who have prayed, helped, shopped, and transported me to hospitals, visited in the home bringing flowers and doing other jobs like tidying the garden etc. – during Bill's illness – I appreciated them all. Please continue to pray for Bill - he is still receiving hospital treatment and prayer is very important. Thank you Fr. Michael for your visits bringing us both Holy Communion, we are very grateful.