

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

15th October

No.88 Bill Wright £50

No.147 Richard Sanderson £15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 - 60

10:30 - 82

Offertory: 496.85

Candles: 85.82

Books/Papers: 7.70

St. Anthony: 8.90

Building Fund:

World Needy:67.41

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Week beginning 29th October

Readers: Anita M. / Tony G.

Ministers: Peter J. / Barbara L.

Anne T. / Jackie J.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

No group

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.**

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

Christmas Fair - Saturday 11th 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 17th 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 7th - 9th 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 8th September 2018.

On Sunday 9th 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd October 2017

O God, whose image we bear and whose name we carry, yours is the world and all it contains.

Recall us to our true allegiance, so that above the powers and rulers of this world you alone may claim our fullest loyalty and love.

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 22nd Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Eddie Bancroft (J.&B.)
MONDAY 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 24th	7.00 p.m.	Celebration of the Word
WEDNESDAY 25th	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
THURSDAY 26th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
FRIDAY 27th	10.00 a.m.	James Francis Nelson (K.N.)
SATURDAY 28th Sts. Simon & Jude	10.00 a.m.	Richard Hearty (D.&K.)
Next Sunday 29th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Mary & Leo Heap (J.&W.B.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

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. Kevin Lowry

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Baby Martin Cawley, Bernard McBride, Frank McKenna, Louis Parkinson, Deborah Swann, Craig Lawson, Joseph McCormack, Hilda Reilly, Fr. Francis Carter, Judith Tilling, Ellen Cavanagh, Elizabeth Risely, Margaret Robinson

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 29th October (Matthew 22: 34-40)**

The Greatest Commandment

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

Familiarity with Jesus' answer to the question about the greatest commandment blunts our awareness of its startling directness. Many answers could be given, perhaps singling out any one of the ten commandments as the greatest, the most important basis of society. A frequent answer to the question was and is the Golden Rule which exists in many cultures: 'Do not do to another what you would not have done to you'. This is basically a selfish answer, protecting one's own interests. By contrast, Jesus' answer hits home, turning us away from self to God. 'Love' (not 'obey' or 'adore' or 'fear' or 'reverence') is the command. Love is not simply the warmth of companionship or of sex, but is the willing generosity of mother to helpless young child or daughter to helpless old parent, of wife to alcoholic husband or husband to paralysed wife, seeking no reward but the happiness of the receiver. Paul gives a useful check-list about love in chapter 13 of his first letter to the Corinthians. John's first letter provides a useful summary: 'No one who fails to love the brother or sister whom he can see, can love God whom he has not seen'.

How do we put into practice this commandment to love?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

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 27th October, 7-30p.m.** in the Millennium Room. Raffle, Irish Bingo and One for the Pot. Tickets £4