

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

**For 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

No. 193 Audrey Armour £ 50  
No. 18 Peter Jones £ 15

**For 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

No. 81 Bridget McCann £50  
No. 3 Charlotte Pearson £ 15

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance:

**8.30**

**10:30**

Offertory:

Candles:

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy:

**PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR A**

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**Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**Readers:** Julie B. / Kath S.

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

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

No Liturgy during the Summer Holidays

**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.**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

O God, patient and forbearing, you alone know fully  
the goodness of what you have made.

Strengthen our spirit when we are slow and temper  
our zeal when we are rash, that in your own good  
time you may produce in us a rich harvest from the  
seed you have sown and tended.

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.

**New Rota** – the Church Cleaning, Children's Liturgy and Tea/Coffee  
rota is now at the back of church, please pick up your copy.  
Eucharistic Minister s list is there also.

Is your **Red Mill Hill Mission** box ready for emptying? Please  
bring them to Sunday Mass during July. Anne D. or Bill will take  
them. Thank you.

Hopefully you have heard that we now have a new sound system in  
our beautiful church. Apparently not an easy job! The company  
**Audioworks** (015242 61628) has installed the system at a cost of  
£5,000, and we are now able to hear the Word of God "loud and  
clear".

<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Rose & Joe Murphy (M.J.M.)
<b>MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. John Boste, Bl. Christopher Robinson &amp; companions, Martyrs of Cumbria</b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup></b> St. James	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Bernadette Wright Anniversary (R.W. & J.B.)
<b>FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m. <b>12.45p.m.</b>	Bill Barry (M.F.) <b>Funeral service for Muriel Scott</b>
<b>SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Special Intention (J.E.)
<b>Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Hilda Brookes (E.P.)

**Please remember in your prayers**



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Greta Carus, Elsie Clapp, Max Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Mark Earnshaw (Kathy's brother), 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, Trevor Sandford, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, 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**: Bill Barry, Winifred Gilkes, Michael Salter, Muriel Scott

**And also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Bill Wright, Elizabeth Bromilow, Josephine Hindle, Marie Quirk, Thomas Riches, James Clarkson, Joseph T.D. Hardy, Raymond Madej, Bernard Hewitt, Gerard Dickins, Ron Templeton, Helen Andrew, David Loughnan, Margaret May McKenna, Mary Bernadette Wright, Pauline Bullen, Norah Clarkson, Catherine Smalley, Anne Steadman, Shaun Dutton, Patrick Joseph McDermott

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

*Read* **The Gospel for Sunday 30th July Treasures New & Old**  
**Matthew 13: 44-52**

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

*St Matthew presents us this week with three final pictures from his collection of Jesus' images about the Christian community. Matthew likes pairs of parables: the dragnet pairs with last week's darnel-parable, the treasure pairs with the pearl. The Kingdom is an exciting and unexpected treasure which can change our whole life; it's like winning the pools or the lottery – except that God's gifts change us only for the good, and fill our lives with meaning and joy. Of course we know that God's call is demanding: you've got to pay a price for the field in which the treasure lies, or for the genuine pearl found in a junk-shop! The very last picture - the householder bringing down different food-packets, pots and jars off the shelf - is encouraging too: some are old favourites (perhaps like the Christian values and prayers which we inherited from our families), but some add new flavours too, which we have discovered or been taught ourselves. If we listen, the Spirit is always there to show us new ways of living out our Christian calling, revealing to us an opportunity for prayer or help or service. This 'householder' is often thought to be Matthew's secret signature for himself: he brings out old and new in the Christian message.*

**How can we learn new ways of living out our Christian calling?**  
**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

*Diary*

**Tram Sunday – raised £1,100.** Thank you to all those who worked so hard on Tram Sunday, preparing sandwiches, sorting out cakes and serving in the garden and the Millennium Room, manning the book stall and supervising the smooth running of our "facilities". Everybody worked so well together even though we were short on helpers. Thank you also to those who transported the tables and chairs for us and put them out in the garden. A special thank you to all the wonderful cake bakers. The cakes were a great credit to you and were enjoyed by so many people. The total amount raised was £1,100, a great success and a wonderful day.

**Is this your photograph?** A photo was found in a book on the book stall. It is now on the wooden ledge just to the right of the red post box at the back of church. Please have a look.