

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

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**26<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
No. 108 Richard Hearty £ 100

**LAST SUNDAY**  
Mass Attendance: **131**  
**8.30** - 61  
**10:30** - 70  
Offertory: £494.75  
Candles: £120.35  
Books/Papers: £7 75  
St. Anthony:  
Building Fund: £15.00  
World Needy: £33.26

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**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Readers:** Anita M. / Judith H.  
**Ministers:** Ania M. / Peter J.  
Judith H. / Charlie W. / Kath S.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**  
Children stay in church

**Refreshments after Mass**  
Kath & Maureen



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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.**

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS in LIVERPOOL**, Friday  
7<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September: The Bishops of England & Wales are holding this  
event to celebrate our faith in the Holy Eucharist.

The Deanery Clergy suggest, to express our unity and solidarity with them, that we hold an  
Holy Hour in all the Churches of the deanery between **7.00 to 8.00p.m. on Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  
September**. Canon Alf Hayes has composed an Holy Hour for us all to pray. Please  
note this **NOW** on your calendars or in your diaries.

**Kerala floods : an SVP appeal**- Kerala is the most Christian state in India.  
Funds are desperately needed. Please help by donating via [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk), phone  
020 7703 3030 or a cheque payable to SVP ("Kerala appeal" written on the  
reverse of the cheque) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road,  
London SE1 7 JB

Next collection of Red Mill Hill boxes will be in December – Thank you, Anne

**Kitchen bins** – please, when you are putting anything in either kitchen bin, make  
sure the rubbish goes **into the large black sack**. Thank you.

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**

Father of light, giver of every good and perfect gift, bring to  
fruition the word of truth sown in our hearts by your Son,  
that we may rightly understand your commandments, live  
your law of love, and so offer you worship that is pure and  
undefiled.

Grant 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.

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Twenty-Second</b> <b>Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Anne Baines – Anniversary (J.W.)
<b>MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>St. Gregory the</b> <b>Great</b>	10.00a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Cuthbert</b>	7.00p.m.	Intentions of Mrs. P. (P.P.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Margaret & Arthur Smith Anniversary (A.& M.)
<b>THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Florence Garrett – lately dead (Ladies of Milton Lodge)
<b>FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Bartholomew</b>	10.00 a.m.	Catherine Murphy – lately dead
	<b>7.00 – 8.00 p.m.</b>	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>
<b>SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Nativity of the</b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>Next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Twenty-Third</b> <b>Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	Dawn Porter (A.D.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephan Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carredu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Bridget McCann, Gerry McCaul, Joan Moss, Michael O’Sullivan, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary

Schon, Joe Scott, Harry Slater, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Winifred White, Fred & Mary Wylie



>> **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Bessie Burns, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, Pamela Warwick

>**those who have died recently**: John Donnelly, Morgan Pinder, Dawn Porter

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Agnes and William Crookall, Robert Carter, Catherine Sharp, Coleman Kenny, Mary Wilson, William O’Neill, Mary Frances Lennox, Edna Benson, John O’Brien, Mary Prince, Ronald Helsby

***THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel***

**Read** –The Gospel for Sunday 9th September (Mark 7:31 – 37) Jesus Cures a Deaf Man

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

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*This Sunday’s first reading prepares us to understand the true meaning of this incident, for in his wonderful cures Jesus is fulfilling that prophecy of Isaiah. Jesus’ activity, as he goes around ‘doing all things well’, manifests the coming of God into the world, that Day of the Lord when the tongues of the dumb will sing for joy. Jesus is the sacrament of God. In him God is active in the world, bringing peace, healing and joy. In him people met and experienced God. His gestures (of putting his fingers into the man’s ears and touching his tongue with spittle) are affectionate ways of showing that God is physically at work in him. In a modern hygiene conscious world such actions might be frowned upon. But if we are truly acting as the members of Christ’s body in the world, we cannot hold back, and from time to time we will be involved physically and totally in helping others. One such famous, courageous gesture was Princess Diana’s handshake with an AIDS-sufferer when it was still thought that the condition was physically contagious. We too can bring Christ’s healing in countless simple (but often costly and courageous) ways.*

**What do we learn about God from the gestures and words of Jesus in today’s Gospel?** Dom. Henry Wansborough OSB

***Diary***

**VVM collection on 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please make your usual generous response to this appeal. Thank you!**

TODAY -

***Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - last day to sign in for the BBQ next week. £5 payable at the entrance.***

***Bakers - we are all looking forward to your delicious cakes !***

**SUMMER B.B.Q.** to be held **after 10:30 Mass on the 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please sign the list at the back of church if you will be attending the BBQ – needed for catering. Payment of £5 will be at the event. Dessert will be available.**

Donations for the stalls are kindly requested – bottles, unwanted gifts for the fancy goods stall, raffle prizes – all are being collected now in the Millennium Room.

**Bakers, please be ready to work your magic for the cake stall!**

**New faces** to help man stalls would be **most appreciated**

The BBQ is incorporating elements of the past Christmas Fair. **Please support your Parish event**