

Sunday 14th January – White Flower collection

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

31st Dec. No.7 Catherine Stubbs £400
No. 20 Joan Moss £ 200
No. 11 Hilda Hockings £ 100
No. 34 J & S. Donnelly £100

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance:

8.30 - 44

10:30 -

Offertory: £445.04

Candles: £125.04

Books/Papers: £9.39

St. Anthony: £12.04

Building Fund: £25.57

World Needy: £33.66

PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR B

Volume 1 – Pg. 118

Preface of the Epiphany of the Lord - "Christ
the Light of the Nations", p.53
Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon), p.18

Week beginning 14th January

Readers: Paula M. / Diane S.

Ministers: Barbara L. / Julie B.
Kath S. / Kath d'S.

Church Cleaning

Anne Towler group

Children's Liturgy

Judith & Maureen

Refreshments after Mass

No named group



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Priest: Fr. Michael Murphy

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.

Key holders – there is a list at the back of church. Please complete if you hold church keys – insurance purposes.

Safeguarding - checks are now required every 3 years. Sheila and Anne will be contacting you about this. Much of the form completion can be carried out online – don't worry if you can't, paper forms are still available. Hopefully we shall be able to complete much of the photocopying required after Sunday Masses.

Judith would like to thank her cleaning team, and the extras who turned up to help. "Many hands made lighter work".

Red Mill Hill Mission boxes. Please bring these to Sunday Mass in January if they require emptying. Thank you.

Does anyone know the whereabouts of the hand held vacuum cleaner, normally kept in the store room?

The Epiphany of the Lord

7th January 2018

Lord God of the nations, we have seen the star of your glory
rising in splendour.

The radiance of your incarnate Word pierces the darkness
that covers the earth and signals the dawn of peace and
justice. Make radiant the lives of your people with that same
brightness, and beckon all the nations to walk as one in your
light.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever.

Sunday 7th The Epiphany of the Lord	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Brian Simms (M.J.M.)
MONDAY 8th The Baptism of the Lord	10.00a.m.	John Beaver (T.P.)
TUESDAY 9th	7.00 p.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
WEDNESDAY 10th	10.00 a.m.	Annie & Frank Pinder (S.B.)
THURSDAY 11th	10.00 a.m.	Mary Wharton lately dead (K.P.)
FRIDAY 12th	10.00 a.m.	Anne Roe (G.R.)
SATURDAY 13th	10.00 a.m.	Bill Wright (M.& D.S.)
Next Sunday 14th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Kathleen Tabb (B.B.)

Please remember in your prayers



» **all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephania Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, 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



» **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**: Denise Johnson, Mary Wharton

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Anne Fish, Yvonne Butler, Marion Morley, Mary Young, James Keane, Frank Pinder, Bernard Brown, Nellie Wilson, Stephen Nolan, Fred Watterson, Olive Hudson, Bartholomew Hodskinson

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 14th January "The First Disciples" (John 1:35-42)**

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

This year the ordinary Sunday gospel readings are taken from Mark, and this provides us with a full picture of that gospel. But Mark is the shortest of the gospels, and is not quite long enough, so just occasionally a reading from John slips in to enrich our understanding of the meaning of Jesus' words and actions. Today's story is about the call of the first disciples and takes place in the Jordan valley, where John was baptising. The first two to be called are disciples of John, so they had already joined his group who were waiting for the Messiah. They were ready when John pointed him out. It is striking that Jesus first calls them to be with him, and that they remain with him for a time.

In our call to follow Christ, first comes prayer and getting to know him, before we can actively work for Christ and bring others to share his joy. Only after this repose with the Lord do the disciples sprint off in their enthusiasm and bring others to join in the benefits they have received from that tranquillity and refreshment which comes from keeping company with Jesus.

What is God calling you to do?
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

Cross-generational computer group Please join us at Cardinal Allen Catholic High School to develop your IT skills. **Every**

Tuesday 3.05 – 4.05 p.m. Contact Mr. Harding on 01253 872659

HELPING THE HOMELESS: If you have any spare sleeping bags, blankets, scarves or hats, please drop them at – 6, Mount Road. Mobile: 07747 – 637514

Thank you to everyone who celebrated the Masses of Masses of Christmas. Special thanks to the Folk Group and to all who read, ministered Holy Communion, served and welcomed people and took the collections. Thank you to Peter Connor and his friend who put up the banners. Thank you to everyone who cleaned the church. A huge thanks to Anne Duxbury, Geraldine Rawcliffe, Sue Tipping, and Tony Whiteside for the fabulous flowers. They are much admired and appreciated! Finally a very Happy New Year to you all.