

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

2nd September 2018

No. 151 Berenice Wynn £50
£ 204 Linda Lofthouse £ 15

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **139**

8.30 - 55

10:30 - 84

Offertory: £414.62

Candles: £120.96

Books/Papers: £10.11

St. Anthony: £23.96

Building Fund: £26.39

World Needy: £32.90

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Preface I of the Sundays in Ordinary Time:
"The Paschal Mystery and the People of God"
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Week beginning 16th September

Readers: Helen S. / Diane S.

Ministers: Julie B. / Julia B.

Kath D'S. / Anne T. / Jackie J.

Church Cleaning

Judith Halloran's Group

Children's Liturgy

Judith & Maureen

Refreshments after Mass

Doreen & Kathleen



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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.**

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th September 2018

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, 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

SPUC is urging people to send a postcard to the Home Secretary urging him not to recommend or promote legislation to outlaw peaceful pro-life vigils, which have helped many women to choose life for their unborn baby. The freedom to oppose abortion and offer help in public places is at risk. For more information, please call SPUC on 020 7091 7091.

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.

Sunday 9th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	Dawn Porter (A.D.)
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
MONDAY 10th	10.00a.m.	Celebration of the Word
TUESDAY 11th	7.00p.m.	Maurice Anders lately dead (I.A.)
WEDNESDAY 12th	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
THURSDAY 13th St. John Chrysostom	10.00 a.m.	William & Winifred; Dan & Winifred Connolly (P.C.)
FRIDAY 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.00 a.m.	John Donnelly (T.& M.P.)
SATURDAY 15th Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00 a.m.	Pat & Fidela Connolly (M.C.)
Next Sunday 16th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Deacon Bill Wright (J.W.)

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:**

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week:** Jack Galvin, Wilfred Carter, Margaret Anthony, Peter Baldwin, Monica Crewdson, Alice Murray, Francis Lord, Doreen Derbyshire, Mary Aldred

THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday's Gospel

Read –The Gospel for Sunday 16th September (Mark 8:27-35) Peter's Declaration of Faith and Jesus' Reply

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

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This is the turning-point of Mark's gospel. Till now the stories we have heard have all spoken about ever-increasing wonder and amazement at Jesus' personality, his goodness and his authority. But even his closest disciples do not seem to have seen what this means. Then suddenly Peter comes to the realisation that Jesus is the Messiah, the Anointed of God, for whom everyone was waiting. However, Peter still does not understand what this implies. Jesus is not a conquering political hero, who will simply wipe out all opposition by overwhelming force, and make every path smooth and gentle. Jesus begins to show his disciples that the road to fulfilment is through suffering. Jesus repeats this prophecy of his suffering, death and resurrection another two times, and on each occasion the disciples fail to grasp the lesson; first it's Peter, then the disciples who are arguing about precedence, and finally the two sons of Zebedee who want the best places for themselves. So three times Jesus repeats that if you want to follow him you must follow him to the Cross. Nor are we, later followers of Jesus, any quicker than the first disciples to learn this lesson if we greet any suffering that comes our way with indignation and evasion.

Why does Jesus rebuke Peter so fiercely?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

Today - VVM collection Please make your usual generous response to this appeal. Thank you!

Fleetwood Churches Together – Sunday 16th September 2018 at 6.00p.m.

Axel Lanausse, Founder of Global Commission Partners, will be speaking on his mission of bringing the Gospel to Unreached People Groups. Poster in the porch.