

ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS

LAST SUNDAY

Mass Attendance: **131**

8.30 - 50

10:30 - 81

Offertory: £437.15

Candles: £123.15

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £15.26

World Needy: £51.75

PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR B
Volume 1 – Pg. 129
Preface II of the Sundays in Ordinary Time -
"The Mystery of Salvation", p.54
Eucharistic Prayer II, p.25

Week beginning 28th January

Readers: Anita M. / Judith H.

Ministers: Bridget McC. / Colin R.
Linda L. / Diane S.

Church Cleaning

Children's Liturgy

Children stay in Church

Refreshments after Mass

Kath & Maureen



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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.**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st January 2018

200 Club

It's the start of a new year for the 200 Club. Please may we remind those of you who pay annually that the £52 is now due.

If you normally bring your 200 Club money to Mass, please give it to either Anne Duxbury at the 8:30 Mass or Anne Towler at the 10:30 Mass, or put it in the red post box at the back of church.

Please put your money or cheque in an envelope and, most importantly, write your NAME and 200 CLUB on the front of the envelope. Please make cheques payable to St. Mary's Church and also write 200 Club on the back of the cheque.

If you pay by standing order please check that it will pay the full amount in the course of one year. For instance, if you pay 12 monthly payments of £4, you will have paid £48 for the year, £4 less than a full year's subscription.

On behalf of St. Mary's Church we would like to thank you for your continuing support. If you are reading this wondering what it is all about and would like the chance of winning some money in a weekly draw, then take a St. Mary's 200 Club Form from the back of church.

Have a read about the prizes then fill in and put into the red post box at the back of church. Anne Towler will get back to you regarding the subscription. Thank you once again, Anne and Steve Towler

Your sovereign rule, O God, draws near to us in the person of Jesus your Son. Your word summons us to faith; your power transforms our lives.

Free us to follow in Christ's footsteps, so that neither human loyalty nor earthly attachment may hold us back from answering your call.

We ask 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 21st Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Bill Wright (M.J.M.)
MONDAY 22nd	10.00a.m.	Margaret & Arthur Smith (M.S.)
TUESDAY 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Celebration of the Word
WEDNESDAY 24th St. Francis de Sales	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
THURSDAY 25th The Conversion of St. Paul	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
FRIDAY 26th Sts. Timothy & Titus	10.00 a.m.	James Loughnan (J.W.)
SATURDAY 27th	10.00 a.m.	Bernard & Kathleen Hearty Anniversary (M.J.M.)
Next Sunday 28th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Fr. Michael Fryer (M.C.)

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, Mark Holden, 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**: Mavis Brown, Dorothy Nesbitt, Mary Wharton

and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week: Kathleen Asprey, Gerard Harris, Elizabeth Bruce, Thomas Doyle, Jane Cook, John Morley, Barbara Whiteside, Michael David, Ann Haggerty, Christopher Bee, Paula Young, Suzanne Harris, Anthony Smith, Margaret Haslam, Canon Ted Mitchell, Denis Doherty, Monica Dutton, Robert Syms, Anthony Edwards

THE WORD AHEAD - Next Sunday's Gospel

Read **The Gospel for Sunday 28th January "Jesus Teaches with Authority" (Mark 1:21-28)**

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

*The growing authority of Jesus is the theme of the early part of Mark's gospel and today's story is an excellent illustration of this. Jesus has already called the disciples. He calls and they simply follow: it seems that he is a total stranger to them, yet has such authority that they drop everything to follow him. Now in the synagogue he teaches on his own authority. He does not quote the interpretations of others, as rabbinic teachers did, saying, "Rabbi X says this," "Rabbi Y says that". No, Jesus teaches, "I say to you...". He seems to be master even of the Law. But it is God's Law. Only God has authority over it, so who does Jesus think he is? On one level he is a teacher to be compared with Moses, one who is to come into the world, the teacher prophesied in today's first reading. But he is more than this. To confirm the power of his teaching, he shows what authority he has by overcoming an unclean spirit, wringing from it the snivelling protest, "Have you come to destroy us?" and the acknowledgement that he has a special link with God. **What are the qualities of a good teacher? How does Jesus, the good teacher, reveal his authority?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Diary

Wednesday 24th Church cleaning for Anne Towler's group after Mass. Extra helpers are always welcome.

ANNUAL WHITE FLOWER APPEAL This year's appeal will be on Sunday, 28th January. This year the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children are sending a speaker from N.Ireland, Sarah Haire, to make the appeal. Your generous support will be appreciated.

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