

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

**12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

No. 116 Christine Morgan £50

No. 204 Linda Lofthouse £15

**19<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

No. 44 Maureen Bate £50

No. 18 Peter Jones £15

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **138**

**8.30** - 59

**10:30** - 79

Offertory: £457.06

Candles: £112.69

Books/Papers: £15.45

St. Anthony:

Building Fund: £21.41

World Needy: £37.68

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"Salvation through the Obedience of Christ"

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**Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Readers:** Julie B. / Anne T.

**Ministers:** Julia B. / Helen S.

Geoff S. / Diane S. / Elaine P.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

Children stay in church

**Refreshments after Mass**

Jo & A.N.Other



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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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**26<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**"The Volunteer Missionary Movement"** will be visiting our parish on 9<sup>th</sup> September to make a Missions Appeal. If you are interested in learning about opportunities in mission volunteer work, please contact them. Anyone over 18 can apply for their short term projects – no experience necessary. [vmm@hope.ac.uk](mailto:vmm@hope.ac.uk) 0151 291 3438  
[www.vmminternational.org](http://www.vmminternational.org)

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

**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

In every age, O God, you give your people freedom to walk in faith or turn away.

Grant us grace to remain faithful to your Holy One, whose words are spirit and life, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

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*Legal observance has its dangers, for it is sometimes easy to obey the law exactly while forgetting its purpose. It is no good driving doggedly just below the speed-limit while endangering life and limb. The more exact the law, the greater is the temptation to manipulate it to evade its purpose. The Pharisees were as aware of this danger of distortion as is the modern stickler for exact observance. The Pharisees have a bad press in the gospels because, at the time the gospels were written, hostility between Christians and Pharisaic Judaism was at its height. During Jesus’ own lifetime their opposition was not so obvious. For instance, they had no share in the Passion and Crucifixion of Jesus. In any case, Jesus’ own final saying here, while it may apply to the Jewish ritual Law, has much wider application than the observance of Jewish rules for clean food. It is more akin to the saying in Matthew: ‘A sound tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor a rotten tree bear good fruit. By their fruits you shall know them’. A person’s true qualities are seen by that person’s actions; their true intentions and character, which comes from the heart, become visible in their words and actions.*

**What sort of things would manifest a heart centred on Christ?**

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

**Diary**

**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.**

**Inkjet cartridges** – we are **no longer collecting** used inkjet cartridges. In the couple of months we have been collecting, there has only been 1 cartridge suitable for re-cycling.

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

<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Frank Grimshaw lately dead
<b>MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> St. Monica</b>	10.00a.m.	Celebration of the Word
<b>TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> St. Augustine</b>	7.00p.m.	Intentions of Mrs. P. (P.P.)
<b>WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Funeral Mass of John Donnelly</b>
<b>THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Catherine Murphy – lately dead
<b>FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> St. Bartholomew</b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> Sep.</b>	10.00 a.m.	Special Intention (L.& C.M.)
<b>Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Anne Baines – Anniversary (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**: John Donnelly, Morgan Pinder, Dawn Porter, Judi Hill, Stella Fishburne, Frank Grimshaw

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Knud Veje, Phyllis Hadgraft, Celia Houten, Irena Ward, Jack Hearty, Frank Hill, Agnes Stott, Thomas Rayner, John Cross, Cissie Bidle, Catherine Brown