

Weekly Message from Fr William
for Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 2021

Dear People of St Mary's

We're hosting a new event for Knaresborough next weekend in the hall: A pop up museum about Knaresborough. I understand it's with a view to possibly setting up a permanent Knaresborough Museum somewhere in town. All welcome. See bulletin for more details.

The 200 Club Draw for July 2021 is now spinning on the parish website, along with the latest willing numbers. On the website go to Parish Life > 200 Club.

Arrangements and covid restrictions for Mass as per my weekly message Sunday 25th July. It's still on the website, as are all weekly messages back to March last year.

For the month of July you gave to the Offertory Collection:

£195 by text giving.

£20 by online donation.

£48 using the new Digital Collection plate in the Atrium.

...and to the Building Loan Fund:

£30 by text giving

Most of the giving continues to be by Standing Order which for July totalled £3,811. A huge thank you for your continued financial support for the parish in all these different ways.

I'll be away this week on annual retreat at Ampleforth, for the first time in two years. Last year the annual retreat was for resident members of the community only due to Coronavirus. Please keep us all in your prayers. And I look forward to being back with you to celebrate Sunday Mass with you next Sunday.

(I get back late Friday so there's a chance of late publication for the weekly message and bulletin later on Saturday)

Thank you and God bless you and your families !

William

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, 8th August 2021