



## The Banbury Catholic Parishes of St John the Evangelist and St Joseph the Worker



Dear Parishioner,

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW '200 CLUB'

In order to raise additional funds for both parishes, the two parish councils have decided to start a '200 Club'. We will be distributing 50% of the monthly money raised in prize money, the remaining 50% being for the benefit of the two parishes, to be shared equally.

Here's how it will work:

Tickets will cost £5.00 a month and can only be purchased by parishioners over the age of sixteen. This buys you one unique membership number, which we will allocate, and it will remain the same throughout the period of your membership. This enters you into the monthly draw. Individuals can purchase as many membership numbers as they wish. Numbers can only be allocated by us and we are unable to accept requests for specific numbers. We are not limiting the total number to 200 and hope that we can, maybe, reach 300!

Once we hit 200 members, the prizes will be £250.00 for first prize, £150.00 for second prize and £100 for third prize. Until we reach 200 members, the prizes will remain at 50% of the total raised and be calculated pro rata. Therefore, when we reach 100 members, the prizes will be £125.00, £75.00 and £50.00 respectively.

You are invited to complete and sign the attached Application Form and Standing Order mandate for £5.00 a month and return both to the parish office, in the envelope provided. Please either post it, including a postage stamp, or alternatively, hand it in at the back of church after Mass or to the parish office.

Payments can also be made in cash, but only in envelopes marked "200 Club", which will be sent to you once we have received your application. These payments must be made by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month, **at the latest; no late payments will be accepted for that month's draw.**

The draw will take place on the fourth Sunday of each month, alternately after the 8.45am Mass at St John's and the 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's.

If you win, a cheque will be posted to your home address and the winning numbers will be published in the parish weekly newsletter and on the parish website.

A copy of the rules of the club may be inspected on the parish website. If you have any queries, please contact Iain Stirling, the churches' Fundraising Co-ordinator on 01295 262515 or email [iain.stirling8@me.com](mailto:iain.stirling8@me.com)

Good luck and God bless.

Father John Peyton

Father Ryan Service