

St Francis de Sales 200 CLUB RULES

1. The 200 Club is a Small Society lottery and is open to all St Francis de Sales Parishioners, family members and friends over the age of 16 years.
2. The object of the 200 Club is to raise funds for outstanding maintenance work at the church and presbytery and for any emergency repairs
3. The 200 Club will be administered by Parish Council members nominated by the Parish Priest.
4. Participants, known as Members, must read the rules and fill in an Application Form.
5. Entry to monthly draws will be by subscription payable by Bank Transfer or if necessary by Cheque
6. Numbers are £2 each per draw with a minimum annual subscription only. (see also rule 10 below)
7. The prizes at each draw will be 40% of the value of tickets sold. The remaining 60% will go to the purpose stated above..
8. A register will be kept recording the names and contact details of each Member, the number(s) allocated to them and the subscriptions received from them. A record will also be kept of the monthly winners.
9. The scheme year will run from September, so payment must reach us by the 12th of September to ensure inclusion in September's draw.
10. Numbers for new Members joining after September will be entered in the draw once payment is received. The first payment will be pro rata to the number of months' eligible draws left in the scheme year. (see Welcome letter for details)
11. Members may purchase more than one number (subject to availability).
12. Each draw will take place on the last Sunday of the month at St Francis de Sales after the 10.15am Mass.
13. There will be 10 months of 2 prizes per month and three prizes in December and June.
14. The 1st drawn number will receive the 1st Prize, 2nd drawn number the 2nd prize etc.
15. Each number is only eligible for one prize per draw.
16. Winners will be advised by a 200 Club Administrator personally and all reasonable effort will be made to pay or post prizes to the winners within two weeks of each draw. Prizes will be paid by cheque.
17. Winning numbers and Member's name will appear in the Parish newsletter and on the Parish website the week following the draw, unless the member has requested no publicity in which case only the number will appear.
18. A Member will be deemed to have left the 200 Club if his/her subscription remains unpaid for a period of one month.
19. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into Parish funds after 6 months.
20. The decision of 200 Club administrators shall be final in all matters requiring adjudication.
22. The Parish Council shall have the power to amend or revoke these rules at their absolute discretion by giving Members one months' notice.

Current administrator: Tina Shirley

Assistant: Kate Whittaker