

UPDATE ON THE TOWER

Gary Zoltie, Chair of St John's Finance Council writes. 'With the scaffolding now up and the renovation work in full flow we are very happy to announce that we have achieved a key milestone in the fundraising effort. Thank you very much for the continuing donations you have made. The Tower Tombola has been a big success with over one hundred entrants so far and this has delivered an additional £4,500 to our funds already. A reminder that the total project cost is £352,000 and we started with £202,000 in the bank so we have a target to raise £150,000.

In the first nine months since we launched the project, we have raised an **amazing £50,000**. Only another £100,000 to go!!

Whilst we have secured a loan from the Archdiocese for the full £150,000, all funds raised will reduce the amount that we will need to borrow. You can still donate by placing cash in an envelope and dropping off at the Parish house or by bank transfer to sort code 80-46-53, account number 10765768, account name St Johns Church. In both cases please mark as "Tower Fund". Alternatively,

why not give the Tower Tombola a go. For a monthly payment of £10 you have a chance to win over £250

TOWER TOMBOLA

THE FIRST DRAW TOOK PLACE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS

The prize pot for August was £262.50 & £787.50 went towards the Tower Fund. Thank you to everyone that has supported this initiative. If you would like to take part in future draws of the Tower Tombola, please get in touch with Catherine McAnenny (07968970159). Tickets cost £10 per month & can be purchased individually or in a group. Payments can be made in cash / cheque / bank transfer / standing order. **Parish bank account details: Account Number: 10765768, Sort Code 80-46-53. Acc name: St John's Church. Please use TT (Tower Tombola) followed by your name as the bank ref on your payment.**

PS Much to her embarrassment, and everyone there's amusement, Catherine was the winner of the first draw (made by Fr Jock after the 9.30am Mass last Sunday) but then, if you buy three tickets, that does increase your chances... many congratulations to her and many thanks for all her hard work.

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