



# ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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18th February 2017 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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### SERVICES



Sacraments

Reconciliation Saturday 4.30 p.m.

BAPTISMS: By appointment with Fr. Clarke

WEDDINGS By appointment with Fr. Clarke

**MASS**

**WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 5PM ON SATURDAYS**

**SUNDAY MASS**

**GREAT HARWOOD**

**9am at Our Lady & St. Hubert's**

**11am at St. Wulstan's**

**10am at St. Charles's**

**RISHTON**

For weekday services at St. Wulstan's & St. Hubert's Great Harwood Contact 01254 884211

St. Charles's Rishton

Contact 07749821550

Masses /services at St. Mary's for the coming week.

**Tuesday 21st February 2017**

**Eucharistic Service 11 am**

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL	DATES FOR	PARENTS OF CHILDREN	ON THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME FOR 2017
SATURDAY	25th February	11-12 am	Unit 4
			to be completed at St. Mary's Church
SATURDAY	11th March	5pm	
			Family Mass at St. Mary's Church
SATURDAY	18th March	11-12 am	Units 3 and 5
			to be completed at St. Mary's Church
SUNDAY	2nd April	2pm	Reconciliation Service
			All children to be at Church for 1.45pm.
SATURDAY	6th May	5pm	May Procession
			Family Mass at St. Mary's Church
SATURDAY	20th May	11-12 am	Children to try Bread & Wine and complete any missed units.
SUNDAY	25th June	2pm	First Holy Communion Service all children to be at Church for 1.45pm

The above dates will not change unless it is absolutely necessary in which case you will be notified by Miss G Sheridan.

### Miss Mary Nolan—Head Teacher of St. Mary's School

It is with deep sadness that we have to advise you that Mary our Head Teacher died on Monday afternoon (13th February) after a short illness. She joined St. Mary's School in 1992 and was deputy head for several years before being appointed Head in 2014. Please remember Mary and her family in your prayers at this very sad time, also the children, staff and governors of St. Mary's School. Funeral details not yet available.

Church Ministry Rota lists for February 2017 are available at the Back of Church. Also see list on the notice board in Church Porch. Newsletter items contact peterholden886@btinternet.com or 07983169189 by Wednesday Weekly

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Lately Deceased

Mary Nolan  
Alan Isherwood  
Joyce Moore

Died 13th February 2017 Head Teacher St Mary's School  
Died 2nd February 2017 Formerly Head of St. Mary's School  
(1932-2017) Formerly Headmistress of Rhyddings County High School  
Oswaldtwistle(1973-1998)

Allan Yeomans

Father Joseph Wareing S.J. Died 7th February (Father Wareing was 86 years old and formerly Parish Priest at

ST. Michael & St. John 's Clitheroe where his funeral service will be held on Wednesday 22nd February at 12.30p.m. prior to interment at Clitheroe Cemetery. Reception into Church on Tuesday 21st February at 7.30p.m.)

### Anniversaries

Lancelot John Munns	Anniversary	18th February 1997 (20 years)
Paul Hart	1st Anniversary	24th February
James Warburton	Anniversary	14th February 2017

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them through Christ Our Lord Amen.

### Sick

Jacob Samuel Jopson

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of the parish, particularly Jacob Samuel Jopson who is in the Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit, also those in our hospitals, nursing homes, and the housebound and all who care for them. Mass Offerings may be handed to Father Clarke or alternatively placed through the Presbytery Letter Box. Details should include the name of the person and the reason for the intention.

## FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Blackburn Gilbert & Sullivan Society present IOLANTHE at the **Thwaites Empire Theatre Blackburn**

**Wednesday 22nd February to Saturday 25th February 2017** . For further information—see notice in Church Porch or speak to John McManus,

St. Hubert's with St Wulstan's Ladies Circle Meeting **Thursday 2nd March 2017 at 7pm.**

A talk by Joanne Halliwell M.A. Servant hierarchy, staff disputes and sweethearts. Learn what really goes on with the daft scullery maid Betsy—it's like 'Upstairs, Downstairs' and then downstairs a bit more.. All ladies from our Parish will be made most welcome . For further information see Elizabeth Cheesbrough.

## Church Hall Renovations—Donation Appeal

Renovations to the church hall are ongoing and we now need to raise significant funds to ensure the continuation of the project (which will be for the benefit of all our parishioners) and hope that you will be able to assist us in raising the necessary funds as quickly as possible. If you have not done so already please return the envelopes given out recently with your donation.

As the contributions will be for a specific cause the parish will be able to claim gift aid ( an extra 25p in every £ ) on donations made by tax payers All donations whether large or small will be greatly appreciated, and trust that you will be as generous as you are able to. Any queries at all particularly with completing the gift aid forms please refer to Sandra Holden Vincent Ward or Father Clarke.

## Mission Appeal Last Weekend

The appeal on behalf of the Combonii Missionaries at St. Mary's raised £223.73

## Red Mission Boxes

If anyone has a box that needs emptying please bring the box or contents to church and place in the red box at back of church ensuring your name is on the box or contents. Any Boxes that need collecting please let me know. Thank you . Dorothy Emmett.

## FINANCE

Parish Income for week ending	11th Feb 2017	was	£288-63
Numbers attending vigil Mass			107
Numbers attending Tuesday Morning Service			12