



# ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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25th February 2017 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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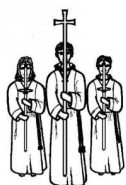
### SERVICES

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**

**RISHTON**

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

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.**

**Wednesday 1st March 2017**

**Ash Wednesday Mass 11am distribution of Ashes**

### Services For Lent & Easter 2017

**ASH WEDNESDAY 1st MARCH** Mass St Wulstan's 9.30am St. Mary's 11.00am St Huberts 7.00pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Tuesdays in Lent at 7.00pm

7th March St Wulstan's 14th March St Huberts 21st March St Mary's 28th March St Wulstan's

4th April St. Huberts 11th April St. Mary's (including reconciliation Service)

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm at St. Hubert's with watching at the altar of repose until 9.00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Walk of Witness and Unity from Great Harwood to St Mary's for liturgical service at 3.00pm

**HOLY SATURDAY** EASTER VIGIL St. Wulstan's 9.00pm

**EASTER SUNDAY** MASS St. Hubert's 9.00am St. Mary's 10.00am



### **Bishop John Arnold**

Bishop John Arnold will be celebrating Mass at St. Charles's Church Rishton on Sunday 5th March 2017 at 10am.

Church Ministry Rota lists for March 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	Died	13th February 2017	Head Teacher St Mary's School
	Alan Isherwood	Died	2nd February 2017	Formerly Head of St. Mary's School
	Allan Yeomans			
	Father Joseph Wareing S.J.	Died	7th February	
Anniversaries	Lancelot John Munns	Anniversary	18th February 1997	(20 years)
	Paul Hart	1st Anniversary	24th February	
	James Warburton	Anniversary	14th February 2017	
	Kenneth Benson	Birthday Anniversary	25th February	(86 years old)

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 Miss Nolan, 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

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 Cheesebrough .

### Church Hall Renovations— Fund Raising

Guess the weight of the Cake      Members of the church Hall fund raising Committee are in the Church Porch this evening inviting you to guess the weight of the Decorated Rich Fruit Cake .Please have a guess and help to raise funds for this cause.

The Donation Appeal      Thank you for your generosity, the donation appeal so far has raised £1781-50. The appeal is ongoing so please return your envelopes with your donation as every little helps.

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

It is with deep sadness that Mary our head teacher died on Monday 13th February 2017. Her funeral Mass will take place this Monday 27th February 2017 at 1p.m. at St. James The Less Rawtenstall , all are cordially invited to attend.

### 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	18th Feb 2017	was	£ 288-49
Numbers attending vigil Mass			110
Numbers attending Tuesday Morning Eucharistic Service			44