



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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5th March 2017

1st Sunday in Lent

Year A

Mass Book

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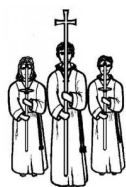
SERVICES

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 to be Celebrated BY BISHOP JOHN ARNOLD

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 7th March 2017

Mass /Eucharistic Service

11am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our First Lenten Station of the Cross will take place next Tuesday 7th March at 7.00pm at St. Wulstan's. It will be led by members of the SVP.

We would be most grateful if any available singers and musicians from our three churches could come together to help with the music each week.

Each Tuesday a different group from the parish will lead us as we contemplate the way of the Cross. The final Tuesday in Holy Week will be a service of reconciliation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesdays in Lent at 7.00pm

7th March St Wulstan's (See above)

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



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



Rest In Peace

Lately Deceased

Michael Keane

Died 20th February 2017

Doreen Walsh

Died 22nd February 2017

Mary Nolan

Died 13th February 2017

Head Teacher St Mary's School

Alan Isherwood

Allan Yeomans

Father Joseph Wareing S.J.

Anniversaries

Joe Makin

Anniversary

26th February

Lancelot John Munns

Anniversary

18th February 1997 (20 years)

Paul Hart

1st Anniversary

24th February

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 ,

Patricia Hilton

Brian Tormey

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of the parish, particularly , Jacob Samuel Jopson who is in the Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit ,Patricia Hilton, Brian Tormey, also all 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.

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.

PARISH 200/500 Club

In view of the success of the 200 club run by Gladys last year she has kindly volunteered her services again and is hopeful for the first weekly draw to commence on 22nd April with the big draw taking place on the 1st July 2017. AS the funds will be used for the Church Hall restoration she is hoping that more parishioners will come forward to act as agents, not only will this increase the prize money but also the restoration fund. With this in mind members of the committee will be at the back of church next weekend trying to recruit Agents. (hopefully this is not too big an ask just one or two extra members –family, neighbours or work colleagues, that would be tremendous)

The Donation Appeal

Thank you for your generosity, the donation appeal so far has raised £2446.50

(Cash banked 1744 Gift Aid £302-50 Money pledged £400)

The appeal is ongoing so please return your envelopes with your donation as every little helps.

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

Following Mary's death the memorial service organised by the school was very well attended with two former Parish Priests in attendance, Father Tierney & Father McCarthy and they were assisted by Father Dowd. This has been a difficult time for the school and it was encouraging to see so many parents pupils and colleagues celebrating Mary's life. As we move on Mary will always be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless Mary you will always be remembered for your outstanding commitment to our children's education for over twenty years. Rest in Peace.

FINANCE

Parish Income for week ending	25th Feb 2017	was	£372-48
Numbers attending vigil Mass			103
Numbers at the Ash Wednesday Service			188