



# ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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11th March 2017

2nd Sunday in Lent

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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.**

**Tuesday 14th March 2017 Requiem Mass Edna Broadley at 10.15am**

**Wednesday 15th March 2017 Requiem Mass Brian Tormey at 12 noon**



#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our Second Lenten Station of the Cross will take place next Tuesday 14th March at 7.00pm at St. Hubert's. Children from our three primary schools and St. Augustines will lead us in our prayer and meditation. Please come along and Support them if you can.

Sunday 2nd April 2017 at 2pm

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION AT ST MARY'S

for St. Mary's School Children on the Sacramental Programme to make their first confession. Parishioners are most welcome to attend. (all children to be at church for 1.45pm)

Holy Thursday 13th April

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

GOOD FRIDAY 14th April

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

HOLY SATURDAY 15th APRIL

EASTER VIGIL St. Wulstan's 9.00pm.

EASTER SUNDAY 16th April

Mass St. Hubert's 9.00am St. Mary's 10.00am (16th April)

DIOCESE OF SALFORD.

St. John Vianney Deanery

LENTEN STATION MASSES

Wednesday 15th March 2017 at 7pm St John The Baptist Ivy St. Burnley BB10 1TB  
Wednesday 22nd March 2017 at 7pm St Charles Rishton BB1 4HR  
Wednesday 29th March 2017 at 7p St. Annes Accrington BB5 2AD

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6.30pm.



#### FAITH TALKS

A short course of instructions in the Catholic Faith will begin on Wednesday 22nd March at 7.00pm in St. Wulstan's presbytery. The friendly and informal gathering will be of interest to those who are considering becoming Catholics as well as those who simply wish to find out more about the faith. Please inform any friends or family members who may be interested. They can just turn up on the night and they will be made welcome.

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

Brian Tormey	Died	4th March 2017	(requiem Mass 12 Noon Wednesday)
Edna Broadley	Died	4th March 201	(requiem Mass 10.15 Tuesday)
Susan Fox	Died	24th February 2017	
Michael Keane	Died	20th February 2017	
Doreen Walsh	Died	22nd February 2017	
Mary Nolan	Died	13th February 2017	Head Teacher St Mary's School

### Anniversaries

Joe Makin	Anniversary	26th February
Kenneth Benson	Birthday Anniversary	25th February ( 87 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

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, 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

Next Saturday Evening after Mass their will be light refreshments available in the newly renovated church hall giving parishioners an opportunity to see the improvements to date and a thank you for your continued support. There will also be a cake stall and parishioners /volunteer bakers are asked to bring along cakes/biscuits for sale to the Church Hall on Saturday morning before 12am or on Saturday Evening after 4pm, or when coming to Saturday Mass.

The Tuesday Luncheon Club will hopefully re-start on Tuesday 21st March 2017 after the 11 am Service.

### 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 15th April with the big draw to take place on the 24th June 2017. ( It costs £1=00 a week for 10 weeks). 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 Gladys and her helpers will be at the back of church this 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) Please do your best to support Gladys and if you can and are willing please take a form and help to boost the draw. Remember you need to be 'init' to win it. Thank you.

### The Donation Appeal

Thank you for your generosity, the donation appeal so far has raised £3071-38, Whilst we are trying to keep the costs to a minimum costs are increasing as we are going along. The donation appeal is ongoing so please return your envelopes with your donation as every little helps.

### Red Mission Boxes

Thank you to all who brought in their red mission boxes. The next collection will be September 2017. Dorothy E.

### FINANCE

Parish Income for week ending	4th March 2017	was	£ 402-31
Numbers attending vigil Mass			100
Numbers at the Tuesday Mass (including Class 4 Children St. Mary's School)			42