

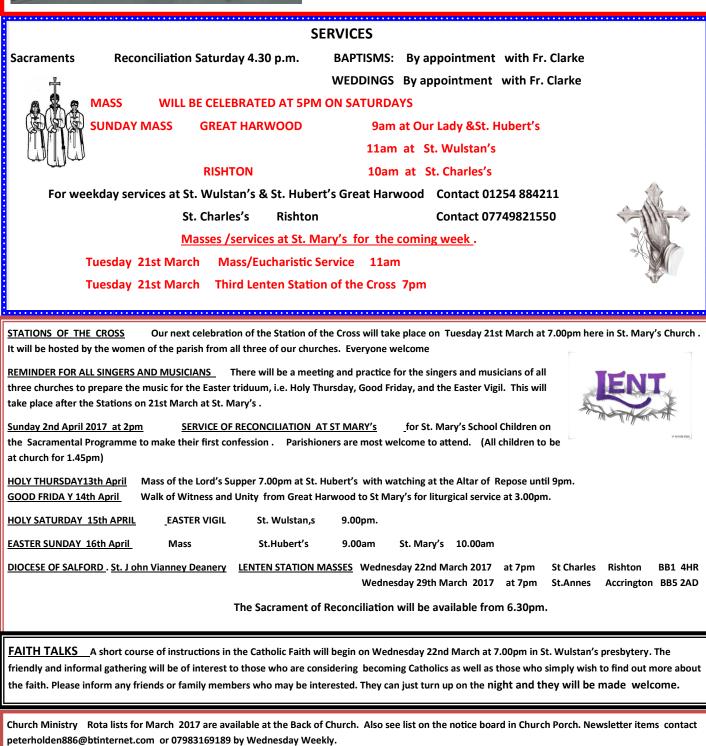
ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Fr J Anthony Clarke 18th March 2017 Tel no. 01254 884211 3rd Sunday in Lent

Year A Mass Book

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MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Deceased **Brian Tormey** Died 4th March 2017 **Edna Broadley** Died 4th March 201 Susan Fox Died 24th February 2917 Mary Nolan Died 13th February 2017 Head Teacher St Mary's School Harry Hurst Birthday Anniversary 20th March 2017 (92 years old) Anniversaries Michele Forte, Fiorentina Scalera, Pasqjalina Farinacco **Pasquale Socci**

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Kathryn Whittaker

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

Jacob Samuel Jopson,

Sick

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of the parish, particularly, Kathryn Whittaker, 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.

Patricia Hilton

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.

Charity Shop

Father Clarke wishes the Charity shop at the back of church to continue as it raises a valuable source of Income for The Hospice in Kenya which is run by Sister Veronica and the Sisters of Mercy. Marlene is in the course of re-vamping the shop and is requesting parishioners donate any unwanted good quality bric/brac and books. Sorry we cannot accept Clothing or Soft Toys. Thank you

<u>Church Hall renovations</u> This Evening after Mass there 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.

The Tuesday Luncheon Club will re-start on Tuesday 28th March 2017 after the 11 am Service.

Church Hall Renovations— Fund Raising

<u>Guess the weight of the Cake</u> 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. Also parishioners and volunteers have kindly been busy baking. Please support their labours by treating yourselves to the delicious and tempting treats available.

<u>PARISH 200/500 Club</u> 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 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.

<u>The Donation Appeal</u> Thank you for your generosity, the donation appeal so far as raised £3131-38, 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 or just place a donation in the basket. Thank you.

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 11th March 2017 was £ 332-83 Numbers attending vigil Mass 149