



ST MARY'S ROMAN



CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Palm Sunday

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HOLY WEEK

CHURCH SERVICES



Monday	Mass	9.30am	St. Wulstan's
Tuesday	Mass	10.00am	St. Hubert's (with children from the schools)
Wednesday	Mass	10.00am	St. Mary's
Thursday	Mass	7.00pm	St. Hubert's (Mass of the Lord's Supper, washing of feet, and Watching at the Altar of Repose until 9pm)
Friday	***	Good Friday	3pm Service at St. Mary's
Saturday		Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil 9.00pm St. Wulstan's
Easter Sunday Masses:-		9am St. Hubert's	10am St. Mary's 11am St. Wulstan's

*** Please note that on Good Friday for the Service here at St. Mary's Clayton-le-Moors a bus for people from Great Harwood with no transport will be available for Free.

It will leave from outside St. Wulstan's Church on Rushton Street at 2.30pm and then proceed to collect anyone at 2.40pm from outside St. Hubert's Church on St. Hubert's Street. The bus will return people to the same churches after the service.

For anyone wishing to walk to the service on Good Friday we will leave from St. Wulstan's Church at 1.30pm and continue along Lomax Street and St. Hubert's Road to meet anyone walking from St. Hubert's Church at 1.45pm. We will continue to walk on the footpath to St. Mary's along Whalley Road and cross at the pedestrian crossing.

(For the return journey I suggest the Bus !!!!!)

PENITENTIAL SERVICE Here at St. Mary's (This Sunday) Palm Sunday 9th April at 3.00pm .

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Our final Stations of the Cross will take place here in St. Mary's on Tuesday 11th April at 7pm It will be in the form of a reconciliation service with the opportunity for individual absolution afterwards. All welcome.



HELPERS AT THE EASTER TRIDUUM More volunteers needed to read and help with the distribution of Holy Communion on Thursday ,Friday , and Saturday. If you can help please sign the form at the back of church stating when you will be available. and also more people willing to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday Night.

There will be a retiring collection as you leave church this evening for flowers and Easter expenses.

Church Ministry Rota lists for April 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Deceased

Margaret Craven
Elizabeth Gratwick

Lately deceased

Died (Suddenly) 26th March 2017 (sister of John & sister in Law of Irene Pye)

Anniversaries

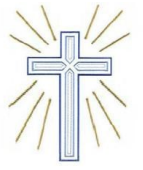
Elizabeth Benson

Anniversary 9 years 4th April 2017

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

Mass for Special Intentions

Family & Friends of Mary Agnes Guilfoyle Deceased



Rest In Peace

Sick

Kathryn Whittaker

Jacob Samuel Jopson ,

Patricia Hilton

Joyce Tormey

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 & Joyce 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.

Easter Sunday Ivy & Susan will be serving tea ,coffee, soft drinks and biscuits in the church hall after Mass
Everyone is welcome

Church Hall Renovations

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 .

The first weekly draw will commence next Sunday, Easter Sunday 16th April with the big draw taking place on the 24th June 2017. (It costs £1=00 a week for 10 weeks). If you have not already done so please consider becoming a member and see Gladys who is doing a sterling job in the Church Porch. Anyone who has taken a form to act as an agent, please return forms to Gladys as soon as possible to enable the members to be included in the draw next week. Remember you need to be 'in it' to win it.

The Donation Appeal Thank you for your generosity, As at 31.3.2017 the donation Appeal was £3292-75. We have still a long way to go so If you have not done so already please pick up a spare envelope and return it with your donation as every little helps or just place a donation in the basket.

Thank you.

PLANNED GIVING 2017/2018

Envelopes are available for collection at the back of church in connection with weekly contributions for the next tax year ending April 2018. It may be that your circumstances have changed and are no longer tax payers, if so please let Father Clarke know so that he may amend the records accordingly. Also anyone who does not have envelopes at the present time and wishes to do so please contact Father Clarke , particularly tax payers as it is a valuable source

FINANCE

Parish Income for week ending 1st April 2017 was £365-80
Numbers attending Vigil Mass 122