



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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22nd April 2017 Second Sunday of Easter

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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

10am at St. Charles's

RISHTON

MASSSES THIS COMING WEEK

Monday 9.30

Tuesday 11.00

Wednesday 9.15

Thursday 9.30

Friday 10.00

St. Wulstan's

St. Mary's followed by the luncheon club.

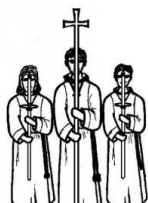
Our Lady & St. Huberts School Year 4/5 Mass All Welcome.

St. Wulstan's Year 4/5 Mass

St. Hubert's

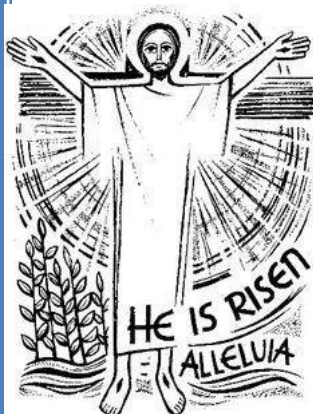
For Weekday Services at St. Charles's

Rishton Contact 07749821550



Advance Notice — Children on the Sacramental Programme - Family Mass & May Procession Saturday 6th May 5pm

The next family Mass for the Children on the Sacramental Programme will be the May Procession on the 6th May at 5p.m. It is also an Open Invitation for ALL CHILDREN, PARENTS, PARISHIONERS AND FAMILIES To take part in the procession. More details to follow.



After His crucifixion and resurrection, Jesus appeared alive and glorified to His disciples to comfort them and proclaim to them the good news of His victory over death (John 20:19-23). However, one of the original 12 disciples, Thomas, was not present for this visitation (John 20:24). After being told by the other disciples of Jesus' resurrection and personal visit, Thomas "doubted" and wanted physical proof of the risen Lord in order to believe this good news. Jesus, knowing Thomas's human frailty resulted in weakened faith, accommodated Thomas.

Jesus said "You believe because you have seen me, happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Alleluia!

MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Deceased

Margaret Craven
Elizabeth Gratwick

Died (Suddenly) 26th March 2017 (Wife of David & Sister of John & Sister In Law of Irene Pye)

Patricia Haworth
Michael Noble
Kenneth Broadley
Edna Broadley

RIP

Monday 10th April 2017

Austin Curran

Anniversaries

George Riley

7years

11th April 2017

Birthday Anniversaries

James McManus
Patrick Nolan
Agnas Nolan

98 years old

31st March 2017



Rest In Peace

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

Sick

Please remember 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.

PARISH 200/500 Club

The first weekly draw of £25-00 was made last Sunday – The Winner Rhoda Foster No 36 (Agent) Eileen Hope

The Donation Appeal Thank you for your generosity, As at 31.3.2017 the Donation Appeal was £3292-75. We still have 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.

Forthcoming Event

Quiz Night

Friday 12th May

In The School Hall



Tickets are now on sale at the back of Church they cost £6-00 including pie & pea supper, & a glass of wine or soft Drink. (Teams consist of a maximum of six people)but everyone is welcome to play or support the event.

The Social Group would be grateful to anyone willing to donate prizes for a raffle to be held on the night.

FINANCE

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 of income for the Parish.

PARISH INCOME

Parish Income for Week ending 16th April £ 406-19

Numbers attending Easter Sunday Mass 107

Numbers attending Good Friday Service 158