



# ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

Fr J Anthony Clarke

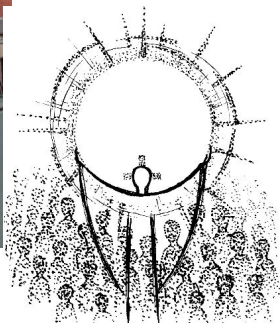
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20th May 2017

6th Sunday after Easter

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**I shall ask the father and he will give you another Advocate**



### 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



**SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK Tuesday 11am Mass St. Mary's followed by the luncheon club.**

For Weekday Services

at St. Charles's

Rishton

Contact 07749821550

For Weekday Services

at St Wulstan's & St. Hubert's

Great Harwood

Contact 01254 884211

- MONTH OF MAY** IS DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED LADY Queen of the Rosary

### The Word This Week

By now we are some distance away from Easter, but the season is still permeated with the Easter message: Christ is risen, we are baptised in him. But today a new dimension of the story comes out: Easter is not complete until the risen Lord has returned to the Father and sent the Holy Spirit. So in the Gospel today we begin two weeks of looking forward to the coming of that 'Spirit of truth' which sets us apart from the world.

This is a Spirit of power, which flows through the life of the Church, enabling its members to proclaim the Christ and, dwelling in our hearts, to live in the midst of the world's slander and accusations.

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UNDERSTAND	SHOW	MYSELF



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## Anniversaries

**Jason Spencer**

## Fiorentina Scalera

**Jimmy Smith**

**John Malpass**

**7th May 2017**

## 22nd May



Rest In Peace

**12th May**

**15th May**

**21st May**

### Birthday Anniversaries

**Mary Lockett**

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

**Sick**

**Eileen Reynolds**

**Please remember Eileen Reynolds and all the sick of our parish especially 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.**

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**Good Evening—May I start by thanking all concerned for the generous donations of food to our food bank.**

**Without these donations we would not be able to meet the needs of those who are struggling to feed themselves and their families. At present we are particularly short of the following items:- Coffee ,Tea Bags, biscuits**

**Pasta Sauces, Margarine, butter or other spread, and would be grateful for your continued support and generosity to help boost our low stocks. Thank you Colin Yates**



The fifth weekly draw of £25-00 – The Winner A Anson No 127 ( Agent ) Sheila Hart  
Social

The quiz night held last Friday was well supported with 10 teams battling out a well fought contest with “ Cat on a hot tin roof “ being the eventual winners beating “Wards of Court” into second place. A sum of £293-00 was raised and special thanks must go to Michael Leeming the “Quiz Master” Eileen Pye and her team of helpers and also the parishioners who supported the event. Well done and thank you.

**Forthcoming Event**      **The next Parish Event is “A Parish Walk” Sunday 11th June at 2pm.**

**Everyone is very welcome to take part. There will be two routes 1 Mile Easy Walk or a 3 mile walk which includes going across fields.**

**There will be a nominal charge of £2-00 per adult £1-00 per child , family entry of £5-00 or sponsorship. There will be light refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards . Please do your best to support the parish.**

**Suggestions at the Social Meeting was for a “St. Mary’s Recipe Book, “so we are asking Parishioners to write out their favourite recipe/s and to leave them in the Basket at Back of Church.**

**Similarly a suggestion for a “St. Mary’s Calendar”. Ivy brought a selection of verses for inclusion covering the months of the year and it would be nice if Parishioners could donate local photographs they have taken to cover appropriate months. For further details see Ivy.**

## FINANCE

**Parish Income for Week ending 13th May 2017 was £352-64**

**Numbers attending Vigil Mass**                      **120**