

ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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MOST HOLY TRINITY

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.



SERVICES

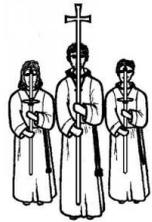
Sacraments

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK Tuesday 11am Mass /Eucharistic Service 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

- **ST Mary's School Children FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 25th June @ 2p.m.**
- The First Holy Communion for the children of St. Mary's School who are on the Sacramental Programme will take place on Sunday 25th June at 2p.m. PLEASE NOTE ALL CHILDREN TO BE AT CHURCH FOR 1.45pm. All Parishioners are welcome to attend
- **Prayer for Our Children.** Dear Lord , watch over these little ones in our Parish Family and help us to lead them to you, especially the children on the Sacramental Programme. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

The Word This Week

We begin our Summer 'Ordinary Time' by celebrating a strange feast - not of a particular saint or event, but of the awesome paradoxes of our God, the Three-in-One, Father, Son and Spirit: so immeasurably distant, yet so amazingly close, so full of power and so full of love. It is love that is the key to the mystery: the revelation of God, to Moses and in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shows a perfect love - a perfect unity. In the beginning, in the story of Creation in Genesis, God made man and woman 'in the image and likeness of God', to live together as a community of love. So too, the Church is an image of this perfection of community which is Father, Son and Spirit. We, as many members of one Church, strive in our everyday lives to imitate God who is Three and One, perfect unity and perfect love.

MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Deceased

For The Manchester Arena Victims - (John Moulden)

Anniversaries

Audrey Fillipini 9th Anniversary 1st June (May she rest in peace)

Birthday Anniversaries

Margaret McManus 28th May 1916

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

Sick

Eileen Reynolds Francis Walmsley



Rest In Peace

Please remember Eileen Reynolds Francis Walmsley and all the sick of our parish especially all those in our hospitals, nursing homes, and the housebound, and all who care for them. Remember also all those who have died and are still critically injured as a result of the bomb attacks in Manchester and London their families and friends at this very difficult time.

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.

FOOD BANK

Colin Yates and the food bank team wish to thank all our parishioners for their generosity in response to our urgent appeal for specific donations to the food bank. Also a special thanks to John McManus for delivering the food to the food store. Please may I ask for your continued support, to help those in desperate need.

Thank you & God Bless. Colin

PARISH 200/500 Club

The eighth weekly draw of £25-00 – The Winner Susan Smith No 57 (Agent) GLADYS

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 . It will be a great opportunity for fellowship , as well as a good way to do a little exercise and also doing your little bit to support the parish. Any of our elderly parishioners who are unable to join in the walks, are most welcome to join us for tea and biscuits in the Church Hall and to welcome all the walkers back.

Legion of Mary Blackburn & District

- Eucharistic Rally On The Feast of Corpus Christi St. Albans Church Larkhill Blackburn Sunday 18th June 2017 at 3pm. Please join us in Adoration and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament – Rosary & Prayers of Adoration, Homily, Meditation, Blessed Sacrament Procession , Hymns of Praise & Benediction. (for further information see notice in Church Porch or speak to Ivy or Cynthia.)

FINANCE

Parish Income for Week ending 3rd June 2017 was £387-80
Numbers attending the Vigil Mass 100