



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Feast of Corpus Christi

*My Flesh is real food and
My Blood is real drink*



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 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 next 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

The Eucharist "the Body and Blood of Christ" is a mystery with so many layers and a depth that takes more than a lifetime to penetrate. It is not just a thing that we receive however reverently it is a person, a relationship, a belonging and a transformation that we consume, that becomes part of us: "Receive what you are the Body of Christ". The readings invite us to reflect on how our celebration of the Eucharist brings Christ's words to our reality: He who eats my flesh and drink my blood lives in me and I live in him. The people of the Old Testament had God living in their midst, walking with them on their journey, feeding and nourishing them with the gift of manna from heaven. Jesus walks with us, not looking on from afar, journeying in communion with us living within us, as we eat and drink the gifts he extends from the Last Supper. And as Saint Paul reminds us, our communion with the One Christ is also a communion with each other. God lives in us as the Church, as we become His Body.

Church Ministry Rota lists FOR JUNE 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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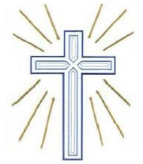
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MASS INTENTIONS

SICK

Mrs Teresa Bibby



Rest In Peace

Please remember Mrs Teresa Bibby ,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 horrific Grenfell Tower Inferno and also 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.

Happy Fathers Day



May God's Blessings be with our Fathers at all times, but especially this Sunday their special day. God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

PARISH 200/500 Club

The Ninth weekly draw of £25-00 – The Winner The Marsh Family No. 153 (Agent) Peter Holden

The Main 200 Club draw and Subsidiary prizes takes place next Saturday after Evening Mass in the Church Hall everyone is very welcome to attend and light refreshments will be served.

Parish Walk” Last Sunday 11th June .

The parish walks last Sunday were a huge success with 36 people of all ages and 2 dogs taking part . To date we have raised £322 for parish refurbishments but will let you know the final total soon. If anyone has any sponsorship monies or further donations you can hand them in to Julia, who will be at the front of the church with the choir . Special thanks to Gordon Southworth & David Tate for leading the walk , Ros ,Julia, and all who helped in any way, and you the parishioners and your friends for supporting the event.

FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENT

Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall Saturday 22nd July 2017 at 3pm

Followed by evening Mass at 5pm. Tickets will be on sale

From Saturday 1st July Price £3-50.

Church Hall Restoration Fund

The balance as at 31st May 2017 was £4122-24p.

• 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	10th June 2017 was	£312-09
Numbers attending the Vigil Mass	94	