



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

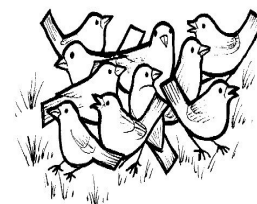
NEWSLETTER

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12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

**DO NOT BE AFRAID OF
THOSE WHO KILL THE
BODY**



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 27th June 2017 11am Eucharistic Service St. Mary's (followed by the luncheon club)

Thursday 29th June 2017 Feast Day of SAINTS PETER & PAUL Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass Wednesday 28th June 7pm St Hubert's Great Harwood

Thursday 29th June 9.30 am St. Wulstan's & 7pm @ St Mary's Clayton le Moors

For Other Weekday Services at St. Charles's

Rishton

Contact 07749821550

For Other Weekday Services at St Wulstan's & St. Hubert's Great Harwood

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ST MARY'S SCHOOL CHILDREN

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- The First Holy Communion for the children of St. Mary's School who are on the Sacramental Programme will take place tomorrow 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

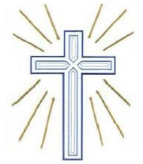
The Word This Week

.Today's Gospel turns our thoughts to the strange phenomenon of persecution: throughout the history of mankind, the truth has been a commodity that often leads to persecution: the prophets of the Old Testament were attacked because of their message, as was the Lord Jesus himself. For his followers, the same may be true. The point of the readings is not simply to face up to the reality of the opposition the Gospel may meet, but to remember where the truth of the Gospel comes from: the Father in heaven, who knows us and values us. So we can be confirmed in our mission to witness to the truth, not fearing those who merely kill the body.

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.

Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul 29th June St. Augustine of Hippo Said in the Year 390

Both Apostles share the same feast day for these two were one and even though they suffered on different days there were as one. Peter went first and Paul followed and so we celebrate this day made Holy for us by the Apostles Blood.

Let us embrace what they believed, their lives, their labours, their sufferings their preaching and their confessions of faith. Both are tremendous Advocates of the Catholic Church and both are buried in Rome after suffering Martyrs 'deaths . St Peter was buried on Vatican Hill and St. Peter's Basilica was built over his tomb. St. Paul was buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul outside the Walls of Vatican City.

PARISH 200/500 Club

The Tenth weekly draw of £25-00 – The Winner T Whitehead No. 22 Agent E Hope

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

Parish Walk" Sunday 11th June .

The parish walks held on Sunday 11th June 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 as soon as all the outstanding sponsorship monies and donations have been handed in.

Sponsorship monies or further donations can be handed in to Ros or Julia who are at the front of the Church with the Choir or Sandra

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

As a massive thank you to the Altar Servers for their hard work, dedication and commitment over the last year they are being treated to a meal at the "Brickworks" and to help to fund this, there will be a series of "Spot Raffles" over the next few weeks. Hilary will be at the back of Church , so if you are approached please give her your support . Thank you

FINANCE

Parish Income for Week ending	17th June 2017 was	£325-44
Numbers attending the Vigil Mass	82	