



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*I am Gentle & Humble
of Heart*



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 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

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Lapsed Christians

For the month of July The Holy Father Pope Francis has asked us to pray in Union with him, "that our Brothers and Sisters" who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian Life.

Prayer for People Going on Holiday

Oh God our heavenly father whose glory fills the whole creation and whose presence we find wherever we go. Preserve those who travel, surround them with your loving care, protect them from every danger and bring them in safety to their journey's end. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord Amen.

The Word This Week

Today's Gospel in an answer to a very simple question who is this Jesus we follow? What is he like? He tells us himself: he is gentle, and humble of heart. There is a simplicity about this Gospel which speaks very clearly to tired hearts. Indeed, it is often the case that we overlook the simplicity of the Gospel message - which is why it is valuable to be as children, constantly wondering and marvelling at the beauty and fascination of Jesus. How much God must love us: the message of salvation is so easy to receive, the promise is so welcome. This is a Sunday to wallow in the wonder of a God who is kind and full of compassion

MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Deceased James Brereton 22nd June 2017 Aged 84

Anniversary Ralph Devore 6th July 36 Years.

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

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.

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 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Annual sponsored walk in support of the above takes place this Sunday 9th July 2017. Father Clarke is taking part and would be grateful for any support financially or otherwise. Father's Sponsorship Form for donations along with further details are available in the Church Porch. The Walk is (approx 10 miles along the Leeds/Liverpool Waterway) and all parishioners are welcome to take part.

Social Group

The next meeting of the social group is this Monday 10th July 2017 in the Parish Hall at 7pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENT

Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall Saturday 22nd July 2017 at 3pm followed by Evening Mass at 5pm

Tickets are now on sale Price £3-50.

CHURCH HALL RESTORATION FUND

The balance as at 24th June 2017 was £5504-24.

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 special 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 she approaches you please give her your support. Thank you.

FINANCE

Parish Income for Week ending	24th June was £ 455-36
No. attending vigil mass	109
No. attending Mass Feast day	29th June St. Peter & St. Paul 38
Parish Income for Week Ending	1st July was £ 371-13
No. attending Vigil Mass	102