

ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH **NEWSLETTER**

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29th April 2017 **Third Sunday of Easter**

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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

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

at St. Charles's Contact 07749821550 For Weekday Services Rishton

For Weekday Services at St Wulstan's & St. Hubert's **Great Harwood** Contact 01254 884211

Children on the Sacramental Programme - Family Mass & May Procession next Saturday 6th May 5pm

The family Mass for the Children on the Sacramental Programme will be next Saturday the 6th May. It will include procession and the crowning of our Lady's Statue. It is also an Open Invitation for AllI CHIDREN, PARENTS, PARISHIONERS AND FAMILIES To take part and to place flowers on the altar if they so wish.



During the Easter Season we walk with the Risen Lord. The disciples

recognised Jesus by the breaking of bread.



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VILLAGE **EMMAUS** FACES DOWNCAST ISRAEL FOOLISH ORDAINED GLORY **EVENING** BREAD BLESSING RECOGNISED



Church Ministry Rota lists for May 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Anniversaries

Edward Sanderson

(2 Masses)

17th April 2017

Rachel Nolan

1st Anniversary.

Rest In Peac

Birthday Anniversaries

Patrick Nolan

Agnas Nolan

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

Sick

Winnie Slattery

Please remember Winnie Slattery 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.

<u>Prayer for our children</u>
us to lead them to you. We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Dear Lord, watch over these little ones in our parish family and help

Amen.



PARISH 200/500 Club

The second weekly draw of £25-00 was made last Sunday - The Winner Jack Emmett No 74 (Agent) Gladys

The Donation Appeal Thank you for your generosity, As at 31.3.2017 the Donation Appeal was £3292-75. We still have a long way to go so if you have not done so already please pick up a spare envelope and return it with your donation as every little helps or just place a donation in the basket.

Thank you.

Forthcoming Event

Quiz Night

Friday 12th May

In The School Hall

Tickets are now on sale at the back of Church they cost £6-00 including pie & pea supper, a glass of wine or soft Drink. (Teams consist of a maximum of six people)but everyone is welcome to play or support the event.

The Social Group would be grateful to anyone willing to donate prizes for a raffle to be held on the night.

Next Meeting of the Social Group is Tuesday 9th May at 7pm. It is an open invitation to everyone to attend, and it would be great to have new people on board particularly younger people or anyone with new ideas for fund raising or anyone who would be willing to organise an event for the parish.

Or to help the parish in anyway they can.

FINANCE

PLANNED GIVING 2017/2018

Envelopes are available for collection at the back of church in connection with weekly contributions for the next tax year ending April 2018. It may be that your circumstances have changed and are no longer tax payers, if so please let Father Clarke know so that he may amend the records accordingly. Also anyone who does not have envelopes at the present time and wishes to do so please contact Father Clarke, particularly tax payers as it is a valuable source of income for the Parish.

PARISH INCOME

Parish Income for Week ending 23rd April £399-76

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Numbers attending Vigil Mass