



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

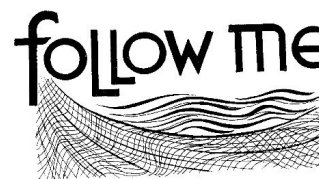
NEWSLETTER

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22nd Sunday in ordinary time

*If anyone wants
to be a follower
of mine, let him
renounce himself.*



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

Tuesday 11-00am Mass / Eucharistic Service St. Mary's followed by the luncheon club.

Weekday Services

at St. Charles's

Rishton

Contact 07749821550

Weekday Services

at St Wulstan's & St. Hubert's

Great Harwood

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St. Mary's School

Next week we see the start of a new academic year and we welcome the return of our Staff, children, and new children to our school. We hope that everyone has had a very enjoyable and restful holiday. We pray that God will bless and keep all our staff and children in his tender care, guiding them to be kind and generous to each other and to inspire them to do their very best in their work.



LADIES CIRCLE

1st Meeting Church Hall Thursday 7th September 7pm

Holiday Auction



Full programme of events See notice in the Church Porch & the Church Hall

All Ladies from St. Mary's will be most welcome to join

MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Deceased

Mary Dabroski

Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor (former Archbishop of Westminster)

died 1st September 2017



Rest In Peace

Anniversary

Frank Tate

1st Anniversary

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

SICK

Marlene Dolphin

Please remember Marlene Dolphin, Mrs Sheila O'Connor, Mrs Teresa Bibby, Eileen Reynolds, 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.

UPDATE

APPEAL FOR HELP

Cemetery Mass at the Graveyard Altham

Following the appeal for help with raking and removal of bags from the Graveyard many thanks to all those who responded to the appeal. Most of the bags have been removed and the raking done. As work is still ongoing further help will be required.

Father Clarke has scheduled Sunday 1st October at 3pm for the Mass at the Cemetery to take place and it is an open invitation for everyone to attend, so please make a note in your diary. Thank you

Social Events

Gladys will be at the back of Church today and for the coming weeks recruiting members for the 200 Club which is scheduled to start mid September. Please be generous and give her your support.

Parish Restoration Fund as at 31st July 2017 £5787-74. Thank you for your generosity.

There will be a meeting of the Social Group in the Church Hall at 7pm this coming Monday 4th September 2017 all are welcome to attend.

The Word this Week

A quick glance at last week's Gospel reveals the interesting development of the story: last week, we heard Peter proclaiming that Jesus was the Messiah, and being given authority as a result. This week, Peter gets it wrong: he is rebuked by the Lord because he does not understand who the Messiah is. The Messiah is the one who will give everything for his people - even his own life. To be a follower of Jesus demands an understanding and acceptance of this fact, and a willingness to take up the cross as Jesus did. Our introduction to this is the prophet Jeremiah - also persecuted for doing and saying what was right. Have a look at the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, where this twinning of Jeremiah and prophecy of persecution also appears.

Parish Income

Parish Income for week ending 26th Aug 2017 was £ 308-18

No. Attending the vigil mass was 105