

# ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER



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25th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

"Why be envious,  
because I am generous?"



### 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

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

Weekday Services

at St. Charles's

Weekday Services

at St Wulstan's & St. Hubert's

Rishton

Great Harwood

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### MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

COFFEE MORNINGS THIS WEEK Friday 29th September

CROWNING GLORY—Pamela

Charlotte & Eileen—Hairdressers  
Coffee & Cake

from 12 noon until 8.00 evening.

Come & Join Us Everyone is welcome



### The Word this Week

We can never hope fully to understand God: especially God's generosity. We are very good at working out who is deserving of good fortune and who is not - unfortunately for us, God's gifts go to those God chooses, not those we choose. An example is forgiveness: those who have done the most wrong are those who receive the greatest forgiveness when they turn to God - perhaps at times we begrudge this gift. Today's lesson is simply this: God's ways are not our ways, God's thoughts are not our thoughts.

WE ARE  
MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT



COME  
ALONG  
AND BRING  
A SMILE



St. Marys RC Primary  
School Clayton Le Moors  
Coffee Morning in  
Memory of Ms. Nolan

29th September 9.30 at St. Mary's RC  
Primary School Devonshire Drive  
Clayton Le Moors BB5 5RJ

Come and enjoy Tea, Coffee, refreshments  
and lots and lots of cakes all proceeds going to  
charity

## MASS INTENTIONS



*Rest In Peace*

**Birthday Anniversary      Audrey Fillipini      11th September**  
Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them  
through Christ Our Lord Amen

**Wedding Anniversary      Brian & Marlene Jones ( 42years ) 13th September**

### SICK

**Marlene Dolphin**

Please remember Marlene Dolphin, Mrs Sheila O'Connor, 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.

### Cemetery Mass at the Graveyard Altham

Father Clarke has scheduled Sunday 1st October at 3pm for the Mass at the Cemetery to take place (weather permitting) otherwise in St. Mary's Church.

It is an open invitation for everyone to attend, so please make a note in your diary.

### PARISH 200 CLUB

Gladys has kindly offered once again to run a 200 Club to generate much needed income for Parish Funds. The previous draws have been extremely successful bringing over £ 1532-00 for the Church Hall Restoration Fund.

She intends to commence the draw on Saturday 30th September with the Grand final draw taking place on Saturday 2nd December 2017. The membership is £1-00 per week for 10 weeks. These funds will help to go towards the costs of the Church Hall Restoration Fund which is ongoing and the new Central Heating Boiler which has been installed during the summer months. We are hoping that existing parishioners /church members will once again become members and agents.

Gladys along with members of the social group will be at the back of church this evening to recruit members and agents so please give them your support. "Remember you need to be in it to win it."



Next Social Event      Quiz Night on Friday 20th October 2017, tickets on sale at the back of Church.

Social Group Meeting      This Monday Evening 25th September at 7.p.m. in the Church Hall. All are welcome to attend.

### PARISH SHOP

Good quality Bric a Brac items, toiletries, jigsaws, games, and DVD's are now required for the Parish Shop. Sorry we are unable to accept clothes shoes or soft toys. All the proceeds are for the Hospice in Kenya run by Sister Veronica and the Sisters of Mercy. We wish to thank Marlene & Brian for their help and support.

### MISSION BOXES

Please will parishioners with Mission Boxes arrange to bring their boxes or the contents of their boxes to church.

There will be a box at the back of church from next Saturday 30th September. Anyone unable to bring in their box Please telephone 01254 237716. Thank you Dorothy

Parish Income week ending 16th September 2017 £309-27

Nos. attending the vigil mass was 106

**CHURCH NEWS**      Any items for inclusion in forthcoming newsletters please contact/notify Peter Holden on 01254 237808 or peterholden886@btinternet.com by Wednesday weekly