



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He will lease the vineyard
to other tenants."



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

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK AT St. MARY'S

Mass/ Eucharistic Service St. Mary's followed by the luncheon club.

Tuesday 11-00am

Thursday 10.30am

Requiem Mass Joyce Tormey

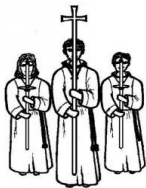
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at St. Charles's
at St Wulstan's

& St. Hubert's

Rishton
Great Harwood

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The Word this Week

Today we focus on the vineyard: frequently we see the vineyard as an image or parable of the Kingdom of God. A vineyard takes a great deal of work, throughout the year; it must be tended, watered, pruned, cared for if there is to be any fruit - there are no quick results with vines. So the financial and labour investments made would create high expectations for a good crop. How heart-breaking when the fruit is as sour as vinegar! So it was with God and his people: he invested immense care and love on them, tending then and giving them what they needed - but the fruit was rotten and sour. What can God do? Hand the vineyard over to some tenants who will bring in a harvest. That is us, the new people of Israel: but what sort of harvest will we produce?

Mission Boxes

Please will parishioners with Mission Boxes arrange to bring their Boxes or the contents of their boxes to church. There is a box at the back of church. If anyone is unable to bring in their box please telephone 01254 237716 Thank you Dorothy.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

7th October

Feast Day of

Our Lady of the
Rosary See over-

leaf for prayer to our Lady on her feast day
Rosary .



CAFOD

Harvest fast day envelopes

Please return envelopes and include in the parish
collection baskets at back of Church. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS



Lately Deceased

Marjorie Aspin

24th September

Joyce Tormey

27th September

Mary Kathleen Gilbraith

28th September

Anniversary

Albert Dolphin

23rd September

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

SICK

Patrick Connolly

Please pray for Patrick Connolly who is undergoing heart surgery, 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.

Prayer for the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary

O virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy twenty mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary pray for us Amen.

Parish Social Events

Parish 200 Club Draw

The Winner of the First Weekly draw of £25 was

Janet Flynn

Agent

Julia Johnson

No. 105

Next Social Event

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

Tickets £6-00 this includes Pie & Pea Supper, Glass of Wine or Soft Drink.



We shall be having a raffle at the quiz night and are looking for prizes to be donated. There is a box in the Church Porch for donated items. All funds raised are for the church restoration fund and your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

The balance of the Church Hall Restoration Fund as at 30th September 2017 was £5967-81

Parish Income week ending 30th September 2017 £ 335-77

Nos. attending the vigil Mass 95

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CHURCH NEWS

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