



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Give back to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar - and to God
what belongs to God."*



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

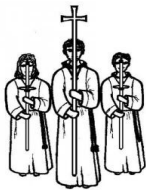
GREAT HARWOOD

9am at Our Lady & St. Hubert's

11am at St. Wulstan's

10am at St. Charles's

RISHTON



Tuesday 11-00am

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK AT St. MARY'S

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

Contact 01254 884211

The Word this Week

Everyone on this earth belongs to God. All are made in his image. Therefore it is right that all men and women, 'from the rising to the setting of the sun', should know the God to whom they belong. The only desire of our God is that all should know and love him, and find in him the fulfilment that they seek. Even a pagan king like Cyrus is used to further this knowledge of God - just as Jesus uses Caesar's head to make the point again: all belong to God, and the mission of all who acknowledge that belonging is to help others to find it. This is exactly what we see Paul, Silvanus and Timothy doing, as they write to the people of Thessalonica, to whom they carried the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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 boxes please telephone 01254 237716 Thank you Dorothy.

October is the month of
the Holy Rosary.

With Special Devotions
to our Blessed Lady.



CAFOD

Harvest fast day envelopes

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Rest In Peace

Lately Deceased

Mary Kathleen Gilbraith

Anniversary

Marie Moulden

1st Anniversary

25th October

William Rawcliffe

7th Anniversary

23rd October

Terry Gilfoyle

30th October

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

Please pray for Patrick Connolly, 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.

COMMUNION TO THE ELDERLEY OR SICK

If any of our Parishioners have any relatives or Friends who are elderly, housebound, sick or in our local nursing homes and are unable to attend Mass and would like them to receive Holy Communion please arrange for their details to be placed on the list at the back of Church for Father Clarke's attention.

FOOD BANK

Thank you once again for your continued generous support of our local food bank. Donations kindly left at the back of Church are regularly collected and taken to the Baptist Church on Barnes Street where they are stored and sorted for distribution to individuals and families in need. There are no facilities on the premises for large quantities, brought in bulk to be made up into smaller packs.

In addition to the usual items you so generously donate the following items have been requested. Tinned Fish (sardines, pilchards, tuna). Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Long-Life Milk and Biscuits. Pasta/Pasta Sauce/ Rice.

IN THE BATHROOM Shampoo/hand cream/toothpaste/ sanitary towels/pads.

Whatever you can offer, donations are always greatly appreciated. Thank you

Parish Social Events

Parish 200 Club Draw

The Winner of the Third Weekly draw of £25 was

No 42. P. Ingham Agent Eileen Hope



St. Mary's Christmas Fair, Sunday 10th December 2017 after Mass.

Our Christmas Fair will be held on Sunday the 10th December 2017. On this one occasion Father Clarke is arranging for Masses to be held on both the Saturday Evening as well as the Sunday Morning, to enable all our parishioners and friends to support this event.

There is a box at the back of church and would be grateful for any nice donations— Which would be suitable for Tombola / Bottle Tombola, Gift/Candle Stall, and raffle prizes.



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

Parish Income week ending 14th October 2017 £ 300-46

Nos. attending the vigil Mass 117

Devonshire Drive Clayton-le-Moors BB5 5RJ SRC DTR Charity No. 250037

CHURCH NEWS

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