



# ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*They do not practise  
what they preach*



### 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 Saturday's**

**Sunday Mass**

Great Harwood

9am at Our lady & St. Huberts

11am at St. Wulstan's

Rishton

10am at St. Charles's



**Weekday Masses This week at St. Mary's**

Tuesday 11.00am St. Mary's School Mass Parents/families & Parishioners please do your best to support the children and attend this special service. ( luncheon club after Mass) .

For Weekday Masses Contact Gt. Harwood Tel No.01254 884211 Rishton 07749821550

**The "TREE OF LIFE"**

Is now in place on the altar to enable parishioners to place leaves to remember their loved one's who have sadly passed away. The leaves for placing on the tree are available on the altar rails and all people named will be remembered at all Masses throughout the month of November.



### The Word This Week

An awkward set of readings to sit through as a priest today! The more responsibility we have for the flock of God, the more is demanded of us. But for all God's people, there is the need for constant vigilance, to be on guard against hypocrisy and complacency, the two greatest threats to our living God's way and not our own, self-serving way. This is a prelude to the end: for the next three weeks we will think about the end of the world and the judgement that awaits. This Sunday's readings should begin to encourage us not to fear and dread that day, but to look forward to it, by putting our lives in order and living as the Lord showed us.

### Appointment of new Head Teacher St. Mary's RC Primary School.

We are pleased to advise you that the Governing Body of St. Mary's Primary School have appointed Mr. Michael Mashiter as the new Head Teacher of the School in succession to Mary Nolan. Mr. Mashiter will take up his appointment with effect from the 1st November 2017. Please remember the Head teacher, Staff, and especially the children in your prayers .

## MASS INTENTIONS



Lately Deceased	Charlotte Cole	John Walmsley	
Anniversary	Marie Moulden	1st Anniversary	25th October
	Walter Melia	Anniversary	25th October
	John Melia	Anniversary	3rd November
	Kay Dolphin	Anniversary	
	Albert Dolphin	Anniversary	
	Muriel Flynn	25th Anniversary	30th October
	Kenneth Benson	4th Anniversary	1st November
	Agnes Nolan	2nd Anniversary	

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them through Christ Our Lord Amen  
Please pray for Patrick Connolly, 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 ELDERLY 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.

### St. Charles R C Church Rishton



Quiz Night Friday 24th November 2017  
At 7.30pm. Tickets £5-00 includes Meat & Potato Pie or Cheese Pie & Trimmings plus a Glass ..... Bring your own wine  
Soft Drinks will be available.

To assist with catering please Reserve or Pay for tickets in advance. Maximum 6 per team. For tickets or further information contact Andrea 07794 362183

### BAPTISM

Our parish family welcomes with great joy

BETSY-LOU SMALLEY

Daughter of

TEJAY SMALLEY & REBECCA SMALLEY



Who was Baptised and Signed by the Cross of Christ our Saviour on Sunday 29th October 2017.

### Parish Social Events

#### Parish 200 Club Draw

The Winner of the Fifth Weekly draw of £25 was

Cynthia Threlfall

Agent Gladys

No. 148

**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 occasion Father Clarke is arranging for Masses to be held on both the Saturday Evening as well as the Sunday Morning, to enable all parishioners and friends to support this event.

There is a box at the back of church and would be grateful for nice donations, however large or small which would be suitable for Tombola/ Bottle Tombola, Gift/Candle Stall, and raffle prizes. Thank you.

**There will be a meeting of the Social Group in the Church Hall next Tuesday at 7.15pm. to discuss the Christmas Fair. All people who will be involved in any way please do your best to attend.**



Parish Income week ending 28th October 2017 £321-29  
Nos. attending the vigil Mass 104 Cafod Collection £47-00

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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