



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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2nd Sunday in Advent



Make his paths Straight

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

This Sunday 10th December there will be a special 10am Mass here in St. Mary's as well as the Saturday evening mass



Sunday Mass

Great Harwood

9am at Our lady & St. Hubert's

11am at St. Wulstan's

Rishton

10am at St. Charles's

Weekday Masses/Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 11.00am followed by luncheon club



RECONCILIATION

For Weekday Masses at Great Harwood & Rishton

Contact Gt. Harwood Tel No. 01254 884211

Rishton Tel No. 07749821550

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

This service will be held at Our Lady & St. Hubert's Church this Sunday 10th December 2017 at 2pm. All are very welcome to attend.

Advance notice of Services over the Christmas Period

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning 23rd /24th December Weekend Masses as Normal

Sunday 24th December 2017 Christmas Eve Vigil Mass St. Wulstan's Great Harwood 6.30pm.

Monday 25th December 2017 Christmas Day Mass St. Hubert's Great Harwood 9.00am.

St. Mary's Clayton-le-Moors 10.00am.

******PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS AT ST. MARY'S.******

Details of Christmas Services at St. Charles's Rishton to be available shortly.

MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Deceased

Mary Brankin
Hazel Whittaker

Anniversary

Margaret McManus	5th Anniversary	3rd December
Gladys Tomlinson	Birthday Anniversary	1st December
Susan Fox	Birthday Anniversary	4th December
Elizabeth Benson	Birthday Anniversary	7th December
Bert Dolphin	Birthday Anniversary	8th December
Kay Dolphin	Birthday Anniversary	13th December



Rest In Peace

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

Sick

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.

Parish Social Events

Parish 200 Club Draw

The Final 200 club draw and subsidiary prizes was made last Saturday Evening after Mass in the Church Hall. A list of all prize winners is in the porch. The total sum raised for the Parish after paying out £780 in prize money was £780. There were no expenses. Special thanks to Gladys once again for organising the draw and to you the parishioners for your participation and support. Thank you and Well Done!



St. Mary's Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Sunday the 10th December 2017 after the 10am Mass, which has been arranged specially.

We still need donations for the tombola and bottle tombola (especially bottles) and candles, and scarves and gifts for the gift stall. Please leave your donations in the box in the church porch. We also need you to bring in cakes on this Saturday and Sunday for the cake stall. Raffle tickets are now on sale at the back of the church as well as hand made Christmas Cards by Ivy.



On the day we are delighted that you will be able to listen to the beautiful voices of the children from St. Mary's School Choir who are coming to sing for us.



Please do support your Christmas Fayre. All money raised will help towards the cost of the new boiler we have had installed and other things we need to do in the church.

Please note: There will be a few stalls running after mass this Saturday.

TUESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Next Tuesday will be the final luncheon club meeting for this year. We wish to thank all who have supported and contributed over the year, particularly Ivy & Cynthia and as a little thank you this week there will be a special Christmas lunch and party for all our members and any parishioners who would like to attend.

The luncheon club will recommence on the 23rd January 2018 with a trip and meal at Sycamore Farm for all our regular members and friends and the invitation is extended to all our parishioners who would like to come along. They will be most welcome but we would ask for a small contribution to cover the cost of the meal.

Parish Income week ending 2nd December 2017 £393-95
Nos. attending Vigil Mass 110

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