



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Fr J Anthony Clarke

Tel no. 01254 884211

13th January 2018 Cycle B. Page 127

2nd Sunday Ord'y Time

"SAMUEL, SAMUEL!"

"HERE I AM!"



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. Hubert's

11am at St. Wulstan's

Rishton

10am at St. Charles's



Weekday Mass Tuesday 11am at St. Mary's - New School Term Mass for the children from St. Mary's School. (No luncheon Club after Mass)

For Weekday Masses at Great Harwood & Rishton

Contact Gt. Harwood
Rishton

Tel No. 01254 884211
Tel No. 07749821550

The Word Today

What does it mean to be a follower of the Lord Jesus? Surely to listen and hear his voice, and to go where he leads us. Today, as we enter the ordinary season of the year, we begin our story of Jesus' s life and ministry with the calling of the first disciples. John fulfils his ministry - pointing to the Lamb of God - and the disciples follow where he points. His word to them is simple and inviting: "Come and see." This echoes the calling of Samuel— simple call, by name, which Samuel does not understand: **discipleship** is about trust, which Samuel shows simply by saying "Speak, Lord; your servant is listening." The Psalm also underlines this, as we (the disciples of the Lord) sing together: "Here I am, Lord ! I come to do your will." We hear his call, and we freely go to him, to listen again to the words of the Master



Congratulation's

Peter

(Peter French)

on Celebrating your 50th Birthday.

Happy Birthday

from all your friends and parishioners at St. Mary's



MASS INTENTIONS



| | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>Lately Deceased</u> | Eileen Reynolds | died | 11th January 2018 | (Cousin Irene & John Pye) |
| | Robert Crabtree | died | 9th January 2018 | (Son of IVY) |
| | Veronica Lawson | | | |
| | Mary Greavey | died | 28th December 2017 | (2 Masses) from the Nolan family |
| | Father Michael Fraher | died | 17th December 2017 | |

| | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| <u>Anniversary</u> | Kenneth Broadley | 8th January | Anniversary | 44 years |
| | Helen (Nellie) Moulden | 13th January | Anniversary | 74 years |

Birthday Anniversary John Malpass 31st December

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

Sick Sharon Lord

Please pray for Sharon Lord, Patrick Connolly, Mrs Sheila O'Connor, , 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.

Condolences We offer our condolences and prayers, as we have been doing over the last few weeks for Eileen Reynolds who sadly passed away 11th January 2018. Please continue to remember Eileen and her family , Irene, John & Suzanne in your prayers at this sad time.

We offer our condolences and prayers to Ivy and family on the sudden death of her son Robert on Tuesday 9th January 2018. Please remember Robert, Ivy, and her family in your prayers at this sad time



We also offer our condolences to Kathleen Spencer and the family of Veronica Lawson who has died recently.

Finally we offer our condolences and prayers to the family of the late Mary Greavey who sadly passed away on the 28th December 2017. Please keep Mary and her family in your prayers at this time.

May They Rest in Peace

Parish Social Events



Tuesday Luncheon Club

The Tuesday luncheon Club will be re- commencing on Tuesday 23rd January 2018 with an outing to Sycamore Farm Rosegrove — Carvery Meal. Everyone is invited to join the outing but whilst the meal is free to the contributors of the Tuesday Club we would appreciate a donation from non contributors to cover the cost of the meal . It is an open invitation to all our parishioners and friends, and it would be so nice to have as many of our parishioners as possible joining us.

If you would like to go please put your name on the list at the back of Church or see Ivy or Cynthia who can give you more details.

Ladies Circle

THURSDAY 1st February 2018 at 7pm in St. Mary's Church Hall
Beetle Drive All ladies Welcome



DAY OF CHRISTIAN PRAYER FOR UNITY

There will be a Christian Day of Prayer for Unity in our Church on Tuesday 30th January at 11.a.m. The Service will be instead of Mass and we look forward to welcoming our brothers and sisters from other Churches in Clayton Le Moors with Lunch after the service. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Parish Income week ending 7th January 2018 £300-78

Nos. attending Vigil Mass 110

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