



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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3rd Sunday Ord'y
Time



"Repent and believe the good news!"

SERVICES

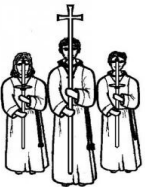
Sacraments

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 - Luncheon Club recommences after Mass

For Weekday Masses at Great Harwood & Rishton

Contact Gt. Harwood
Rishton

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The Word Today

Where does Jesus begin his ministry? Where John the Baptist left off - preaching a message of repentance, of change, to welcome the new Kingdom of God. There is a simplicity about this message, which is not promised by anything – today's Gospel has these simple words from Jesus, and then the story of his calling more follow him and share in the work of spreading this message. Repentance has had something of a bad press - we tend to think of it as an old-fashioned concept. But every age needs to hear this call: to look at what we do and say and assume, and realise that there are such things as right and wrong, and that sometimes we follow the wrong path. To follow Jesus, and to accept the Kingdom of God, demands that we make a radical choice, which might well change our lives.

DAY OF CHRISTIAN PRAYER FOR UNITY

There will be a Christian Day of Prayer for Unity in our Church on Tuesday 30th January 2018 at 11am. The Service will replace 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.

MASS INTENTIONS



Rest In Peace

<u>Lately Deceased</u>	Marlene Joan White	died	1st January 2018	
	Albert Pollard	died	7th January 2018	(Uncle of Ros & Julia)
	Eileen Reynolds	died	11th January 2018	(Cousin Irene & John Pye)
	Robert Crabtree	died	9th January 2018	(Son of IVY)
	Veronica Lawson			
<u>Anniversary</u>	Mollie Guilfoyle	died	21st January 2017	1st Anniversary
	Harold Guilfoyle		24th January	39th Anniversary
	Harry Hurst		14th January	3rd Anniversary
	James McManus		17th January 1992	26th Anniversary
	Kenneth Broadley		8th January	44th Anniversary
	Helen (Nellie) Moulden		13th January	74th Anniversary

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.

Thank you

Ivy would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all the beautiful flowers, cards, messages of sympathy and support she has received from her friends and parishioners at St. Mary's in regard to the untimely death of her son Robert.

God Bless you all.



Parish Social Events



Tuesday Luncheon Club

The Tuesday luncheon Club will be re- commencing this Tuesday 23rd January 2018 with an outing after the 11am Morning Mass to Sycamore Farm Rosegrove— for lunch. If people are going direct to Sycamore Farm please arrange to be there for 12.15pm, It is an open invitation for all our parishioners and friends and it would be nice to have as many of our parishioners joining us for this social event. If you wish to come along please see Ivy or Cynthia.

St. Mary's Church Hall Fellowship

The Next meeting of the fellowship group will be Monday 29th January 2018 from 1pm to 3pm. Why not drop in for chat and a brew and a game or two. Everyone most welcome. Hope to see you all there Cynthia & Ivy

Ladies Circle

THURSDAY 1st February 2018 at 7pm in St. Mary's Church Hall

Beetle Drive

All ladies Welcome



Parish Income week ending 14th January 2018 £390-62

Nos. attending Vigil Mass 110

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