



# ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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1st Sunday in Lent



Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

### 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'**

### **Sunday Mass**

Great Harwood 9am at Our lady & St. Hubert's  
11am at St. Wulstan's  
Rishton 10am at St. Charles's



**\*\*\* Masses at St. Mary's this coming week \*\*\***

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 10am**

**Tuesday 11am Eucharistic Service followed by the luncheon club**

**For Weekday Masses at Great Harwood & Rishton**

Contact Gt. Harwood Tel No. 01254 884211  
Rishton Tel No. 07749821550

### Advance Notice Lent & Easter Services 2018

#### Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent at 7p.m.

23rd February	St. Hubert's	led by the children of the parish.
2nd March	St. Mary's	led by the women of the parish
9th March	St. Wulstan's	led by the men of the parish
16th March	St. Hubert's	traditional Stations led by Father
23rd March	St. Mary's	Penitential Service



**Easter Triduum:-** Holy Thursday 29th March 7.00pm St. Wulstan's Mass of the Lord's Supper  
with watching at the Altar of Repose until 9.00pm  
Good Friday 30th March 3.00pm St. Hubert's.  
Holy Saturday 31st March 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Mary's.

Easter Sunday 1st April Masses 9.00am St. Hubert's 10.00am St. Mary's 11.00am St. Wulstan's

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Lately Deceased

Anniversary Mary Nolan 1st Anniversary 13th February Former Head St. Mary's School

Eternal rest grant to her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her 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.



*Rest In Peace*

## FAITH TALKS

There will be an informal course of talks on the Catholic Faith beginning on 21st February at 7.00pm in St. Wulstan's presbytery Rushton St. Great Harwood.

These will be of interest to those considering becoming Catholics or who simply wish to know more about the faith. All will be made welcome.

## The Word This Week

We begin our Lenten journey at the decisive moment of the flood, when God establishes his first Covenant with man, in the person of Noah. Noah was saved from the waters, while we (as Saint Peter points out) are saved by the waters of Baptism. This is the Covenant we live in, thanks to Christ, who came to establish this "new and eternal Covenant in his blood". He is the only one who can do this, because he is without sin, despite "having been tempted in every way that we are".

## Parish Social Events

### St. Mary's Church Hall Fellowship

The next meeting of the fellowship group will be on Monday 26th February 2018 from 1pm to 3pm.

Why not 'pop in' for a chat and a brew and a game or two. Everyone most welcome. Cynthia & Ivy.

### Ladies Circle

The next meeting of the Ladies Circle will be Thursday 1st March at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church Hall.

This will be a "Origami Demonstration" with the opportunity to create one's own masterpiece!!!!

## HCPT APPEAL

The appeal last weekend raised £190-00 from St. Mary's and the total raised at the Four Masses over the weekend was £1352-00. Stephen Wells from St. Wulstan's Great Harwood wishes to thank you all for your kind generosity. Our Church will be represented at the Grotto in Lourdes during the Easter Period and the children doing the Pilgrimage will light a candle and pray for all our intentions.

Parish Income week ending 10th February 2018 £306-39

Nos. attending Vigil Mass 100

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