



# ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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### 3rd Sunday in Lent

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will  
raise it up."



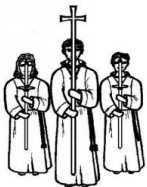
#### SERVICES

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, & Friday, 10am**

**Tuesday 11am 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.

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



*Rest In Peace*

### Anniversary

Joseph Makin	24th Anniversary	26th February
Edna Broadley	1st Anniversary	4th March

### Birthday Anniversary

Kenneth Benson	25th February	88years
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### Birthday Memories

Timothy Nolan	24th February
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Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them through Christ Our Lord Amen.

### Sick

David Tate

Please pray for David Tate, 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.

## The Word This Week

This week, in our journey through the Old Testament, we reach Covenant Number Three: and this is the big one - the Covenant with Moses at Sinai. The Ten Commandments are (or should be) familiar to us all: they form our side of the agreement with God - if we stick to these rules and commands, then we are truly God's people, and he is truly our God. If we ignore them, or break them, then we break the Covenant or relationship. The Temple was, for the people of Israel, the place that guaranteed the permanence of this Covenant - God dwelling with man. Jesus alerts us to the new Temple - himself - since he is the core of the New Covenant, God and Man in perfect unity. Only by the destruction of this new Temple, in his death, will he rise again as an eternal Temple, and the eternal guarantee of the New Covenant which we enjoy.

### Diocese of Salford

### St. John Vianney Deanery

### Deanery Station Masses

Saturday 10th March 2018	11-00am St. John the Baptist	Ivy Street	Burnley.
Saturday 17th March 2018	11.00am St. Mary's	Catlow Hall Street	Oswaldtwistle.
Saturday 24th March 2018	11-00am Sacred Heart	Queen Street	Colne

## Parish Social Events

### Parish 200 club

In view of the success of the 200 Club Gladys has volunteered her services once again, and will be in the Church Porch tonight and for the next few Saturday Evenings along with her helpers recruiting members and agents. It is a great source of income for the Parish so please give Gladys and her helpers your support. The cost is £1-00 a week for 10 weeks, the first weekly draw commencing 28th April with the final £200 draw along with subsidiary prizes to take place on the 30th June 2018.

Remember you need to be in it to win it!!!!

## GIFT AID Tax Year 2018/2019

Envelopes for the tax year 2018/2019 are now available for collection in the Church Porch for use from the week ending 8th April 2018. If you do not currently use envelopes and are a Tax Payer and would like to do so, please speak to Sandra Holden in Church or contact her on 01254 237808.

Again this is a great source of income for the Parish.

**Parish Income week ending 24th February 2018 to be advised next week.**

**Nos. attending Vigil Mass 127**

**CHURCH NEWS** Any items for inclusion in forthcoming Newsletters please contact/notify Peter Holden on 01254 237808 or peterholden886@btinternet.com by Wednesday weekly