



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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5th Sunday of Easter

Hymns 278 627 637 847

Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty."



SERVICES

Sacraments

Reconciliation Saturday 4.30pm

Baptisms

By appointment

with Fr. Clarke

Weddings

By appointment

with Fr. Clarke

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED

AT 5PM

ON SATURDAYS

SUNDAY MASS

GREAT HARWOOD

9am

Our Lady & St. Hubert's.

11am

St. Wulstan's

RISHTON

10am

St. Charles



MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

St. Mary's Clayton Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday 10am Tuesday 11 am followed by the luncheon Club
Great Harwood for daily Masses Tel No. 01254 884211
Rishton for daily Masses Tel No. 07749821550

The Word This Week

Last week it was sheep: this week, the vine. Jesus offers us another (agricultural) image to explain the mystery of his offering of himself, and our belonging to him, our being part of him, which comes about through the sacrament of Baptism. This is, as was stated earlier, the period of Mystagogy, when the newly baptised are helped to see what life in Jesus Christ really means. Today this comes out strongly for all of us, with two of the three readings emphasising the moral aspects of life in Christ: it is not simply enough to "belong" to him: our belonging must be shown by the works we do, by the fruits we bear - while remembering of course that we cannot bear fruit except in him.

Christ is the Vine

We are the Branches

P	L	E	N	W	T	E	Y	E	P
Y	O	G	O	E	N	U	R	P	S
T	L	R	N	T	H	R	O	W	N
N	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S
E	V	R	U	F	R	O	G	L	Y
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P	A	R	N	I	A	M	E	R	R
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VINE BRANCH FRUIT PRUNES
WORD HOME PLENTY THROWN
FIRE BURNT GLORY DISCIPLES



MASS INTENTIONS

Lately deceased
Anniversaries

Michael Langan
Rachel Nolan Birthday Anniversaries Patrick Nolan Agnes Nolan

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



Rest In Peace

SICK

Please pray for Giovanni and Annette Forte, Edith Wilkinson, 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.



Children on the Sacramental Programme - Family Mass & May Procession next Saturday 5th May at 5pm

The family Mass for the children on the Sacramental Programme will be next Saturday Evening. It will include Procession, and the crowning of our Lady's Statue. It is also an open invitation for All CHILDREN, PARENTS PARISHIONERS FAMILIES AND FRIENDS to take part and to place flowers on the altar if they so wish.

“ O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May. “



Would you know what to do if a loved one suffered a cardiac arrest? If not, now is the time to become a Lancashire Lifesaver! BBC Radio Lancashire – along with [Lancashire County Council](#) and the [North West Ambulance Service](#) – have launched the [LancashireLifesaver](#) campaign to train as many people across the county as possible. Sign up now for a free 50 minute session, where you'll learn how to; spot a cardiac arrest perform CPR and use a defibrillator. Sessions are taking place throughout locations across Lancashire. Sessions are being held at BBC Radio Lancashire on Wednesday 2nd & 9th May. For further information and to book a place see BBC Radio Lancashire Online or Contact Sandra Holden .

Red Mission Boxes

As mentioned in the Newsletter last week today is the last day for bringing in the red mission boxes or cash. Grateful thanks to our parishioners who have already brought in their boxes/envelopes. If people still have outstanding boxes or envelopes to hand in please contact Dorothy on 01254 237716. Anyone who does not have a mission box and wishes to do so please contact Dorothy.

Parish Social Events

Parish 200 Club

The first draw for £25 takes place this evening “ so good luck to you all. “

Gladys has had a fantastic response and is now able to offer £250 as the first prize in the main draw which takes place on 30th June 2018. Thank you all for participating.



St. Mary's Church Hall Fellowship

The next meeting of the fellowship group will be this Monday 30th April 2018 from 1pm to 3pm. Why not just call in for a chat and a brew and to meet fellow parishioners. Everyone most welcome the more the merrier, so why not come along there is plenty to do. Hope to see you there



Ivy & Cynthia



Parish Income week ending 21st April 2018 £308-92
Nos. Attending Mass 115

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