



# ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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6th Sunday of Easter



"A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends."

### 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

#### THURSDAY Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation

St. Mary's Clayton 10.00am

St. Wulstan's Gt. Harwood 9.30am

St. Hubert's Great Harwood 7.00pm

St. Charles 's Rishton Contact 07749821550 or check the website.

St. Mary's Clayton Mon Wed Fri 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 or check the website

### Sacramental Programme

We welcome the families and especially the children who are on the Sacramental Programme and who are preparing for making their first Holy Communion on 16th June 2018. This Evening the children will take part in a procession, and will be placing flowers on the altar in honour of our Blessed Lady. It is an open invitation for any parishioners families and friends and children to place flowers on the altar if they so wish,

Dear Lord

Watch over these little ones in our Parish Family and help us to lead them to you. We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Special Intention	Roger Smethurst	
Lately deceased	Michael Langan	Marie Archer Roberts
Anniversaries	Rachel Nolan	
	John Gilbraith	30th Anniversary 14th May
Birthday Anniversaries	Patrick Nolan	Agnes Nolan
	Kathleen Gilbraith	23rd May

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



**SICK** Mass Offering for Ellen Conway for a speedy recovery

Please pray for Ellen Conway, 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.



We offer our condolences and prayers to David & Susan Roberts and family on the death of their mother Mrs Marie Archer Roberts on Saturday 28th April 2018. Her Funeral Mass will be at 10am on Tuesday 8th May at St. Hubert's in Great Harwood. Please keep David, Susan and their family in your prayers at this sad time. May she rest in peace.



We also offer our condolences and prayers to Cheryl and the family of Father Terry Murnane who passed away on the 27th April 2018. He was Anglican Priest at St. Thomas Helmshore and previously at St. Peter's Accrington and also to Father Lawrence and his parishioners on their great loss. May he rest in peace.

### St. Charles's Rishton

Quiz Night Friday 8th June 2018 at 7pm

Tickets £5-00 includes Meat & Potato or Cheese Pie & Trimmings plus a glass

Bring your own wine (No corkage) Soft drinks are available to purchase.

Maximum 6 per team. For further details see notice in Church Porch or contact  
Andrea 07794 362183 dave\_and\_andrea@btinternet.com



### Parish Social Events

**Parish 200 Club Draw** The winner of the first weekly draw of £25

Christine Robinson Agent Madge Sanderson No. 61

**Ladies Circle** Next Thursday 10th May @ 7pm **"Banjo and Beyond"**

Enjoy an evening of musical entertainment learning about the songs and the instruments they perform them on. Singalong or relax and listen.



**Parish Income week ending 28th April 2018 £340-48**  
**Nos. Attending Mass 102**

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