



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hymns 432 873 772 807

"Little Girl I tell you to get up"

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



St. Mary's Clayton

Masses this coming Week

Tuesday 11 am followed by luncheon club after Mass

Other weekday masses as announced



Great Harwood

for daily Masses

Tel No. 01254 884211

Rishton

for daily Masses

Tel No. 07749821550 or check the website

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Today we are invited to marvel at one of the most dramatic and amazing of the Lord's miracles the raising back to life of the daughter of Jairus. The story is told with a level of emotional realism: the calm faith but dreadful fear of Jairus, the servants who bring the news of his daughter's death, the calm reassurance of Jesus and even the laughter of the servant who mock Jesus all these make this a story that can engage us and speak to us.

And what it says is something profound: all the miracles of the Lord proclaim the Kingdom of God the world the way God wants it to be. God does not want us to die: death is not part of God's plan for us. This is reinforced by the unfamiliar first reading from the book of Wisdom, which opens our listening to God's Word today with the dramatic phrase: Death was not God's doing. God created us to live forever, and the raising of Jairus daughter to life is a vivid and outstanding proclamation of this truth.

MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Deceased

Father David Foster



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

Prayer Intention

John Casson Seriously Ill.

SICK

Please pray for Vincent Ward, 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.



ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

Sunday 8th July 2018

On Sunday, 8th July 2018 we will be holding our annual sponsored walk to help towards this year's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Although he can't make it on the actual day, Father Tony has once again 'volunteered' to do the walk for us and there are sponsor forms at the back of Church if anyone would like to support Father Tony in his efforts on our behalf. There are also forms if anyone wants to join us on the day – with or without sponsorship! We would like to thank Father Tony for all the 'walks' he has done for us, helping us to raise funds which help towards our Pilgrimage, and to thank everyone who in turn, has supported him and us over the years.

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PRAYERS FOR FATHER

When Father leaves to take up new challenges in his calling as a priest, we would like him to know that our prayers go with him. We are therefore collecting signatures of parishioners who will pledge to remember him in their prayers. These signatures will eventually be compiled into a booklet with an appropriate inscription on the front.

The sheets for signing are at the back of church where they will remain for the whole of July. You are asked to sign in **BLACK INK**.

Parish Social Events

Parish 200 Club Draw

Deborah Schofield

The winner of the ninth weekly draw of £25

Agent Peter Holden

No. 158



The final weekly draw is made today and the main 200 club draw takes place this evening after Mass in the Church Hall. Everyone is very welcome to attend tea/coffee biscuits /Scones will be served.

Raffle for Church Hall Blinds & furnishings

The draw took place at the luncheon club on Tuesday. A list of the winning tickets is in the Church Porch. The amount raised was £135-00 (Which also included donations for Strawberries kindly donated by Hilary & Anthony from Anthony's allotment.) Thank you all for your generosity and continued support.

Parish Income week ending 23rd June 2018 £435-66

Nos. Attending Mass 97

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