



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Anyone who is not against us, is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off."



SERVICES

Sacraments

Reconciliation Saturday 4.30pm

Baptisms By appointment with Fr. Lomax

Weddings By appointment with Fr. Lomax

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 5PM ON SATURDAYS

**SUNDAY MASS GREAT HARWOOD 9am Our Lady & St. Hubert's.
11am St. Wulstan's**

Masses this coming Week

Clayton-le-Moors St. Mary's

Monday 11.30am Funeral Service -
Dennis Thompson (Hugh) Deceased

The parishioners of St. Mary's offer their condolences and prayers to the family of
Dennis Thompson (Hugh) Deceased at this sad time. May he rest in peace.

Tuesday 10.00am Tea & Coffee after Mass

Great Harwood Our lady & St. Hubert's
St. Wulstan's

Thursday 10.00am
Monday 10.00am Friday 10.00am



Father Philip Price Deceased- Father Philip Price's body will be received into English Martyrs Church Whalley for concelebrated Mass at 7.30pm on Tuesday 2nd October 2018. His requiem Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Arnold at 12 Noon on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 prior to burial at Whalley Cemetery .



The Word This Week

There is a peculiar type of pettiness that will not allow someone to do what others do (even if or perhaps especially if they are good at it) because they aren't part of the group, or club, or circle. Unless you wear the uniform, the badge or tie, you can't share in the work. When this is applied to doing good or following the Lord, it seems even more petty than ever: if someone does a good thing, does it matter that she or he is not a Catholic? The words of the Lord, "Anyone who is not against us is for us," should be taken to heart this Sunday. Let us recognise anyone who helps the poor, serves peace and justice, does what the Lord Jesus wants as our co worker, whatever the 'label' they work under.

TRIP TO LOURDES FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Father Derek McCartney is organising a trip to Lourdes for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception departing 6th December 2018 returning 9th December 2018. Full board basis at the Hotel Padoue Cost £399-00 per person sharing £465-00 Single room. For further details see Poster in Church Porch or contact Marlene or Father Derek.

Mass offerings Received this week

Lately Deceased Roger Smethurst

Anniversary Bert Dolphin 23rd September 2018
Norah Wayling 33rd Anniversary 3rd October 2018
Kathleen Gilbraith 1st Anniversary 28th September 2018
Jean Cheesbrough 7th Anniversary 27th September 2018



(Recently Deceased Father Philip Price died Friday 21st September 2018 & Dennis Thompson (Hugh) died 25th September 2018)

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

Mass Offering Thanksgiving 50 years of marriage Dorothy & Joseph Cahill 28th September 2018

Mass Offering Sick Mary Florence Bond
Patrick Gibbons (Major Surgery)



Please pray for Patrick Gibbons, Mary Florence Bond, Sean Donlon, Robert Andrew Lonsdale, Anthony Finn, Paul Hartley, John Casson, 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 Lomax, Father Tansey or alternatively placed through the Presbytery letter box. Details should include the name of the person and the reason for the intention.



Congratulations & Best wishes
To Dorothy & Joseph Cahill
On the occasion of their
Golden Wedding.

May God's Blessing be with you both

Red Mission Boxes

During the month of October will parishioners please arrange for the contents of their red mission boxes to be brought to church and placed in the large red box at the back of church or alternatively hand them to myself. Please ensure your name is on any cash handed in other than in the red boxes. Anyone unable to bring in their box please telephone me on 01254 237716. Thank you Dorothy (E)

Friendship Group

The meeting of the Friendship Group will be held this Monday 1st October 2018 from 1pm-3pm. It is open to all our fellow parishioners, friends and family as well as children during the school holidays. Everyone is most welcome. For further information contact Cynthia on 01254 871061

Ladies Circle Meeting 2018/2019

The next meeting of the Ladies Circle Group takes place this Thursday 4th October 2018. Rev Keith Richardson will be giving a talk on "Finding My Family" this could prove to be very enjoyable and particularly useful for members who wish to explore their own family tree.

St. Mary's School

MacMillan Coffee Morning

St. Mary's School will be holding a Coffee Morning on Friday 5th October 2018 after Celebration Assembly around 9.30am. All Parishioners are invited and hopefully they will come along to support this worthy cause.



St. Mary's Autumn 200 Club Draw

The first draw for the "Autumn 200 Club Draw" takes place this evening the name and winning number will be given out after Mass and a list of the weekly prize winners will be displayed in the Church Porch. The final weekly draw and the main draw takes place after Mass on the 1st December 2018 This is a great source of income for the Parish and a great thank you to all who have participated.

Salford Catholic Safeguarding Commission

The Diocese of Salford has launched a ground-breaking new partnership called 'Healing Through Community'. We will be working together with Survivors Manchester and Manchester Rape Crisis to provide help and practical support to those who are dealing with the impact of abuse. This new partnership is evidence of our joint commitment to supporting survivors of abuse, wherever they are, and wherever the abuse happened. We collectively recognise that communities feel the pain, alongside individuals, and whilst abuse happens in isolation – healing very much happens in communities. If you would like to access the support on offer you can call the National Male Survivor Helpline on 0808 800 5005/ Manchester Rape Crisis on 0161 273 4500 or the Diocese of Salford on 0161 817 2206.

Parish Income week ending 22nd September 2018 £ 431-15

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

HOPE IN THE FUTURE: *At a service held in Salford Cathedral last year, Bishop John launched a major initiative for the renewal of the Diocese of Salford. At that service every parish was presented with a copy of the SanDamiano Cross.* The parish already supports Foreign Missions through various initiatives such as CAFOD and APF with the 'red boxes' that some of you have in your homes. To enable us to develop further a Missionary Parish, we need to celebrate and develop our Parish missionary identity and move forward with the ongoing diocesan changes. How can we achieve this? In both parishes there are already established various individuals and groups that help run and maintain Church, but Bishop John reminds us that we all have a part to play and that we need to support our Priests to enable them to do what they were ordained to do. Often many feel they have nothing to offer but perhaps there are untapped talents in our parishes. Early next year, I intend to formally ask the Bishop to begin the next phase of our amalgamation with our sister parish, St. Mary's Clayton le Moors. Once this process is formally underway, we can then look together at identifying the various strengths, talents and weaknesses we have. We can all pray, and we know how powerful prayer can be, so together we move forward, discerning and developing our parish mission whilst seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Lord stay with us on our journey.

So....Who've we got?: Fr. Barry John Lomax was born in Salford 15th March 1958.

After formal education was complete: 1974 – 1976: worked at Farnworth & Walkden Co-op Furniture Department. 1976 – 1986: worked at Laithwaite Bros Ltd. Funeral Director. Qualified as Embalmer 31st January 1985 (M.B.I.E.) Qualified as Funeral Director: 1st May 1986 (Dip F.D.) Seminary

Training: Campion House Osterley 1986-1988. St. Cuthbert's College, Ushaw: 1988 – 1993. Appointments in Diocese: 1993-1995: Assistant Priest, St. Mary's Burnley. 1995- 1996: Parish Priest, St. Joseph's Ordsall, Salford. 1996-1998:

Principal R.C. Chaplain N.M.G. Hospital, Crumpsall. 1998-1999: In

Residence, St. Wilfrid's, Longridge, Nr. Preston. 1999-2008. Parish Priest:

Holy Family, Limeside. 2008-2009: Parish Priest, St. Gabriel's, Castleton &

St. John the Baptist, Rochdale. 2009-2018: Parish Priest, St. Mark's, Pendlebury 2010-2018: Parish Priest of St. Mary's Swinton & St. Mark's Pendlebury 2018-

Present: Parish Priest of Our Lady & St. Hubert with St. Wulstan, Gt. Harwood, and St. Mary's Clayton-le-Moors. Appointments in G.M.P. 2001- 2016:

Divisional Chaplain to G.M.P. Oldham (Q Division) 20016-Present: Police Chaplain to Sedgely Park Police Training School. G.M.P Hough End & G.M.P. Clayton Brook Complex. Appointments in C.P.G. 20013-Present: National Chaplain to the Catholic Police Guild of England & Wales.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - Friday 5th October

On family Fast Day CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England & Wales CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water.

On Family Fast Day CAFOD invites us to eat simply—perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal— and give the money we save to help people like Longora. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope from the Church and donate what you can.

Family Fast Day Prayer

Creator God, in love you give life. In your generosity you create the gifts of the earth. As daughters and sons of the same Father may we learn to share the plentiful gifts of creation, especially with those most in need. Give us open hands and loving hearts, so that we may take less and give more. We ask that all may benefit from your goodness and share in the fullness of life you have promised. Amen