



# St Charles RC Church

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## Sunday Mass Times

**Sunday, 10.00am**

Parish Priest  
Fr Martin C. Dowd, LL.B

## SCHOOLS

### St Charles Primary School

01254-886110

Please look at the School  
Newsletter posted in Church  
and on the website:

[www.st-charles.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.st-charles.lancs.sch.uk)



### St Augustines High School

01254-836362

Please look at the School  
Newsletter in Church and on  
the website: [www.sarchs.com](http://www.sarchs.com)



### St Mary's RC Sixth Form College

01254-580464

Please look on the website  
[www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk](http://www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk)



## YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

### 1. Scout Hut, Commercial Street:

Beavers, Monday, 6.00-7.00pm;

Cubs, Monday, 7.00-8.30pm

Scouts, Tuesday, 7.00-9.00pm.

2. Methodist Church Albert St.  
Guides, Monday, 7.00-9.00pm.

Brownies, Tuesday, 7.00-8.30pm

Boys Brigade, Wednesday, 6.00pm & 7.30pm  
(Juniors & Seniors, respectively)

School Holidays- as notified.



*For all who wish to attend Mass each  
weekday, Daily Masses in Great  
Harwood and Clayton-le-Moors are  
also advertised when there is no Mass  
in Rishton. If such information not  
listed here, please consult their Notices  
on our Board or via website links.*

Confessions  
(English, French & Spanish)  
Saturday 5:00 - 5:30 pm.  
OR on request.

Divine Office: Sundays and  
Solemnities, 9.00am and  
6.30pm. (Saturday evening  
after Vigil Mass).



**Please pray for all who are sick, all  
those lately dead & those whose  
anniversaries are at this time.  
PLEASE SEE WEEKLY LIST.**



**PRAYER REQUESTS: Please leave  
a note through the House Letter  
Box- PLEASE TAKE CARE WITH  
THE SHARP SPRING!!!**

**15<sup>th</sup> October 2017: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A. Missal, pp 349ff**

**SERVICES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Monday and Tuesday**, No Mass here; please refer to Clayton & Great Harwood Newsletters on display or via websites.

**Wednesday**, Mass, 9.30am, with Year 5 from St Charles' School.

**Thursday**, Mass, 9.30am, followed by Exposition until 11.00am. Choir Practice, 6.30pm.

**Friday**, Mass, 9.30am. Quiz Night at St Mary's, Clayton-le-Moors, **Saturday morning**, Mass, 10.00am.

**THIS WEEKEND, Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October** is our last 5.45pm Vigil Mass **as a weekly event** (single exceptions for special events will be advertised).

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October: Soup Lunch after Sunday Morning Mass.**

**From and including Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, our only weekend Mass will be at 10.00am on Sundays.**

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**1/ REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND.**

**Choir Practice Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 8.00pm.**

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November: We welcome Gisburn St Mary's Choir to support our own Singers and Musicians at the Parish VIGIL MASS, 5.45pm. THAT WILL BE THE ONLY MASS THAT WEEKEND.**

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November. RISHTON ECUMENICAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE HERE AT 9.45AM. NO MORNING MASS, THAT DAY ONLY.**

**2/Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, St Charles' Quiz Night.**

**3/ Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November. Rishton Schools' Joint Advent Service, Parish Church.**

**4/ SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: Presentation of Candidates, Special 5.45pm Mass, Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Regular Cycle of Masses and Meetings after Mass for Parents and Children begin, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December.**

**5/ Friday, 15<sup>th</sup>-Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December. Rishton Christmas Tree Festival at Ss. Peter & Paul's Church. Includes community Carol Concert on the Sunday evening. Please would those interested in decorating a tree for Charity, based on the theme of St Charles' Parish, Rishton, sign the list in Church. Further details displayed on Noticeboard.**

**6/ St Charles International Food Evening, Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. Tickets on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please sign list in Church or School Office to confirm Dishes and Cooks taking part. Bishop John has thanked us for the invitation, but is not yet able to confirm acceptance.**

**St Charles Parish Committee. Many thanks to all who attended the Parish Committee Meeting last Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October. Minutes available shortly. Congratulations (or Commiserations?) To Colin Yates and Ann Parker, respectively elected Chair and Vice Chair; thanks to Colin, who has agreed to draft the parish newsletter in future; also to Lesley Jackson and Joan Hurst who have agreed to do the same with our Sunday Mass Bidding Prayers. Details below.**

**CHURCH NEWS Any items for inclusion in forthcoming newsletters please contact/notify Colin Yates on 01254 884540 or colin.yates1940@ntlworld.com by Wednesday 6.00pm, weekly.**

**BIDDING PRAYERS. Any items for inclusion to Fr Martin, please, by Thursday, 6.00pm weekly: this is because Fr Martin also receives Prayers by our Schoolchildren, and will forward all to Lesley and Joan. Fr Martin's contact details above.**

**God bless You and Yours with a  
good week! Fr Martin.**