



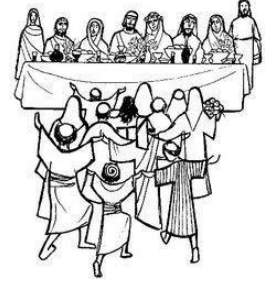
ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Invite everyone you can find to the wedding."

SERVICES

Sacraments

Reconciliation Saturday 4.30 p.m.

BAPTISMS: By appointment with Fr. Clarke

WEDDINGS By appointment with Fr. Clarke

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 5PM ON SATURDAYS

SUNDAY MASS

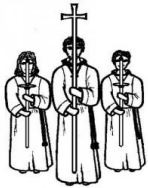
GREAT HARWOOD

9am at Our Lady & St. Hubert's

11am at St. Wulstan's

10am at St. Charles's

RISHTON



Tuesday 11-00am

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK AT St. MARY'S

Mass/ Eucharistic Service St. Mary's followed by the luncheon club.

Weekday Services

at St. Charles's

Rishton

Contact 07749821550

Weekday Services

at St Wulstan's & St. Hubert's

Great Harwood

Contact 01254 884211

The Word this Week

The Church's year is drawing to a close: in a few weeks we will be thinking very clearly about the end of time - but here we have a preview. The parable of the banquet is a link between the Gospels of recent weeks (which have as their theme: 'Just who is going to be saved?') and the looking forward to the end times which will follow. The big danger is complacency: we are baptised, we go to Church, we've got our invites to the wedding. But when the big day comes, will we be ready for it? Or will our thoughts be on the other things of life? Jesus speaks of himself as the Bridegroom, and today points out to the chosen people that they are in danger of missing the celebration. Our faith is that the Bridegroom will come again; let us be careful that the same parable is not addressed to us.

Mission Boxes

Please will parishioners with Mission Boxes arrange to bring their Boxes or the contents of their Boxes to Church. There is a box at the back of church. If anyone is unable to bring in their boxes please telephone 01254 237716 Thank you Dorothy.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.



CAFOD

Harvest fast day envelopes

Please return envelopes and include in the parish collection baskets at back of Church . Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Deceased	Marjorie Aspin	24th September
	Joyce Tormey	27th September
	Mary Kathleen Gilbraith	28th September
Anniversary	Albert Dolphin	23rd September



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

SICK Patrick Connolly

Please pray for Patrick Connolly who is undergoing heart surgery, Marlene Dolphin, Mrs Sheila O'Connor, Eileen Reynolds, 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.

FOOD BANK

Thank you once again for your continued generous support of our local food bank. Donations kindly left at the back of Church are regularly collected and taken to the Baptist Church on Barnes Street where they are stored and sorted for distribution to individuals and families in need. There are no facilities on the premises for large quantities, brought in bulk to be made up into smaller packs.

In addition to the usual items you so generously donate the following items have been requested.

Tinned Fish (sardines, pilchards, tuna). Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Long-Life Milk and Biscuits.

Pasta/Pasta Sauce/ Rice.

In the bathroom Soap/Shampoo/hand cream/toothpaste/ sanitary towels/pads.

Whatever you can offer, donations are always greatly appreciated. Thank you

Parish Social Events

Parish 200 Club Draw

The Winner of the Second Weekly draw of £25 was

Chris Hart Agent Sheila Hart No. 99

Next Social Event

Quiz Night next Friday 20th October 2017, tickets still on sale at the back of Church.

Tickets £6-00 this includes Pie & Pea Supper, Glass of Wine or Soft Drink.



We shall be having a raffle at the quiz night and are looking for prizes to be donated. There is a box in the Church Porch for donated items. All funds raised are for the church restoration fund and your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

The balance of the Church Hall Restoration Fund as at 30th September 2017 was £5967-81

Parish Income week ending 7th October 2017 £ 354-16

Nos. attending the vigil Mass 119

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CHURCH NEWS

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