

ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

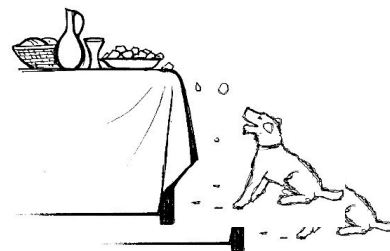
NEWSLETTER

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20th Sunday in ordinary time

Woman, you have great faith



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

RISHTON

10am at St. Charles's

Tuesday 11-00am 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

LADIES CIRCLE

WILL ALL CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE LADIES CIRCLE PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE.

MEETINGS WILL NOW BE HELD AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH DEVONSHIRE DRIVE CLAYTON-LE-MOORS on the following dates:-

THURSDAY 7th September 7pm -Holiday Auction. As discussed previously if possible please bring a small inexpensive gift.

Auctioneer once again will be Barbara Phelan who did an extremely good job last time.

THURSDAY 5th October 7pm- Brenda Fox will give a talk entitled "Ribble Valley Memories" which promises to be very enjoyable and interesting.

THURSDAY 2nd November Please note that this meeting will start at 7.30pm Instructor Bill Wilkinson will give a Tai Chi talk/ demonstration. This martial art is suitable for all ages , it does not put too much strain on muscles and joints and promotes physical and mental relaxation.

CHRISTMAS MEAL

Thursday 1st February 7pm Drive Thursday 1st March 7pm - Origami demonstration with the opportunity to create your own Masterpiece!!!

Thursday 5th April 7pm Linda Sawley will give a talk exploring the origin of commonly used phrases eg:- why do we call people "Strait laced?".

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.

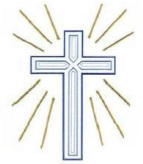
SUMMER LUNCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Deceased

Mary Dabroski

Travis Brierley



Rest In Peace

Birthday Memories

Joseph O'Connor 7th August Died 3rd March 1970

Evelyn O'Connor 12th August Died 7th October 1996

Anniversary

Marguerita Robinson 19th August 50th Anniversary

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

SICK

Sheila O'Connor

Please remember Mrs Sheila O'Connor, Mrs Teresa Bibby, 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.

APPEAL FOR HELP

Cemetery Mass at the Graveyard Altham

We are happy to have Mass in the Burial Ground in September but we need help to make this happen. The Grave Yard is becoming overgrown and we would be grateful for volunteers who would be willing to assist in tidying up the area where the Mass will take place and also around the Graves and the entrance area.

Anyone who is able to assist with Grass Cutting or knows of family members and friends who would be willing to give their time would be much appreciated. People with Petrol Mowers, Strimmer's and Cutters, would be especially welcome.

If you are able to help in anyway please see Father, or Peter Holden or add your name to the list at the Back of Church.

That would be great, please do your best. Thank you to the two volunteers who have come forward and we shall be contacting them shortly, but more are necessary so if you are able please put your details on the list. Thank you.

Social Events

Gladys will be at the back of Church today and for the coming weeks recruiting members for the 200 Club scheduled to start mid September. Please give her your support.

Parish Restoration Fund as at 31st July 2017 £5787-74. Thank you for your generosity

Problems with the Loop System We are pleased to report that the engineer has been to repair the system and hopefully it is now fully operational.

The Word this Week

Today is one of those occasions when, even though the second reading is not chosen to correspond to the theme of the Gospel and first reading, it does in fact fit very well. Indeed, much of the letter to the Romans is explained in this Sunday's Liturgy of the Word: the whole theme is summed up in this: the Messiah came first of all to the people of Israel, to whom the promises were made in the past - but it could not remain there. The good news had to be taken to the ends of the earth, so that all peoples, indeed the whole of creation could welcome the Messiah and take a place in the Kingdom of God. All nations are welcome on God's holy mountain: Let all the peoples praise you, O God!

Parish Income

Parish Income for week ending 12th Aug 2017 was £ 443-01

No. Attending the vigil mass was 102. Feast of the Assumption 43