



ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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1st Sunday in Advent

Stay awake, because you do not know when the Master of the House is Coming



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 Saturday's

Next Sunday 10th December there will be a special 10am Mass here in St. Mary's as well as the Saturday evening mass



Sunday Mass

Great Harwood

9am at Our lady & St. Hubert's

11am at St. Wulstan's

Rishton

10am at St. Charles's

Weekday Masses/Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 11.00am

followed by luncheon club

For Weekday Masses at Great Harwood & Rishton

Contact Gt. Harwood Tel No. 01254 884211

Rishton Tel No. 07749821550

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

This service will be held at Our Lady & St. Hubert's Church Sunday 10th December 2017 at 2pm. All are very welcome to attend.



Advance notice of Services over the Christmas Period

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning 23rd /24th December Weekend Masses as Normal

Sunday 24th December 2017 Christmas Eve Vigil Mass St. Wulstan's Great Harwood 6.30pm.

Monday 25th December 2017 Christmas Day Mass St. Hubert's Great Harwood 9.00am.

St. Mary's Clayton-le-Moors 10.00am.

******PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS AT ST. MARY'S.******

Details of Christmas Services at St. Charles's Rishton to be available shortly.

MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Deceased

Mary Brankin
Hazel Whittaker

Anniversary

Margaret McManus
Gladys Tomlinson
Susan Fox
Elizabeth Benson

5th Anniversary
Birthday Anniversary
Birthday Anniversary
Birthday Anniversary

3rd December
1st December
4th December
7th December



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

Please pray for Patrick Connolly, 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.

Condolences We offer our condolences and prayers to Pam & the family of Mary Brankin who died on the 19th November 2017. Her Requiem Mass will be held at 10am on Monday 4th December 2017 at St. Joseph's Accrington. Please keep Mary, Pam & family in your prayers at this sad time.



Also we offer our condolences and prayers to the family of Hazel Whittaker lately deceased.

Parish Social Events

Parish 200 Club Draw

The Winner of the Ninth Weekly draw of £25

E. Anson

Agent

Sheila Hart

No. 100



The Main 200 Club Draw and subsidiary prizes takes place this Saturday Evening after Mass and will be held in the Church Hall. Everyone is very welcome to attend, light refreshments will be served.

St. Mary's Christmas Fayre Next Sunday 10th December 2017 after Mass.



Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Sunday the 10th December 2017 after the 10am Mass, which has been arranged specially.

We still need donations for the tombola and bottle tombola (especially bottles) and candles, and scarves and gifts for the gift stall. Please leave your donations in the box in the church porch. We also need you to bring in cakes on Sat. the 9th and Sun 10th for the cake stall. Raffle tickets are now on sale at the back of the church as well as hand made Christmas Cards by Ivy.



On the day we are delighted that you will be able to listen to the beautiful voices of the children from St. Mary's School Choir who are coming to sing for us.



Please do support your Christmas Fayre. All money raised will help us to pay for the new boiler we have had installed and other things we need to do in the church.

Please note: There will be a few stalls running after mass on Saturday 9th December.

Parish Income week ending 25th November 2017 £311-25

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