



# The Parish of St Charles Borromeo Rishton

Sunday 10th February 2019

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## Masses and Meetings this week

Sunday 10th February 5:30pm Holy Mass with Father Farrell also the children's Sunday Club

Wednesday 13th February 10am Requiem Mass for Gladys Slater

Wednesday 13th February 7:30pm The Holy Rosary in the Chapel

Friday 15th February Adoration (Exposition) with Confession at 5pm then Holy Mass at 6pm

Sunday 17th February 5:30pm Holy Mass

There will be Holy Mass at Our Lady & St Hubert in Gt Harwood each morning at 08:30am except Friday when Mass will be celebrated at St Charles Rishton 6pm

There will also be Holy Mass celebrated at St Mary's Clayton Monday to Saturday at 10am except Wednesday when Mass will be at 9am.

**Sick of the parish:-** Denise Atkinson, Douglas Beveridge, Ian Birch, Sheila Calvert, Jacqueline Dowd, Sheila Dowd, Colin Fielding, Tom Gater, Kathleen Holden, Jean Horrocks, Tony Maffia, Eileen O'Neill, David Sutton, Eileen Smith, Gordon Stanley, Margaret & Thomas Stinson, Anna Zieba, Harry Stephenson, Mary Harrison, Claire Hilton (Janet Payne's mum), Marion Behan, Sally Rafferty, Moira McGinley, Mary "Betty" Barden,

**Anniversaries:-** Joseph Lord, Barry Hatch, June Miller, Mary McGovern, Anastasia Sumner, Ken Duckworth, Ann Frances Knowles, George Clarke, Harold Ingham, Michael Kelly, Annie Ramsbottom, Fiona Walsh, Dorothy Kenyon, Gerald Conroy, John Francis Ward, Edwina Moira Brindle, Bob Settrington.

**Lately Dead:-** Terry Neville, Christina Swinson Cruz, Doreen Ward, Nora Winkley, Margaret Gater, Dan Sheridan, Gladys Slater. **May they all rest in peace**

**On Friday 8th March at 12 noon** there will be a memorial Mass for Gerrard Swinson's daughter, Christina Swinson Cruz, who sadly passed away in America. Please come along and support the family at this sad time.

## **Baptisms in 2019**

A number of parents have booked Baptisms in St Charles' for the coming year whilst Father Stamp has been acting as Priest-in-Charge. Now that Father Farrell has arrived in the Parish, it is necessary for these parents to approach him after one of the Sunday Masses and re-book these Baptisms. As I am sure you will understand, when circumstances change and a new Priest is appointed, it can sometimes happen that he already has some commitments booked into the diary. As Father will be looking after several churches, he will need to implement a policy for celebrations such as Baptisms in order to ensure everything runs smoothly. **If you know of any parents who have booked a Baptism for 2019 who do not currently attend Mass, please pass this notice on to them.**

**We hear the call of another prophet**

this week - Isaiah. This introduces the Gospel, where we see Jesus calling his first disciples to follow him. Notice that the initiative is Jesus' there is no application process or interview procedure! Notice also the way that Jesus calls his disciples in this account - not with words, but with a miracle that is also a parable. It is, in a way, a miraculous "job description": if the disciple trusts completely in the one who calls, then the result will be truly amazing - a huge catch of men and women hungry for God. Simon's simple words "if you say so" give us an example of Christian discipleship: we should leave our own concerns behind, and simply follow the Lord with great trust.



***"They left everything and followed him."***

If you would like Father Farrell to visit you please fill in one of the yellow forms at the back of church and hand it to him or place it in the collection basket and we will see that he gets it.

**On Monday of next week** it is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

In 1858 the Immaculate Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous near Lourdes in France in the grotto of Massabielle.

Through the poor child, Mary called sinners to penance and thereby there arose in the Church a marvellous spirit of prayer and charity, especially in helping the poor and sick

This is also The World Day of Prayer for the sick. Please pray to Our Blessed Lady for all the sick and the housebound in our parish and those all over the world. Please pray for all those who care for the sick that they might get respite



**Holy Hour** - Each Friday from 5pm onwards we have Benediction, Exposition/Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament with Confession available, followed by Holy Mass at 6pm. Maybe think about popping in on your way home from work and spend a few quiet minutes with Our Lord in The Blessed Sacrament. The church is warm and is the perfect way to end the working week. For those walking to church it is now light at 5pm which helps.

**CARITAS COLLECTION** - the recent Caritas collection raised £23.30 but it has been suggested that this might have been more had the collecting basket been more prominently placed, so we thought we might have another collection next Sunday and place the collecting basket where it is more easily accessible. Caritas provides a very valuable service to young mums, babies and other vulnerable people in our area and beyond, including the Mother and Baby home in Blackburn. Their work depends on our generosity and any donations will be very gratefully received. Thank you in anticipation.

Thank you very much for last week's collections and monthly standing orders- very much appreciated.



**Before Mass**  
Talk to God

**During Mass**  
Listen to God

**After Mass**  
Talk to each other