



# The Parish of St Charles Borromeo Rishton

Sunday 28th. October 2018

30th. Sunday in Ordinary Time—Missal Page 668

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## Masses and Meetings this week

Sunday 28th October 5:30pm Holy Mass with Father Stamp and the meeting of Children's Sunday Club.

Wednesday 31st. October Holy Mass at 10:30am

Thursday 1st November The Feast of All Saints, a Holyday of Obligation - Mass at 5.30pm

Friday 2nd. November Adoration (Exposition) at 5pm then Holy Mass at 6pm

Sunday 4th. November 5:30pm Holy Mass

Sunday 11th November The School Band will be with us during Holy Mass so please make them welcome as usual.

Sick of the parish:- Denise Atkinson, Douglas Beveridge, Ian Birch, Sheila Calvert, Jacqueline Dowd, Sheila Dowd, Colin Fielding, Margaret & Tom Gater, Kathleen Holden, Jean Horrocks, Tony Maffia, Eileen O'Neill, David Sutton, Gladys Slater, Eileen Smith, Gordon Stanley, Margaret & Thomas Stinson, Anna Zieba, Harry Stephenson, Mary Harrison, Claire Hilton (Janet Payne's mum), Marion Beaghan, Nora Winkley.

Anniversaries:- Rev Andrew O'Donohue, Mgr Joseph Mallon, Rev Bernard Jackson, Dennis Kay, Hughie McConnell, Fr James Christie, Fr Robert Trevor Richardson, Patricia Norris, Michael Coughlin, Jennie Gillibrand, Jean Rochford, Edie Wood, Cecilia Harrison, Stephen Nuttall, Joan Frankland, Audrey Turner, Eileen Haworth, Frank Walsh.

Lately Dead:- Father Philip Price, Fr Jim Tubman.

Mass offerings received - Alan Rogers

## God Knows

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied:

"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.

And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.

**THANK YOU** to those parishioners who have so generously increased their weekly offerings in response to the need to increase our weekly income. Every penny is needed if we are to improve our church and help to secure its future.

**If you know of anyone who needs a Priest** please ask them to contact Fr Stamp on 01254 232920 at St Anne's Accrington.

Father Stamp is our Rural Dean and he will arrange Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and anything else to do with the running of our church.

## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE.**

The school Christmas Fayre will be on December 1<sup>st</sup>. and, as in previous years, the proceeds will be divided between the school and the parish. The Christmas Raffle will be a joint venture and we are appealing for good quality raffle prizes, please. We need your support.

**The next meeting of the SVP**

Society will be on

**Wednesday 7th. November**

in the chapel at 6:30pm. Please speak with Colin if you would be interested in being part of this group, reaching out to those in need.



# "Master, let me see again."

*All of Jesus miracles can be read in many different ways: there is always a message almost a parable behind each one, that tells us something about God, about his care for his people, about Jesus and about the promises God has made to us, his children. Today is no exception: on the simplest level, we see Jesus offering the greatest gift he could give to Bartimaeus, the gift of sight. It shows us Jesus' love and care for those who suffer. But that alone is not the whole meaning of this story, as the first reading makes clear: there, through Jeremiah, God promises to gather his children into a new and perfect Kingdom, washing away the tears and restoring comfort. So Jesus appears as a fulfilment of this prophecy, as the One who brings this Kingdom into the world. But it doesn't end there: in our own age we still have the blind, and those who suffer: there are still tears to be washed away Jesus work is begun, but not completed. God's promises extend to us as well. As followers of Jesus, we should imitate him in doing what we can to bring that comfort which is the Kingdom of God to all in need.*

## **Solemnity of All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation**

This coming Thursday, 1st November, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day when as Catholics, we are obliged to attend Mass. There will be Holy Mass for the Feast here in St Charles' at 5.30pm on that Thursday.

## **Feast of All Souls**

Friday, 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls when we pray for all our departed loved ones. There will be Mass in St Charles' for the Feast at 6pm on the Friday with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.00pm. Please come and remember and pray for your loved ones who have gone to Our Lord.

## **Remembrance Service Sunday 11th November**

There will be a Town Service of Remembrance at St Peter and St Paul's church at 9:45am followed by a march to the Town War Memorial at 10:30am for a joint service at 10:50am. Please come along to the church and then join us as we march to the War Memorial. See the poster in church.

**Please take a look at the Vocations Leaflets** at the back of church and pray especially for the eight seminarians from our Diocese who are currently studying for the Priesthood - their names are on our parish website on the vocations page

**This week we had two services in church** - Holy Mass at 10:30 am on Wednesday and at 5pm on Friday and both were well attended. The evening Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with confession available followed by Holy Mass was a moving experience. Please try to come along to both services next week if you can make it.

## **Altar Servers**

If there are any boys or girls who have made their First Holy Communion or are in Year 3 and will be on the Sacramental Programme this year who would be willing to serve on the Altar at Mass, please see Father Stamp so that we organise some training.

**In November, we as a Parish** are taking part in a huge Quiz Night competing against lots of other churches and organisations throughout the country. This will be an online quiz and it is on **17th November** and you need to be here at 6:30 as the food will be served at 6:45. Please see the poster both in church and on our website.

From time to time we do not have enough all the room for all the notices so please visit our website and have a good look around.

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



## **Anything for the newsletter or website?**

If there is anything that you would like to include in our Parish Newsletter or on the parish website please let us know. Please contact Colin Yates, preferably by email, on colin.yates1940@ntlworld.com or tel. - 884540 or 0777 642 0296