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**Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church**

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Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. S D O'Brien

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Lately Dead:** Michael Coffey, Clare Catlow. Millie Ashworth

**Anniversaries:** Patrick Haworth, Anthony Metcalf, Jessica Whelan, Mia Cross.

**Masses & Liturgies 19<sup>th</sup> November- 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Mass. 11:00am Mass at Sacred Heart School. 7pm Mass on Altar of Our Lady of Oswaldtwistle.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30am Mass. 7pm -8:30pm ABC Group

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am Mass

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions. 10:30am Mass 6:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Mass.

**Sanctuary Lamp.** This week's intention is for Michael Beard.

**Last weekend's collection** £822.62 Thank you for your kind generosity.

**Retiring Collection this week is for Retired Clergy**

**Catholicism.** Catholicism is an excellent film series produced by Bishop Robert Barron. "Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography." St. Anne's, Accrington will be showing this film with the opportunity to talk about it on the following Wednesdays at 7pm 20th Nov, 4th Dec, 18th Dec.

**Mount Camel RC High School Senior Citizens Community Christmas Party** will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. If you wish to attend please fill your details in on the form at the back of church. This is the last weekend.

**The Piety Stall** has a beautiful selection of Christmas Cards, Cribbs and gifts. Please do have a look.

**Parish Centre Children's Christmas Party 14<sup>th</sup> December.** Tickets are £6 and on sale at the back of church. There will be another meeting for volunteers at the Con club on 18th November at 7pm

**Red Wednesday - Aid to the Church in Need.** Please join us to pray for our fellow Christians persecuted in the church on 29<sup>th</sup> November. Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm followed by Benediction. See Brenda Heaton or Mary Jordan for more information.

**Musical Evening 12th December 2019, 7:30pm** Ticket sales for the above are selling extremely slowly (25), and unless we can boost this number, we will have to consider cancelling the event. We realistically require 50/60, which would be an acceptable attendance for the Concert Band and make the event enjoyable. If you're attending mass and not carrying money with you, but wish to attend, please give your name in after mass. Tickets are £5.

**109<sup>th</sup> Loyola Scouts Christmas Fayre** is being held at Hippings Vale Community Centre Harvey Street on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019. 10am – 2pm. £1.00 entry fee includes a free raffle ticket. Accompanied children free.

**A Holy Night Amidst the Christmas Chaos** A quiet time away on the 13th and 14th of December to prepare for the Christmas mystery. Two talks, Holy Mass, communal prayer, and social time. Comfortable en suite accommodation and bed and breakfast provided. All set within the beautiful surroundings of the Stonyhurst Estate. For booking and full details, please visit:  
<https://christianheritagecentre.com/event/advent-recollection/>