

# Our Lady & St Hubert's with St Wulstan's and St Mary's

**Parish Priest: Father Ian Farrell**

Mass times for this coming week			3 February 2019	
			<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	<b>Response</b> My lips will tell of your help.	
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	
	11.30am	St Charles'	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!	
Requiem Mass for Daniel Sheridan				
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	The retiring collections for Caritas last weekend, raised £373.57. Thank you for your generosity, the donations will be forwarded to the Diocese.	
<b>Friday</b>	6.00pm	St Charles'		
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	Father Tansey will celebrate Mass at St Mary's this coming week, Monday to Saturday at 10.00am except Thursday, when there will be no Mass.	
	5.00pm	St Mary's - Vigil		
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	<b>Prayers for the Sick of our Parish:</b> Mary Florence Bond, Patrick Gibbons, Sean Donlon, Robert Andrew Lonsdale, Edith Wilkinson, Mrs Sheila O'Connor, Ann Smith and Helen Breslin.	
	11.00am	St Wulstan's		
	5.30pm	St Charles'		



**Anniversaries:** Lilian Ainsworth; Bob Eastwood; William Gibbons; Bernard Marsden; Cecil Smith; Winifred Swales; Tom Whiteley; Mary Latham; Rachel Knowles; Agnes Noblet; Donald Devereux; Anthony Counsell; Agnes Aspden; Duncan Whittaker; Hubert Hopwood; Gladys Marsden; Mary Rayton; Peter Thornley; Elizabeth Halton; Florence Blackwell; Susan Gaughan; Ronald Stephenson; Violet Baron; Father Joseph Knight; Agnes Sheridan; George Steel; Betty Thornley; John Doyle; Florence Cooper; Father Joseph Wareing; Edward Caulfield; Sarah Harrison; David Parkinson; Peter Mercer; Patrick Harkin; Stephen Hartley; Kathleen McHugh; Denis Mannion; Mary Noblett; Andrew Ragen; Sadler Whalley; Annie McMyler; Arnold Green (Junior); Mary Phelan and Anne Taylor.

**Mass Intentions Received This Week:** Repose of the Soul of Daniel Sheridan - Lately Dead (4); Brian Staunton - Anniversary 10 February; Andrew Ragen - Anniversary 9 February; Tony Counsell - 2nd Anniversary, 4 February; Bernard Jackson; Repose of the Soul of Margaret Ball - Anniversary; Lloyd Hargreaves and Family (2); For Successful Treatment; Elizabeth Guilfoyle - Birthday; Alice and Pawel Brzozowski RIP; Agnes Alfred RIP - Anniversary 5 February; Joan and Arthur Hoole; Anne and Jim Metcalf; Mary Dignan; Bernadette Dignan; Haworth Metcalf; Rev Bro Christopher Gorton SDB - Anniversary 31 January; Walter Wells; In Thanksgiving; Repose of the Soul of Rose Dearden; Repose of the Soul of Mrs Maureen Lister; Repose of the Soul of Philip Brady and Alice Walsh - Anniversary 24 January.

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**The Word this Week:** Last week, when Jesus spoke in the synagogue, his words pleased the crowd - as we hear at the beginning of today's Gospel. How quickly the mood changes! This story shows very clearly that Jesus was not a "crowd-pleaser" - he wasn't interested in saying the right things to be popular or accepted. He was interested in the truth - which is the basic definition of a prophet - whatever the personal cost. So today, when Jesus points out that salvation is not just for the Jews, or even just the people of Nazareth, they reject the message and the messenger. Just like Jeremiah, when he was called to be a prophet (first reading), Jesus has to confront the land: they will fight with him, but not overcome him.



**Message from Father Ian Farrell:** I am so grateful for your warm and friendly welcome. You have made my first few days a pleasure. It is really impressive how many people help in so many different ways. It was wonderful to see full Churches last weekend and my visits to the four schools were a delight. I hope to be able to visit each of the schools at least once a week and together with the Headteachers am beginning to think how we could have a Mass at least one a month for each school. I have managed to start some parish visiting and have met with a number of couples preparing for Marriage and Baptisms. With the four Churches and the number of Baptisms I have decided to do Baptisms at 12 noon on the 1st Saturday of the month at St Mary's, the 2nd at Our Lady and St Hubert's, the 3rd at St Charles' and the 4th at St Wulstan's. Parents will be able to come to whichever is best for them. Nothing is set in stone - for example there may be Weddings on some Saturdays and some Baptisms already booked - but I think this system will help.

Daily Mass at St Hubert's is early and cold! But wrapped up warm, I love my hour of prayer followed by Holy Mass. Might daily Mass be a good thing to think about for Lent?  
God bless you all. Pray for me as I do for you. Fr Ian

**Service for Christian Unity:** Thank you to all our parishioners who came along and took part in the Service for Christian Unity held at the Trinity church on King Street, Great Harwood last Sunday - it was a moving service entitled "Only Justice" and was put together by Reverend Geoff Hayes. The opportunity was taken to present Reverend Chris Krawiecz with a plaque thanking him for three years great ecumenical service to the Great Harwood Churches Together team during his curacy at the Parish Church of St Bartholomew and St John.

**Request for Help:** We would be grateful for extra help with the counting and banking. If you feel that you could assist in any way, please speak to Father Farrell.



**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 Father.

**Ladies' Circle:** Thursday 7 February at St Mary's Church Hall, Devonshire Drive, Clayton-le-Moors at 7.00pm - Domino Evening.

**SVP - Great Harwood:** The SVP collection will take place after both Masses this weekend and the next meeting will be held on Monday 11 February at St Wulstan's in the Sacristy at 6.30pm.

**Items for the Newsletter:** Any items for inclusion in the newsletter need to be received by 9.00am Thursday. Please contact [catherine.peat@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:catherine.peat@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)