

Our Lady and St Hubert's with St Wulstan's RC Churches, Great Harwood and St Mary's RC Church, Clayton-le-Moors

Parish Priest: Father Ian Farrell

Mass times for this coming week			24 March 2019 3rd Sunday of Lent	
Monday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	Responsorial Psalm	
Tuesday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	Response The Lord is compassion and love.	
Wednesday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	Gospel Acclamation	
Thursday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!	
Friday	6.00pm	St Charles'	Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.	
Saturday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!	
	5.00pm	St Mary's - Vigil	Exposition and Adoration Monday to Saturday 7.30am - 8.15am: (except Friday) Our Lady and St Hubert's Friday 5.00pm - 5.50pm St Charles'	
Sunday	9.00am	Our Lady and St Hubert's		
	11.00am	St Wulstan's		
	5.30pm	St Charles'	Prayers for the Sick of our Parish: Mary Florence Bond, Patrick Gibbons, Sean Donlon, Robert Andrew Lonsdale, Edith Wilkinson, Mrs Sheila O'Connor, Ann Smith, Helen Breslin and Robert Lonsdale.	

Anniversaries: Henrik Kaminski; Agnes Scammell; Evelyn Wilcock; Elizabeth Seed; Mary Barnes; Elizabeth Hartley; Annie Shorrocks; Feliksa Terech; Clare Phelan; Michael Whittam; Matthew Caine; James Lomax; Anne Speak; Brenda Sheridan; Mona Baron; Arnold Inman; Veronica Rutter; Ethel Williamson; Leo Phelan; Thomas Smith; Marie Curtis; Frank Sheridan (Snr); Mary Ellen Blackledge; Marian Miskow; Terry Riley; Joseph Cornwell; James Hand; James Murray; Ann Stoner; Townend Entwistle; John Malone; Winnie Noblet; Nellie Ogilby; Agnes Rogerson and Robert Ashworth.

Mass Intentions Received This Week: Jeanne Barnes - Lately Dead; Paul Hartley - Lately Dead (2); Marcia Randall - Lately Dead; Fr Henry Dickinson - Lately Dead; Sue Murphy - Anniversary 23 March; Claire Phelan - Anniversary 25 March; Leo Phelan - Anniversary 27 March; Walter Wells; Kenneth Wells; In Thanksgiving; Lot Fish; Mary Ellen Fish; McNamee and Channell Families; Joseph Riley; Alice Riley - Anniversary 21 March; David Singleton; Kathleen Fielding; Lloyd Hargreaves and Family (2); Kenneth Wells; Thomas and Margaret Rutter - Anniversaries.

HCPT Group 72: A massive thank you from Stephen Wells and HCPT Group 72 for the collection last week. £1,600 was collected from the four churches, which is enough to pay for two children to go to Lourdes.

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The Sacrament of Confession during Lent

Friday	St Charles'	5.00pm - 5.50pm
Saturday	St Mary's	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Sunday	St Wulstan's	12noon - 1.00pm

And always at call.

Gift Aid Envelopes: Gift Aid envelopes can be collected from the churches of Our Lady and St Hubert's, St Wulstan's and St Mary's. If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Catherine Peet in the Parish Office.

Baptism:

Our Parish family welcomes with great joy,

Seth Fletcher Cohen Taylor

son of Jamie Taylor and Sophie Fletcher, who was Baptised at St Charles' Church on 16 March.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Stations of the Cross will be held every Tuesday evening during Lent at 7.00pm in each of our churches, with different groups leading at each church.

26 March	St Mary's	Men to Lead
2 April	Our Lady & St Hubert's	Traditional
9 April	St Charles'	SVP to Lead
16 April	St Wulstan's	Traditional

Churches Together in Great Harwood - Lenten Event Invitation: The Churches Together team invites you to its 2019 Lenten event at Trinity, King Street, on Friday March 29th at 7.00pm. Ruth Platt, Lancashire Regional Co-ordinator for Christian Aid, will start the evening with a presentation about the current work of her organisation - a charity we have always supported and raised money for. The Trinity catering team will serve a potato pie supper after the presentation. Everyone is welcome - please come and support this ecumenical event.

St Mary's Celebrations: This July, St Mary's is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the opening of the first St Mary's Church and the 60th birthday of the present church in late September. Briefly, just to give some advance notice of events being planned to celebrate these anniversaries: **Thursday 2nd May** at 10.00am Bishop John will be blessing the eco classroom in the school. This will be an opportunity for us all to see the use that has been made of all the plastic bottles you have been filling. On **Friday 10th May** at 7.30pm we are having a quiz night in the school hall, whilst on **Tuesday 11th June**, following Mass, there will be a Parish Picnic on the church lawn for school children and parishioners. There will be more details of the above and other events over the coming weeks. The next meeting of the planning group is on **Thursday 28th March** at 7.00pm in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Change for Change: Please the poster below for details of a fundraising initiative from the SVP. Donations can be placed in the collection containers at the back of all churches.

DONATE
YOUR OLD
OR FOREIGN
COINS &
BANKNOTES
TO HELP
The St Vincent de Paul Society Reg Charity No. 1053992

CHANGE FOR CHANGE
YOUR OLD AND FOREIGN
CURRENCY CAN HELP US
TRANSFORM THE LIVES
OF OTHERS

MAKE A LEAD
Please take your coins and banknotes to your Local Appeal Coordinator...

- ✓ All foreign coins & banknotes
- ✓ Current UK coins and banknotes
- ✓ Any old British & Irish money
- ✓ Even obsolete currency!

Piety Stall - Our Lady & St Hubert's: A small selection of Easter cards are now on sale together with Birthday, Get Well, Baptism, Sympathy and Mass cards. We also have a selection of Rosary Beads, Prayer Cards, Medals etc. Please come and browse.

Friendship Group: St Mary's Church Hall from 1.00pm until 3.00pm on the first Monday of each month. Everyone from all our Parishes will be most welcome to join us for board games, dominoes, cards or just pop along for a cup of tea and a chat. We look forward to seeing you.

Ladies' Circle: On Thursday 4 April, 7.00pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Pam Shaw will give a talk sharing the experiences gained whilst "Walking the Camino de Santiago Way".

Items for the Newsletter: Any items for inclusion in the newsletter need to be received by 9.00am Thursday. Please contact catherine.peet@dioceseofsalford.org.uk