

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			14 April 2019
Monday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	Palm Sunday
Tuesday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	Responsorial Psalm
	10.30am	St Wulstan's	Response My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Requiem Mass for David Wilson			Gospel Acclamation
Wednesday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory:
	10.30am	St Mary's	Christ was humbler yet,
Requiem Mass for Antonietta Forte			Even to accepting death, death on a cross.
Holy Thursday			But God raised him high
Mass of the Lord's Supper			and gave him the name which is above all names.
	7.00pm	St Wulstan's	Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.
Good Friday			
The Passion of the Lord			Father Tansey will celebrate Mass at St Mary's on Monday and Tuesday at 10.00am. There will be a School Mass in the Church on Wednesday at 9.10am.
	3.00pm	St Wulstan's	
Holy Saturday			Exposition and Adoration
The Easter Vigil			Monday to Wednesday 7.30am - 8.15am:
	8.30pm	St Wulstan's	Our Lady and St Hubert's
Easter Sunday			
	9.00am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	Stations of the Cross
	10.00am	St Mary's	The last Stations of the Cross will be on Tuesday 16 April at 7.00pm at St Wulstan's.
	11.00am	St Charles'	Prayers for the Sick of our Parish: Mary Florence Bond, Patrick Gibbons, Robert Andrew Lonsdale, Edith Wilkinson, Mrs Sheila O'Connor, Ann Smith, Helen Breslin, Robert Lonsdale and Mick McKeon.
			Recently Deceased: Mrs Antonietta Laura Forte née Socci (known as Annette) died on 4 April. Please remember Antonietta, Giovanni and family in your prayers at this sad time.

Mass Intentions Received This Week: Peter Westby - Lately Dead; Mary Harrison - Lately Dead (2); David Wilson - Lately Dead; St Martha & St Jude - Special Intention; Keith Martin - Anniversary 8 April; Mary & Michael Dignan - Michael's Anniversary 19 April; Deceased Members of the Dignan Family; Joseph Wright - Birthday Memories (2); Lloyd Hargreaves and Family (2); Stella Maria Mullen - Anniversary 12 April; Special Intention; Julie Miller; Allen Turner; Safe Journey; Frank Holmes; Ernest Harrison - Anniversary 16 April; Mary Florence Bond - Sick and Mick McKeon & Family - that they may be given strength and patience following Mick's recent serious cycling accident, which resulted in life-changing injuries.

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Washing of the Feet, Maundy Thursday: A few people have expressed strong views regarding the composition of the group who will have their feet washed on Maundy Thursday. These range from: all men to all women, all children to all elderly, from four from each parish to three from each church, newly Baptised, married couples, families, other Christians and of course various permutations of the above.

Given the shortness of time and thus the difficulty of organising a group which satisfies these complicated requirements and given that the washing of the feet is not obligatory and that 'It is for pastors to evaluate its desirability, according to the pastoral considerations and circumstances which exist.'* I have decided not to exercise the option of washing feet this year. Fr Ian *Congregation for Divine Worship on the Decree 'in Missa Cena Domini' Jan. 2016.

Churches Together - Great Harwood: Everyone is invited and encouraged to take part in two events over the Easter weekend organised by the Churches Together in Great Harwood team.

The Good Friday "Walk with the Cross" will begin at 11.30am when the story of Jesus' arrest, trial and death will be re-told by members of our three local Churches throughout the visits first to Towngate, then to Churchfield House and finally to Memorial Park with the erection of the Cross.

On Easter Sunday morning the "Dawn Chorus", will begin at 6.30am outside St Bartholomew's church where we find the tomb empty and are met by Mary Magdalene who leads us to the Cross on Memorial Park where a short service will take place.

"This is Holy Week" posters can be picked up at both Great Harwood churches this weekend. Please display them in your windows.

Gift Aid Envelopes: Please collect your Gift Aid envelopes from the churches of Our Lady and St Hubert's, St Wulstan's and St Mary's. If you would like your envelopes to be taken to one of the other churches for you to collect or if you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Catherine Peet in the Parish Office. Please also note that envelopes for any of our three parishes can be placed in the collection basket at any church and they will be forwarded to the relevant church.

SVP - Great Harwood: The next meeting will be held on Monday 15 April at St Wulstan's in the Sacristy at 6.30pm.

Help Requested: If you can help with the special Easter Spring Clean at Our Lady and St Hubert's, please come along on Friday 19 April at 9.45am.

200 Club - St Mary's: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the first draw will take place on Saturday 11 May and not 27 April, as previously stated.

St Mary's Parish Picnic: On Tuesday 11th June, we are having a Parish picnic with the School. There will be Mass at 10.00am followed by games for the children. There will then be an outdoor lunch at 12 noon. Tickets for the picnic lunch will be on sale from Saturday 13th April and cost £4.50. All are welcome and we hope to release some birthday balloons and map their progress.

Anniversaries: Susie Connell; Philomena McAloon; Clara Robinson; Agnes Gorman; Florence Green; Antonio Truglio; Mary Smith; Catherine Pearson; Sheila Black; Alice Marsden; Gerard Pearson; Joe Rogerson; Mary Smith; Ernest Harrison; Susan Theaker; Andrew Harold Baron; Mary Caulfield; Kevin Galpin; Mary McLaughlin; Edmund Terech; Albert Birtwistle; Patrick O'Brien; Brian Robinson; James Walmsley; Bill Barton; Michael Dignan; Martha Grime; Eileen Quinn; Teresa Standen; Annie Aspin; Harriet Newton; Franciszek Rejniak; Bill Rutter and Ralph Woodcock.

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