

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			28 April 2019	
Monday	10.00am	St Mary's	2nd Sunday of Easter	
Tuesday	10.00am	St Mary's	Responsorial Psalm	
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's	Response Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.	
Thursday	9.00am	St Mary's	Gospel Acclamation	
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's	Alleluia, alleluia!	
	6.00pm	St Charles'	Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!	
Saturday	5.00pm	St Mary's - Vigil	Blessing of Eco Classroom	
Sunday	9.00am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	On Thursday 2 May at 10.00am, Bishop John Arnold will be coming to St Mary's Primary School, Clayton-le-Moors to bless the new Eco Classroom. This has been created from the plastic bottles, which the parish and school community have been filling over the last few months. Refreshments are being served and all are welcome.	
	11.00am	St Wulstan's		
	5.30pm	St Charles'		

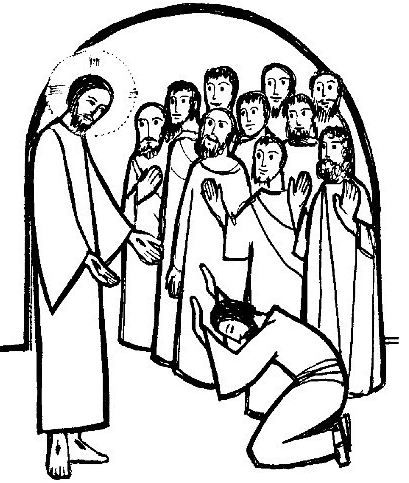
Prayers for the Sick of our Parish: Mary Florence Bond, Patrick Gibbons, Robert Andrew Lonsdale, Edith Wilkinson, Mrs Sheila O'Connor, Ann Smith, Helen Breslin and Mick McKeon.

Anniversaries: Mary Field; Charles Hodges; Edna Collinge; David Slater; Richard Michael Tomlinson; Marie Roberts; Eileen Hack; John Robinson; Roma Bailey; Walter Eddleston; Bernardo Flamini; Ethel Fox; Peter White; Elizabeth Frances Slater; Joan Higham; Kenneth Wells; Joseph Marchant; Edith Hargreaves; Jan Kasperowicz; Mary Ann Salt; Henry Burke; Dorothy McGregor; Eileen Sinclair; Krystyna Terech; Rose Brian; Andrew Grime; Walter Latham; Patrick Orr; Cecelia Ramsey; Thomas Wells and Robert Baron.

Mass Intentions Received This Week: In Memory of Peter White; Bernard and Catherine McHugh; Ethel and Thomas Fox; Bernard Jackson; Kevin Galpin - Anniversary 17 April; Agnes Braley - Anniversary 25 April; James Melia, Jimmy Melia and William Duxbury; James Melia (Jnr) - Anniversary 21 April; James Melia - Anniversary 22 April and Kenneth Wells - 8th Anniversary 30 April (3).

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The Word this Week: This week the Gospel is chosen because it relates what happened today - eight days after Easter, Jesus comes again to his disciples. The story of Thomas' doubt and faith leads us to think about our doubts and faith, but always in the context of being part of the family of the Church. Remember last week, and the baptisms you may have witnessed, or the renewal of your own baptismal promises: this is the faith of the Church, the faith in which we are baptised. □



Friendship Group: On the first Monday of each month at St Mary's Church Hall from 1.00pm until 3.00pm. 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.

First Holy Communion

Over the coming weeks, children from our four churches will be making their First Holy Communion. Please pray for the children and their families.

4 May	St Mary's
11 May	Our Lady and St Hubert's
18 May	St Wulstan's
25 May	St Charles'

Piety Stall - Our Lady and St Hubert's with St Wulstan's: A selection of First Holy Communion gifts and cards are now on sale. Please come and browse.

SVP - Great Harwood: The SVP collection for May will take place after both Masses on 5 May.

Ladies' Circle: The next meeting on Thursday 9 May, 7.00pm at St Mary's Church Hall will be a 'Natter Night'.

Used Stamps for the Hospice: Many thanks for all your stamps - please keep collecting them.

Churches Together in Great Harwood: The traditional Good Friday "Walk with the Cross" attracted some forty walkers of all ages. Volunteers from the town's different Churches joined in the readings as the story of Jesus' arrest, trial and death was re-told at three locations - Towngate, Churchfield House and Memorial Park respectively. At dawn on Easter Sunday morning a short service took place in front of the Cross in Memorial Park to celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead. Thanks to all those parishioners who took part in these ecumenical events.

APF Red Boxes - St Mary's: Please bring in your Red Box or the contents. The usual box will be at the back of church or the boxes can be given to D Emmett.

St Mary's Anniversary Celebrations: Tickets are still on sale for the **Quiz Night** on Friday 10 May and for the **Parish Picnic** on Tuesday 11 June. Everyone is most welcome to come along.

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham - Saturday 4 May: Please book with Fr Ian Kelly on 07710 465698 or email Ian.Kelly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk. The cost will be £20 and the approximate time of departure is 7.00am, leaving Walsingham at 5.00pm.

The 87th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019: The Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Arnold, will take place from 25 - 31 July 2019. We warmly invite all from our Diocesan family to join Bishop John on pilgrimage, all are welcome. Travel has been organised by air from Manchester Airport. For further details about travel and accommodation please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0161 820 8790 or email info@joewalshsalford.co.uk. For all other aspects of the pilgrimage, please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office on 0161 817 2209 or visit www.salfordlourdes.co.uk

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