

# 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 July 2019 (Year C)	
Monday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  <b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <b>Response</b> Seek the Lord, you who are poor and your hearts will revive.  <b>Gospel Acclamation</b> Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!	
	1.30pm	Our Lady and St Hubert's		
	Requiem Mass for Edna Wall			
Tuesday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	 <b>Mass times for this coming week at St Mary's with Father Tansey</b>  Monday to Friday    10.00am Wednesday 10.00am School Leavers' Mass with Father Farrell	
	10.30am	St Wulstan's		
	Requiem Mass for Sheila Kelly			
Wednesday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	 <b>Sunday 14 July at 2.00pm</b> - Open Air Mass at the site of the old St Mary's Church - see overleaf for details.  <b>Anniversaries:</b> Tom Broadley; Kathleen Cornthwaite; Margaret Annie Sutton; Mary Coe; Christopher Jones; Olive Masterson; Joseph Ainsworth; Eveline Shears; Patrick Caulfield; Thomas McKimm; Tom Crawley Smith; Anne Turner; Isabella Lank; Margaret Peters; Mary Florence Riding; Oswald Baron; Edith Durkin; Joseph Thornley; Gerard Kenny; Max Rozga; Nellie Ashworth; Agnes Hall; Ivy Walker; Bill Walsh; Samuel Halleron; Margaret Ann Cockett and Alice Stansfield.	
	10.00am	St Mary's		
	School Leavers' Mass			
Thursday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's		
Friday	6.00pm	St Charles'		
Saturday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's		
	5.00pm	St Mary's - Vigil		
Sunday	9.00am	Our Lady and St Hubert's		
	11.00am	St Wulstan's		
	5.30pm	St Charles'		

**Mass Intentions Received This Week:** Sheila Kelly - Lately Dead (2); Matthew Burian - Lately Dead; Repose of the Soul of Paula Tunstall - Lately Dead (3); Pat Lysons RIP; Jim Singleton RIP; Henry Herbert Hardiker - Anniversary 7 July; Lloyd Hargreaves and Family (2); Frank Holmes; Kenneth Wells; Arnold Green - Birthday Memories; In Thanksgiving for a Wonderful Holiday; Kathleen Calvert - Anniversary 13 July (2); Michael Calvert; Fred Cooke - Deceased, 100th Birthday 18 July; Alice and Pawel Brzozowski RIP; Fr Joseph Hope RIP; In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart; Bernard Jackson; In Thanksgiving and Special Intention.

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**The Word this Week:** Both the first reading and the Gospel today invite us to be 'down to earth' about the Law of God. It's very easy to become an 'expert in religion' - knowing all the right answers, remembering all the right quotes and so on. But for Moses and for Jesus, if God's Law is to be kept anywhere, it must be in our hearts and in our everyday lives. We are not to be concerned with keeping our eyes fixed on heaven, if it means that we cannot see the poor man at our feet.



**First Holy Communion:** If your child has not yet begun to receive Holy Communion and you think they are ready to do so, please let Father Farrell know and join in the parish preparation. You will need to inscribe online. Check the parish website [claytonrishtonharwood.org.uk](http://claytonrishtonharwood.org.uk) for further information.

**Annual Sponsored Walk - Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** This Sunday 14 July we will be holding our annual Sponsored Walk to help towards this year's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Father Ian can't do the walk on the day as he will be celebrating Holy Mass at Altham in the afternoon, but he is determined to do a few miles in communion with us, so if you would like to sponsor him, there are forms at the back of Church. There are also sponsor forms if anyone wants to join us - with or without sponsorship! We would like to thank Father Ian for offering to support us in our efforts to raise funds, which help towards our Pilgrimage and also to say thank you to everyone for supporting us, year after year.

**St Mary's Celebrations:** Thank you to everyone involved in organising the Spirit of Summer concert at St Mary's last weekend and also thank you to those who attended. It was a splendid concert and raised £386.50. Thank you also to the A Cappella singers for their wonderful music. It was a lovely way to spend a sunny summer afternoon.

On 11 July 1819 the first St Mary's Church opened at Burnley Road, Altham. Also known as Enfield Chapel, it was the only Catholic chapel in the District. To celebrate the 200th anniversary this **Sunday 14 July at 2.00pm** Father Farrell will be celebrating a Mass in the Cemetery adjacent to the site of the old church, to which everyone is most welcome. Some chairs will be provided, but if you could bring your own folding chair that would be most helpful. At the moment the weather forecast for the weekend is looking good (fingers crossed). There is also a display in the church porch celebrating the history and life of the church until it closed in September 1959.

#### Baptism

Our Parish family welcomes with great joy,

**Lucy Grace Hilton**

daughter of Anthony Hilton and Ann-Marie O'Brien, who was Baptised at St Charles' Church on 29 June.

**St Mary's 200 Club:** Winners of the draw which took place on Saturday 29 June. The amount raised for Church Funds was £800. Thank you to Gladys and her team of helpers and to all who participated.

1st Prize	£250	P Wilkinson	No.94 Agent Eileen Hope
2nd Prize	£100	Sarah Ellison	No.13 Agent Hilary Finn
3rd Prize	£75	P Whitehead	No.81 Agent Eileen Hope
4th Prize	£50	Maureen Dickinson	No.4 Agent Eileen Hope
5th Prize	£50	Irene Brown	No.41 Agent Gladys
6th Prize	£25	Anthony Finn	No.12 Agent Hilary Finn

#### Baptism

Our Parish family welcomes with great joy,

**Joshua Jax Isherwood**

son of Andrew and Laura Isherwood, who was Baptised at St Mary's Church on 6 July.

**Our Lady and St Hubert's Choir:** It has been suggested that an attempt be made to build up the choir again at Our Lady and St Hubert's. If anybody would like to contribute to the important work of the choir, in particular any young people, then please make yourself known to the choir after Sunday Mass.

**Safeguarding - Great Harwood:** The parish is in the process of appointing new Safeguarding Officers. During this period, if anyone has a safeguarding issue, please contact Ann Anderson on 07805 350721.

**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](mailto:catherine.peet@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)