

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

St Mary's, Clayton-le-Moors St Charles Borromeo, Rishton

Our Lady and St Hubert's with St Wulstan's, Great Harwood

15 September 2019
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Responsorial Psalm

I will leave this place and go to my Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

Monday	7.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	8.30am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	12.30pm	Funeral Service for Marie Cookson Moore	St Charles'
Tuesday	7.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	8.30am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
Wednesday	10.00am	Requiem Mass for June Theaker	St Charles'
Thursday	7.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	8.30am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
Friday	5.00pm	Exposition, Benediction and Confessions	St Charles'
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	St Charles'
Saturday	7.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	8.30am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	4.30pm	Confessions	St Mary's
	5.00pm	Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil)	St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	11.00am	Holy Mass	St Wulstan's
	5.30pm	Holy Mass	St Charles'

**Thank you to the family of the late Jean Horrocks for the legacy,
which she very kindly left to St Charles Borromeo Church.**

Sick of our Parishes: Patrick Gibbons, Robert Andrew Lonsdale, Edith Wilkinson, Mrs Sheila O'Connor, Ann Smith, Helen Breslin, Mick McKeon, Ian Birch, Colin Fielding, Tom Gater, David Sutton, Betty Barden and Eric Hodgson.

Anniversaries: Fr James Turner, Rev Terence Schofield, Rev Philip Price, Kevin Purcell, Paul Lindhurst Bartley, Elizabeth Lord, Eileen Pat Phillips, Mrs Watson, Sally Burley, Peter Ashworth, Enid Bryant, Joan Dennett; Clara Eddleston; Eva Hawcroft; Thomas Ormerod; Thomas Blaney; Maria Gerrard; Hilda Costello; Mary Livesey; Sarah Wiggins; Catherine Tate; Alf Barnes; Agnes Curtis; Alice Brzozowski; Joseph Baron; Mary Scholes; Frank Holmes; John McCabe; Bill Noblet; Peter Ratcliffe; Pat Shorrock; Catherine Thompson; Margaret Charnock; Raymond Brennan; Norman Darbyshire; Martha Lively; Annie Newton; Grace Dugdale; Ralph Taylor; Joseph Green; Peter Ashworth; Jim Collins; Dorothy Pilkington; Margaret Walsh; Amy Veronica Pope; John O'Connor; Milly Walmesley; Harry Cottam; Joe King; Albert Doyle and James Young.

Mass Intentions Received this Week: Betty Sanders - Lately Dead; For the Repose of the Soul of June Theaker - Lately Dead; For the Soul of Anita Holt - 6 September; Frederick and Sarah Pollard; William and Susanna Vickery and Family; Brian and Marlene - In Thanksgiving for 44 years of Marriage, 13 September; Kenneth Wells; Frank Holmes; A Sick Person; Special Intention; Bernard Jackson; Alice Brzozowski RIP - Anniversary 17 September; In Thanksgiving to St Christopher; Lloyd Hargreaves and Family (2); Lepuki Family; Poloczek Family and In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette for prayers answered.

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There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.

The message of God's forgiveness is one that we are familiar with, but which the Lord still wishes to emphasise. Our human approach to forgiveness is so often flawed - we hold grudges, erect barriers, make demands and establish conditions. Jesus wants to remind his listeners and us that God's forgiveness is overflowing and bountiful. Saint Paul was well aware of this: he had persecuted the Church, calling himself 'the greatest of sinners' and yet, thanks to the inexhaustible patience of God, he can count himself a believer. We must be open to the gift of forgiveness for ourselves, and also (as the Parable of the Elder Brother shows) open to that forgiveness offered to others, whom we would condemn.

Our Parish family welcomes with great joy,

Ivy Louise Birch Downey

daughter of Conor Downey and Chelsea Birch, who was Baptised at St Wulstan's Church on 8 September.

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. Please see the parish website for further information.

St Charles Walking Group: We are looking to start a walking group in Rishton. If you are interested, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church or email Carla on paternoster1@outlook.com

St Mary's 60th Anniversary Celebrations: After a year of celebrations to mark the 200th anniversary of the old St Mary's and the 60th anniversary of the current St Mary's, the final event will be a Mass on Saturday 28 September at 5.00pm to coincide with the opening of the current church in September 1959. We will be having a new display in the church porch covering the past 60 years. After Mass there will be light refreshments in the church hall, so we hope you can join us.

Saints and Ladies Charity Shop: People may be surprised to know that the Saints and Ladies Charity Shop, Great Harwood is now approaching its 20th year. Over that time, it has raised well in excess of half a million pounds. The money was used initially to pay for the restoration of Our Lady and St Hubert's Church (Grade 2 Listed Building) and of late, for the maintenance of the buildings and grounds of both churches in Great Harwood.

It is with great humility that we say a big **Thank You** to all the people who have worked tirelessly over the years, sadly some no longer with us, to achieve the targets that we set ourselves. Many, many thanks to all, past and present, who have worked and been so dedicated over the last 20 years. It is planned to have a lunch for all workers, past and present and we have booked Rishton Cricket Club for a buffet lunch on Tuesday 5 November. We hope that as many people as possible will confirm their attendance via the Shop.

St Mary's 200 Club: First Draw - 28 September. Final Draw - 30 November. Gladys and her team of helpers will be at the back of church to recruit new members and agents. Please do your best to support her as this is a great source of income for Parish Funds.

St Charles' 100+ Club:

The winner of the September draw is Michael Beaumont
No. 148 Agent Julie

£1000 Club - Great Harwood: In order to ensure no-one misses the opportunity to join, I will be outside both our churches after Sunday Masses on 15 September. Please seek me out - Peter Holden (07906 463962). First Draw - 18 September. Final Draw - 20 November. A one-off payment of £10 will get you entry into the draw with prizes of £50, £25 and £10 being paid out each week for 10 weeks, culminating in the £1000 prize in time for Christmas.

Donations to Nightsafe: Many thanks for your continued support on behalf of Nightsafe, the miniature toiletries are gratefully received. Please continue to collect them when you are on holiday and leave them at St Wulstan's Church or alternatively leave them at 19 Hanson Street, Great Harwood. Pauline Galpin.

The Christian Heritage Centre: There are a number of forthcoming events at The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst College - please see the posters at the back of church. In October there is an evening talk on the subject of Catholicism in Post-Modernity: Challenges and Opportunities, followed by a conference on Witness and Challenge: Evangelisation Today. Later in the month, there will be a Kerygma Bible Retreat. Please visit www.christianheritagecentre.com for further details.

Salford Cathedral Volunteer Programme: Please see the leaflets and posters at the back of church, regarding the new scheme at Salford Cathedral.

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