

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

29 September 2019
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Responsorial Psalm
 My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
 says the Lord,
 I know them and they follow me.
 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
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	7.00pm	Scripture Study/Meditation	St Charles' Chapel
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	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
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	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	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'

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, Eric Hodgson and Cathleen Thom.

Anniversaries: Louise O'Reilly, William Murdock, Mr Gaunt, Franco Guidici, Fred Wosk, Tom McNamee, Christopher Metcalf, Rebecca Louise Duxbury, Joe Toole, David Parker, Charles Doyle, Jean Crossley, Mary Thiessl, Matilda Smith, Ann Swarbrick, Irene Bramwell, Thomas Coe, David Laraway, Josh Littlefair, Ann Peters, Gerard Ward, Josephine Regan, Mary Fisher, Francis Smith, Hilda Williams, Herbert Hand, Emily Brown, Cissie Buckley, Chris Metcalf, Norah Jopson, Fr Ron Mathews, Thomas McNamee, Charles Hubert Smith, Lucy Clarke, Alice Dilworth, Elizabeth McNamee, Barbara Mercer, William Smith, Patrick Bradley, Teresa Duckworth, Teresa Smith, Arthur Westwell, Sheila Croasdale and Mary Ellwood.

Mass Intentions Received this Week: June Theaker - Lately Dead, Grandad, Kenneth Wells, Lucy Clarke (Green) - Anniversary 2 October, David Kemp - Sick, Frank Holmes, Special Intention, Fr Matthews RIP - Anniversary 2 October, Chris Metcalf - Anniversary 2 October, Joseph Riley, Alice Riley, David Singleton, Kathleen Fielding, Bernard Jackson, Special Intention, Kathleen Gilbraith - 2nd Anniversary 28 September (3), Jean Cheesbrough - 9th Anniversary 27 September and Alan Rogers RIP (2).

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*Good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus.
Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.*

Following on from last week (You cannot be the slave of both God and money) we see a practical illustration of what this means. The division between rich and poor was very striking at the time of Jesus: popular understanding, however said that to be rich was a blessing from God. Jesus reminds people that riches carry their own responsibility - the duty to notice the poor man, especially when he lies at your own gate. In this parable, Jesus is subtly attacking the people's lack of acceptance of the teaching of the prophets. They have Moses and the prophets, but they obviously haven't listened to them. The twist in the last line is powerful: they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead. Since our world still sees a division between rich and poor, how true those words have become!

Our Parish family welcomes with great joy,

Thomas Elliot Clarkson

son of Adam Clarkson and Michelle Thompson, who was Baptised at St Charles' Church on 21 September.

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 the 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.

Donations for Flowers: Thank you to the kind parishioners who donated money for flowers to make St Mary's Church so beautiful on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary Mass.

Saints and Ladies Charity Shop 20th Anniversary: All workers, past and present are invited to a buffet lunch at Rishton Cricket Club on Tuesday 5 November. Please confirm your attendance via the Shop.

SVP - Great Harwood: The SVP collection for October will take place after both Masses on Sunday 6 October.

Annual Retreat: The week after this, from the 7 - 14 October, Fr Ian will be away making his annual retreat. Please pray for him. When he returns on the 15 October, the new weekday Mass schedule will begin with Holy Mass at 9.15am at St Charles' preceded by Exposition and Adoration from 8.00am. The new Mass times can be seen at www.claytonrishtonharwood.org.uk

St Mary's 200 Club: Unfortunately, the first draw has had to be postponed until 12 October. Two draws will be made on that day and also the following Saturday, so that the final draw will take place on 30 November, as originally intended. Thank you for your continued support. There is still time, for anyone who has not joined. Please see Gladys, who will be pleased to assist.

£1000 Club - Great Harwood: Week 2 Winners -

£50	Faith/Liz Barnes	No.1582	Agent Our Lady and St Hubert's School
£25	Caroline Taylor	No.1642	Agent Winifred Turner
£10	Nigel Bramley-Haworth	No.1357	Agent Barbara Phelan



Extraordinary Month of Mission: Pope Francis has declared that October 2019 will be a special month of prayer and action to strengthen and grow God's mission and the Church. When we pray together, we share in God's love and are inspired to make the world a better place. There are a number of Prayer Cards at the back of church.

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Friday 4 October: No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive. This Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people. Fabiano's village in rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day, children would trek miles for water, risking their education and safety. Donations from parishioners across England and Wales helped install a solar powered water pump in the village. Now Fabiano and his friends can collect water quickly and safely.

On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help children like Fabiano. Please collect a Family Fast Day envelope from church this week. Envelopes can be returned to church the following week and the donations will be sent to CAFOD.

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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