

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

10 November 2019
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Responsorial Psalm
 I shall be filled, when I awake,
 with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Stay awake, praying at all times
 for the strength to stand with confidence
 before the Son of Man.
 Alleluia!

Monday	10.00am	Holy Mass (Exposition from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	5.00pm	Exposition, Benediction and Confessions	St Wulstan's
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	St Wulstan's
	6.30pm	Great Harwood SVP Meeting	St Wulstan's Sacristy
	7.00pm	Scripture Study/Meditation	St Charles' Chapel
Tuesday	8.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Charles'
	9.15am	Holy Mass	St Charles'
Wednesday	8.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Wulstan's
	9.15am	Holy Mass	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	Holy Mass (Exposition from 8.45am)	St Mary's
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
Friday	10.00am	Holy Mass (Exposition from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Tom Gater	St Charles'
	5.00pm	Exposition, Benediction and Confessions	St Charles'
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	St Charles'
Saturday	8.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	9.15am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert'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, David Sutton, Betty Barden, Eric Hodgson, Cathleen Thom and David Kemp.

Anniversaries: Thomas Durkin, Elizabeth Sawyer, Elizabeth Shuttleworth, Luke Rogers, James Sedgewick, John Francis McNamara, Edward Holden, John Michael Wilton, Jenny Romer, Mary Edna Hacking, Nadia Ziane, Helen Smith, James Bernard Smith, Ellen Hogan, Edward Richmond, Ellen Thornborough, Jack Colley, James Cody, Nellie Hesmondhalgh, Harold Turner, Charles Henry Conroy, Ann Nancy O'Brien, Bernard McHugh, Luke Rogers, Hilda Bolton, Alan Cook, David Christopher Kemp, Denis Cooney, Roger Gorton, Cissie Hassett, Harry Walsh, John Wrenn, Eric Girault, Bernard Clarke, Palmerino Ditri, Francis Gerrard, Bethany Rutter, Kathleen Charlesworth, Allan Hale, Jane Robinson, Frank Ashworth, Mabel Hordern, Elizabeth Westby, Frank Ainsworth, John Heaton, Ernest Lank, Dorothy Lee, Benny Gerrard, Ellen Rutter, Jack Kemp, Josie Ford, Helen Cockett and Barbara Wilcock.

Mass Intentions Received this Week: Gordon Stanley - Lately Dead, Poloczec Family, Lepucki Family, Special Intention, Kenneth Wells, Frank Holmes, Jack Noblett RIP - Birthday Anniversary, John Melia (2), Walter Melia, Jack and Mary Howley, Alan Rogers, Joyce Chappels - Anniversary, Bernard Jackson, In Thanksgiving, Sick Person, Joseph Blackledge - Anniversary 3 November, Lloyd Hargreaves and Family (2) and David Kemp - Sick.

He is God, not of the dead, but of the living.

It is fortuitous that this passage of the Gospel is normally read near to the beginning of November, when we have celebrated the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, since it is a strong proclamation of the reality of life after death and the resurrection of the body. This Sunday is not without its difficulties, however, since this message is framed in two very sensitive passages: we have a story of cruelty and martyrdom in the first reading, and a controversial (and possibly upsetting) question about marriage in the Gospel. Remember that the example that the Sadducees bring is ridiculous, legalistic and completely misses the point: Jesus' reply does not mean that we are not with our loved ones after death, quite the contrary, he proclaims that we will all become one with God and each other as children of God.

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 by 29 November, please see the parish website for further information.

Remembrance Sunday, 10 November - Great Harwood: If you wish to join in the Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service organised by the local branch of the Royal British Legion, please join us at 10.30am on the Town Hall Square. It is intended to parade from the Square up to Memorial Park where the Service (including the two minute silence and the laying of wreaths) will be held. The local Churches and Mosques will lead the Prayers during the Service.

Armistice Day, Monday 11 November - Great Harwood: At 11.00am on the Town Hall Square a short service (led by the local Clergy) will begin with a two minute silence. Everyone is invited to join the Royal British Legion and take part in this short traditional event.

Remembrance Sunday, 10 November - Clayton-le-Moors: Please see the notice in the church porch regarding the Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service.

Diocesan Music Ministry Training Day: This will be held on Saturday 16 November at St Mary's RC Church, Eccles. Please email hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or call 0161 817 2214 for further details.

St Mary's Tuesday Club: As there is no Mass at St Mary's on Tuesday this week, the club will meet after the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday, to which all parishioners are cordially invited.

£1000 Club - Great Harwood: Week 8 Winners -

£50 Christine Hayhurst	No.1414 Agent Eileen Ingham
£25 Sion Hall	No.1405 Agent Ceri Richardson
£10 Caroline Taylor	No.1642 Agent Winifred Turner

200 Club - St Mary's: Week 6 Winner

Christine Tormey
No.32
Agent Gladys

St Charles' Piety Table: A small selection of Christmas cards and cribs are now available. Please browse after Mass. Missio Calendars are also available from the porch, please take one.

Mount Carmel RC High School - Community Christmas Party: Senior Citizens of our parish are invited to attend a Christmas Party at Mount Carmel RC High School on Monday 9 December from 12.30pm until 2.30pm. A two course Christmas lunch will be served and entertainment will be provided by our very talented choir. Numbers will be limited and are needed by Friday 15 November at the latest. Please contact Catherine Peet on 01254 884211 or email catherine.peet@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Our Lady and St Hubert's and St Wulstan's Piety Stalls: A selection of Christmas cards, Nativities, Advent Calendars and Christmas books are now on sale. Please come and browse.

St Mary's Gift Aid Contributions: Thank you to the parishioners of St Mary's, who kindly 'Gift Aid' their weekly contributions. The parish has recently received a payment of £4,841.14 from HM Revenue and Customs. Donor statement letters are now available for collection from the church porch.

Mount Carmel RC High School Admissions 2021: A 6 week consultation period is taking place from 1 November 2019 for feedback regarding a suggested revised admissions policy at Mount Carmel RC High School for admissions in 2021. The suggested revised admissions policy can be viewed on the school website www.mountcarmelhigh.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