

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

12 January 2020
The Baptism of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens opened and the Father's voice
resounded: "This is my Son, the Beloved.
Listen to him."

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'
	10.00am	Holy Mass (Exposition from 8.45am)	St Mary's
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	10.00am	Holy Mass (Exposition from 8.45am)	St Mary's
Friday	10.00am	Holy Mass (Exposition from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	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
	10.00am	Holy Mass (Exposition from 8.45am)	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, David Sutton, Betty Barden, Eric Hodgson, David Kemp, Kathleen Smith, Lydia Hale and Bernard Dickinson.

Mass Intentions Received this Week: Cath Murphey - Lately Dead, Joe and Eva Tansey (Joe's Anniversary 12 January), Kenneth Wells, David Kemp, Elizabeth Guilfoyle - Anniversary, For a sick friend's recovery, Margaret Ball - Anniversary, Sick Person, Lloyd Hargreaves and Family (2), Frank Holmes (2), Domenico Del Riccio - Anniversary, Wilfrid Coe - Anniversary 12 January and family (4), Chris Metcalf, Sick Person, Walter Wells and Ken Wells.

Feast of St Wulstan: On Monday 20 January, the children and staff of St Wulstan's RC Primary School will be celebrating the Feast of St Wulstan. We would like to invite our parish family to a special Assembly on Monday 20 January at 2.30pm. Refreshments will be available after the Assembly.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him.

It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Not if we think of Christmas only in terms of the Baby in Bethlehem, but if we have followed the ideas of the Feasts of Holy Family and especially Epiphany and have seen the Season in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God: first to the shepherds and then to the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all as the fullness of all God's promises: "This is my Son, the Beloved". On this day we stand before the revelation of God's love for us, such that he would send his only Son into the world. Christmas without the Baptism of the Lord and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem, that we fully understand the reason for the joy with which we celebrated Christmas Day. As we come to the end of Christmas today, and look forward to hearing the Gospel in Ordinary Time, we do so having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved.



White Flower Appeal - 11 and 12 January: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. On 21 October 2019 the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the government at Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until at least 24 weeks and even beyond that. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

St Mary's Christmas Raffle: There are three prizes, which remain unclaimed.

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St Mary's Maundy Relief Appeal: Following the recent appeal at St Mary's, Maundy Relief have sent a note of thanks for the generous donations of chocolates and biscuits. They have said that it was a lovely way to brighten Christmas for those in need.

St Mary's Parish Hall: On Monday 20 January at 1.30pm there will be a film showing in the Parish Hall at St Mary's of 'The Mission' - an action epic film, winning the 1986 Cannes Film Festival Best Picture, starring Robert De Niro as 'a man of the cloth' and Jeremy Irons, 'a man of the sword'. 'The Mission' is screen storytelling that weaves a haunting spell. Light refreshments will be served at the interval. Please come and join us for this and other future film showings on the big screen television.

Anniversaries: Beatrice Clegg, Elizabeth McGregor Guilfoyle, Catherine Counsell, Father Gerard Duffy, Celia Gannon, Dorothy Goodall, Sophia Holden, Aileen Wood, Raymond Hatton, Mary McNulty, George Landon, June Butler, Ernest Trengrove, Jerzy "George" Schmidt, George Carr, Father Michael O'Leary, Percy Sowerbutts, Molly Wearden, Joyce Kennedy, Francis Melling, Ellen McLoughlin, Tom Ward, Jim Slater, Joseph Alan Lively, Agnes Smith, Clara Green, John Aspinall, Peter Knowles, Alice Laycock, Danny Yates, Nancy Clark, Mary Barker, David Scaife, Ellen Giblen, "Tony" Zieba, Edith Allen, Wilfred Coe, John Dominic Dennett, Ann Ellwood, John McLoughlin, Joe Tansey, Hilda Sands, Birnie Murray, Claire Dunn, Teresa Johnson, Vincent Livesey, Joe Bolton, Peter Evans, Cecilia McNamee, Mary Laffey, Michael Taylor, Margaret Mary Cattigan, May Beatty, Fr Wiktor Kaniewski SJ, Domenico Del Riccio, Tom Ward, Lynne Hindle, Phyllis Carter, Gerard Walsh, Monsignor Ben Kielt, Harry Vickery, Elsie Dunn, Patrick Foley, Francis Joseph Melling, Ellen Grimshaw, Patricia Livesey, Joe Theaker, Mary Jane Wells, Robert Wilson, Kathleen Stamp, Joseph Holden, Terry Halton, Rosetta Sheridan, Ann Briggs, Ken Cosgrove, William Crossley, Ernest Green, Betty Pickup and Mary May Pickup.

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