

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

19 January 2020
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Responsorial Psalm
Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
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
	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	9.00am	Holy Mass	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: Repose of the soul of Betty Saynor - Lately Dead, James Livesey - Lately Dead, Sonia Bramley-Haworth RIP - Lately Dead, Daniel Sheridan - 1st Anniversary 24 January (2), Special Intention, David Kemp, Kenneth Wells, Thomas Smith - Anniversary 19 January, Elizabeth Anne Phelan - Anniversary 11 January, Frank Holmes, The McHugh Family, Special Intention, Alice and Pawel Brzozowski RIP, Fr Joseph Hope RIP, Thanksgiving to St Christopher, Joseph Theaker - Anniversary 17 January, Sick Person, Joseph Lockett - Anniversary 7 January, Repose of the soul of James McManus - Anniversary 17 January, Lloyd Hargreaves and Family (2) and Francis Joseph Melling - Anniversary.

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.

**Look, there is the lamb of God
that takes away the sins of the world.**

There is no break between Christmas and Ordinary Time - one flows almost seamlessly into the other through the Baptism of Jesus. We ended our Christmas Season thinking about the revelation of the Son of God - people realising who this Jesus of Nazareth actually was - and this continues today, as we interject a passage from Saint John before we begin our weekly reading through Saint Matthew's Gospel. New Year is about beginnings and as we return to the beginning of Our Lord's public ministry there is a sense of something exciting about to happen - even though we know the story, we dive into it once more, like returning to a favourite novel or film. So it is with joy that we stand in the country of the river Jordan, and recognise Jesus of Nazareth as the Chosen One of God, who offers himself to do God's work.



White Flower Appeal: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) held their annual appeal last weekend. Our parishes raised a total of £431.15 which has been forwarded to SPUC. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Parish family welcomes with great joy,

James Rutter

son of Josh Rutter and Katrina Sykes, who was Baptised at Our Lady and St Hubert's Church on 11 January.

Caritas Sunday - 26 January: Next weekend is Caritas Sunday and this year Caritas is asking all parishioners to support the goal of a 2020 with #NobodyLeftBehind and to help - House the Homeless, Build Stronger Families and Communities and Welcome Refugees. Caritas means 'Love for Humankind' and the retiring collection next week will allow Caritas to continue their important work across the Diocese.

Unity Service at St Bartholomew's Church, Great Harwood: The annual service for Christian Unity, organised by the Great Harwood Churches Together team, will take place this Sunday afternoon, 19 January at 4.00pm at St Bartholomew's Church. The international resources for the 2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by colleagues in Malta. The theme is 'They showed us unusual kindness' and remembers the historic shipwreck of St Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come along and join us in the service with our town's Christian colleagues.

St Charles School Rosary Group

Every Friday from 12.40pm to 1.00pm in the Year 3 Classroom.
All are very welcome to come along.

St Charles 100 Club

The winner of the January draw is
No 81 Andrea Yates

Our Lady and St Hubert's Graveyard: Tony Ford has pointed out that parts of Our Lady and St Hubert's Graveyard are looking very untidy because it seems that in some places, soil, bricks and stones have been abandoned there. It will take time and money to rectify this and Tony asks if anyone knows anything about this mess, to please contact him.

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: Nellie Bartley, Stella Jones, Cyril Holness, Margaret Alice Thomas, Charles William Cownley, Alan William Gaynor, Geoff Healey, Francis Cruise, Joseph Gerraghty, Mary Florrie Mullarkey, Judy Ashley, Anne Power, Garfield George Jenkins, Ellen Moore, Alice Dilworth, Wilfred Baldwin, Neville Izatt, Barbara Frances Donohoe, Anne Doreen Rimmer, Daniel Sheridan, Keith George Kehoe, June Fenton, Thomas Smith, Joan Woods, Mary McNamee, May Pickup, Alice Chippendale, Albert Sagar, Harold Tunstall, Donna Greer, Francis Morris, Agnes McDonald, Susan Edwards, Sister Mary Leo, Wilf Baldwin, George Cross, Alice Dilworth, Harry Hall, Edward Livesey, Fr. B Jackson, Arthur Lysons, John Davey, Barbara Donohoe, Norman Goody, William Hargreaves, Jane Galpin, Elizabeth Jackson, Alice Haggarty, Bro Thomas McNamee, Betty Rayton, Alice Walsh, Harry Bone, Anne Procter, Lesley Margaret Briscoe, Mary Coyne, Lot Fish, Donald Cross and Ellen Mullaney.

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