# 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

26 January 2020 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

### **Gospel Acclamation**

#### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my help.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

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	10.00am	Holy Mass (Exposition from 8.45am)	St Mary's
Friday	10.00am	Holy Mass (Exposition from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	12.40pm	Rosary Group	St Charles School
	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: Betty Saynor RIP - Lately Dead (6), Jacqueline Metcalfe - Lately Dead, Francis Joseph Melling - Anniversary, Harold Guilfoyle - Anniversary 24 January, Mollie Guilfoyle - Anniversary 21 January, Alice Walsh - Anniversary, Bro Christopher Gorton SDB - 31 January, Dorothy Aspin (2), Elsie Pollard, Frank Holmes, Lloyd Hargreaves and Family (2), Special Intention, David Kemp, Kenneth Wells, Alice Hardiker - Anniversary 27 January, Column Phelan - Anniversary 30 January, Sick Person and Alan Rogers (2).

**Easter Triduum:** This year, the Triduum celebrations (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil) will be held at St Mary's, Clayton-le-Moors. Thanks to Cath Dunn who will be getting in touch with choirs and readers from the various parishes to coordinate the services. Thanks also to David Cockett and Teresa Channell, who are coordinating the Lenten Stations of the Cross over the four churches.

## He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.

We will spend most of the Sundays of the coming year in the company of Saint Matthew. His Gospel (like the others, has its own characteristics. He is writing for a Jewish audience and so is always at pains to stress one thing: that Jesus of Nazareth was the promised Messiah. He does this by reference to Jesus'' teaching and miracles and very often by quoting the prophecies of the Old Testament to show that Jesus was their fulfilment. Today is a perfect example. "Zebulun and Naphthali was an old name for the area round Capernaum by the side of the Lake of Galilee, a busy fishing and trading area, with many Gentile towns and settlements: it is here, rather than in the dangerous town of Nazareth, that Jesus "settles" and begins his ministry. This is where the proclamation of the Kingdom of God begins, as was foretold, and the first followers are invited to join Jesus.



Our Parish family welcomes with great joy,

#### Samuel James Pollard

son of Christopher and Kerry Pollard, who was Baptised at St Charles' Church on 18 January.

## Our Lady and St Hubert's with St Wulstan's Piety Stalls:

A variety of items are on sale including Baptism and baby gifts and cards, Children's Books, Prayer Books and Prayer Cards, Rosaries, Sympathy and Mass Cards and much more. Please come and browse.

Congratulations to
Joseph Varey and Rachel Smith
who were joined in Holy Matrimony at Our Lady and
St Hubert's Church on 18 January.

Congratulations to

Michael Sweeney and Leannetine Varey
who were joined in Holy Matrimony at Our Lady and
St Hubert's Church on 20 January.

Caritas Sunday: This 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 will allow Caritas to continue their important work across the Diocese.





The Real Easter Egg: Out of the 80 million Easter eggs sold in this part of the world every year, The Real Easter Egg is the only one which has a copy of the Easter story in the box, is made of Fairtrade chocolate and which supports charitable projects. The Real Easter Egg was launched in 2010 and ten years on, more than a million eggs have been sold. If you would like to place an order, there are sign up forms at the back of all our churches and you can contact Glynnis Taylor on 07403 183945 or visit the website www.realeasteregg.co.uk for further information. The last weekend to place an order will be 29 February/1 March.

**Saints and Ladies Charity Shop:** The charity shop on Queen Street in Great Harwood is in need of a vacuum cleaner. If anyone has one, which they no longer need, the shop would be most grateful.

**HCPT Group 72:** Stephen Wells will be making an appeal on behalf of HCPT Group 72 at all Masses on the weekend of 8/9 February, to help pay for children to go to Lourdes this Easter.

Anniversaries: Arthur Forrester, Mary Jane Hatch, Rosetta Sheriden, Mary Winifred Freda Price, Jane Jenny Wisniewski, Joseph Cowgill, Amelia Landon, Ruth Fairey, Francis Birch, Vera Gildert, Andrew Moore, Martha Wilson, Theresa May Hartley, Frank Hopkins, Lee Jamie Toole, Gladys Slater, Joseph Bone, Doreen Malone, Sheila Rushton, Eileen Livesey, Alice Hardiker, Gertrude Crerar, Jennie Talbot, Ann Mercer, Joan Hoole, Agnes Dixon, John Walmsley, Francis Hand, Rose Corry, Elizabeth Clough, Teresa Livesey, Mary Agnes Slater, Colum Phelan, Laban Mercer, Elizabeth Alice Robinson, Josie Slater, James Wilkinson, Elizabeth Malone, Margaret Ball, Colin O'Connor, Margaret Bentley, Henry Lively, Thomas Mercer, Elizabeth Stanton, Patricia Fothergill, Rev. Bro. Christopher Gorton SDB, Mary Clapham, Rhoda Gorton, Austin Hargreaves, Winifred Pearson, Thomas B Trappes-Lomax, Theresa Mary Hartley, Margaret Longland and Kevin Ashton.

**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