



The Parish of St Charles Borromeo Rishton

Sunday 10th March 2019

1st Sunday in Lent - Year C - Missal Page 715

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Masses and Meetings this week

Sunday 10th March 5:30pm Holy Mass with Father Farrell also the children's Sunday Club

Tuesday 12th March Stations of the Cross - St Mary's Clayton - Ladies to lead

Wednesday 13th March SVP meet 6:30pm -100 Club meet after - followed by Holy Rosary

Friday 15th March 5pm Adoration & Benediction & Confession followed by Holy Mass 6pm

Friday 15th CAFOD Family Fast Day - Envelopes at the back of church - Please take one.

Sunday 17th March 5:30pm Holy Mass

Sick of the parish:-, Denise Atkinson, Douglas Beveridge, Ian Birch, Sheila Calvert, Jacqueline Dowd, Sheila Dowd, Colin Fielding, Tom Gater, Kathleen Holden, Jean Horrocks, Tony Maffia, Eileen O'Neill, David Sutton, Eileen Smith, Gordon Stanley, Margaret & Thomas Stinson, Anna Zieba, Harry Stephenson, Mary Harrison, Claire Hilton (Janet Payne's mum), Marion Behan, Sally Rafferty, Mary "Betty" Barden,

(Could I ask that if you are aware of anyone named above who can be removed from the sick list would you please let Colin Yates know - The names can always be put back on the list)

Anniversaries:- Lily Peacock, Christine Higham, Bernard Adams, May Haworth, John O'Rourke, Frank Hopkinson, Andrew Patrick, Bernard Walkden, Vikki Speak, Enid Duckworth, Fred Lord, Kathleen Pym.

Mass intention for Stan Bickerstaffe

Lately Dead:- Terry Neville, Christina Swinson Cruz, Doreen Ward, Nora Winkley, Margaret Gater, Dan Sheridan, Gladys Slater.

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them
and may they all rest in peace Amen**

Thank you to all who came and supported Gerard and the Swinson Cruz family on Friday, for the Memorial Mass for Christina. May she rest in peace.

Churches Together in Rishton are holding three Sunday evening meetings during Lent. They were organised by the other churches before Fr Ian came but they arranged to begin with a cup of tea at 6.30 to allow time for us to get there after our Mass and we are welcome to join them. The title is 'Put Yourself in my Shoes' and they look at characters from the Passion story.

Sunday 10th March is at the Baptist Christian Fellowship Church and looks at Thomas

Sunday 17th is at St Peter & St Paul's and looks at *Pilate*

Sunday 24th is at the Methodist Church and looks at *Judas*.

They would appreciate our participation if any of us are able to join them.

"Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there."

As with each First Sunday of Lent the Gospel tells of Jesus temptation in the wilderness; as we begin the journey of Lent, during which we will consider our lives as members of the Church, we look to the example of Jesus when it comes to dealing with temptation. Choosing to follow God's path is the first characteristic of the Christian: this is underlined in the two other readings, which outline the two "creeds" or statements of belief - one of Israel and one of the Christian. Both of them emphasise "believing in the heart and confessing with the lips": both creeds underline the Salvation that God has achieved - for Israel it was freedom from Egypt, for the Christian freedom from death in Jesus.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - Please take your envelopes, even if you pay by standing order, from the table in the porch. If yours are missing, or you would like to start using envelopes, please have a word with Anne after Mass or ring her on 884540. Please consider paying by monthly standing order as this enables us to plan ahead and cuts down on paper work. We thank you for your continued financial support through the Sunday collection.

Looking forward to Easter -

The Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday 7.00pm St Wulstan's
Mass of the Lords Supper

Good Friday 3.00pm St Wulstan's
The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday 8.30pm St Wulstan's
The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Mass - 21 April

9.00am Our Lady & St Hubert's

10.00am St Mary's

11.00am St Charles'

Thank you to Fr Tansey who will be offering the 10.00am Mass at St Mary's.

Stations of The Cross during Lent -

Stations of the Cross will be held every Tuesday evening during Lent at 7.00pm in each of our churches, with different groups leading at each church.

12 March St Mary's Ladies to Lead (we need two ladies from St Charles to join with other parishes)

19 March St Wulstan's Children to Lead

26 March St Mary's Men to Lead

2 April Our Lady & St Hubert's Traditional

9 April St Charles' SVP to Lead (we need volunteers from our SVP to lead - Gt Harwood SVP will help out)

16 April St Wulstan's Traditional

The Sacrament of Confession during Lent

St Mary's, Clayton-le-Moors 6.00pm - 7.00pm Saturday

St Wulstan's, Great Harwood 12noon - 1.00pm Sunday

St Charles', Rishton 5.00pm - 5.50pm Friday

And always at call.

Stephen Wells from the group HCPT Group

72 will be coming to all churches weekend 16 / 17 March to make an appeal to help pay for children to go to Lourdes this Easter

Friendship Group: We shall be recommencing our Friendship Group at St Mary's Church Hall on Monday 4 March from 1.00pm until 3.00pm and on the first Monday of each month thereafter. Everyone from all our Parishes will be most welcome to join us for board games, dominoes, cards or just pop along for a cup of tea and a chat. We look forward to seeing you.

Please find below a request from Bing Grimshaw.

Bing is competing in two Marathons and she is running the Manchester Marathon on April 7th and the London Marathon on April 28th. I'm raising £2,000 for a charity [#TogetherForShortLives](#) and I'm grateful for any support that you can give me. Thank you - Bing

Thank you very much for last week's collections and monthly standing orders- very much appreciated.



Before Mass

Talk to God

During Mass

Listen to God

After Mass

Talk to each other