



The Parish of St Charles Borromeo Rishton

Sunday 14th April 2019

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Masses and Meetings this week - Holy Week

Sunday 14th April 5:30pm Holy Mass with Father Farrell also the children's Sunday Club

Tuesday 16th April 7pm Stations of the Cross - St Wulstan's Traditional

Thursday 18th April Holy Rosary in the chapel - 7:45pm

Thursday 18th April Mass of The Lords Supper 7pm. at St Wulstan's Gt Harwood

Friday 19th April Good Friday - Passion of The Lord at St Wulstan's Gt Harwood 3pm

Saturday 20th April The Easter Vigil 8:30pm at St Wulstan's Gt Harwood

Sunday 21st April Easter Sunday 11am Holy Mass at St Charles Rishton

Please note that there will be no Benediction and Mass on Good Friday and no evening Mass on Easter Sunday in Rishton

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, Marion Behan, Sally Rafferty, Mary "Betty" Barden, Margaret Parker.

Anniversaries:- Jack Parkinson, Agnes Gorman, Mary Jones, Mary McIntosh, Paul McNeill, Baby Louise Marie Ainscough, John Joseph Alphonsus Minihane, John William Burke, Geoffrey Wilkinson, Margaret Lamb, Annie Hodgkinson, Rev Joseph Burns

Lately Dead:- Terry Neville, Christina Swinson Cruz, Doreen Ward, Nora Winkley, Margaret Gater, Dan Sheridan, Gladys Slater, Mary Harrison, Claire Fil (nee Durkin) died recently in Cheshire.

Mass intentions received - Alan Rogers

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

There is a small selection of used piety items on the table in the porch. Please feel free to take anything. There is no charge although small donations are always welcome. There is a small selection of Easter cards available on the table in the porch. They are all priced at 25p. Please pay for cards in the wall box next to the piety cabinet. Thank you.



On Palm Sunday the long reading of the Passion dominates the celebration, and in a sense its meaning is obvious. Do not allow this, however, to detract from the other readings, which give the vital context necessary for understanding the Passion as more than just a long story. It is our story of the tale of how God achieved OUR salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to all who came to The Stations of The Cross, held at St. Charles' Church last Tuesday, and led by the SVP groups from both Great Harwood and Rishton. It was a very moving way in which to join Our Blessed Lord on his final journey and those who came said it had been very worthwhile. The final Stations of The Cross will be at St. Wulstan's on Tuesday at 7pm. Do join us.

The Trustees of Our Food Bank wish to thank all those who so generously donate food every week. At the moment we are particularly short of Long life milk, spread, coffee, teabags, sugar, cereals, pasta and sauce, toothpaste, other toiletries, ladies' sanitary items. Food parcels do make a difference to those who are in desperate need due to their circumstances. Thank you all.

Washing of the Feet, Maundy Thursday: A few people have expressed strong views regarding the composition of the group who will have their feet washed on Maundy Thursday. These range from: all men to all women, all children to all elderly, from four from each parish to three from each church, newly Baptised, married couples, families, other Christians and of course various permutations of the above.

Given the shortness of time and thus the difficulty of organising a group which satisfies these complicated requirements and given that the washing of the feet is not obligatory and that 'It is for pastors to evaluate its desirability, according to the pastoral considerations and circumstances which exist.'* I have decided not to exercise the option of washing feet this year. Fr Ian *Congregation for Divine Worship on the Decree 'in Missa Cena Domini' Jan. 2016.

Our congratulations go to Bing Grimshaw for completing the Manchester Marathon in a very good time. We wish her well when she competes in the London Marathon. Please continue to support her and Gift Aid your sponsorship if you are eligible.

Fr Tansey will celebrate Holy Mass at St Mary's Clayton this coming week at 10am Monday & Tuesday. There will be a School Mass in the church on Wednesday at 9:10am

Friendship Group: St. Mary's Friendship Group gathers in St. Mary's Church hall from 1.00pm until 3.00pm on the first Monday of each month. Everyone from all our Parishes is 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 come along to St Wulstan's Church in Gt Harwood and join in with our fellow parishioners for the Holy Week celebrations of Our Lord's Passion through Holy Thursday and the Lord's Supper and his journey to Calvary on Good Friday.

The St Vincent de Paul Society is starting to collect foreign coins again to help boost the income for the Society and we now have a collection bottle at the back of church for any foreign or old coins you may have - **Please support us**

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



Before Mass
Talk to God

During Mass
Listen to God

After Mass
Talk to each other