

Our Lady and St Hubert's with St Wulstan's RC Churches, Great Harwood and St Mary's RC Church, Clayton-le-Moors

Parish Priest: Father Ian Farrell

Mass times for this coming week			10 March 2019 1st Sunday of Lent	
Monday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	Responsorial Psalm Response Be with me, O Lord, in my distress. Gospel Acclamation Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!	
Tuesday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's		
Wednesday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's		
Thursday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's		
Friday	2.00pm	St Mary's		
	School Mass - All Welcome			
	6.00pm	St Charles'		
Saturday	8.30am	Our Lady and St Hubert's	Exposition and Adoration Monday to Saturday (except Friday) 7.30am - 8.15am: Our Lady and St Hubert's Friday 5.00pm - 5.50pm St Charles'	
	5.00pm	St Mary's - Vigil		
Sunday	9.00am	Our Lady and St Hubert's		
	11.00am	St Wulstan's		
	5.30pm	St Charles'	Prayers for the Sick of our Parish: Mary Florence Bond, Patrick Gibbons, Sean Donlon, Robert Andrew Lonsdale, Edith Wilkinson, Mrs Sheila O'Connor, Ann Smith, Helen Breslin and Robert Lonsdale.	

Anniversaries: Margaret Aldred; Rebecca Aspden; Margaret Mercer; Lily Peacock; Thomas Rutter; Monica Saynor; Lily Roche; James Henry Burgess; Mary Dunn; Monica Lyons; Augustine Smith; John Mercer; Margaret Rutter; Sarah Bone; Harry Bennett; Geoffrey Timmins; Colin Lee Stephenson; Joan Finnigan; John Patrick Cassidy; Walter Masterson; Florence Sanderson; John Ashworth; Fr. Herbert Cockett; Kathleen Ashworth; Louis Lund; Sister Mary Vianney; Patrick Devereux; Joseph Westhead; Annie Cuning; Margaret Grime; Mary Hope; Robert Smith; Edward Wilk; Stephen Barnes; Geoffrey Timmins and Josephine Yates.

Mass Intentions Received This Week: Lloyd Hargreaves and Family (2); Special Intention; Kenneth Wells; In Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette for a very Special Intention; Ian Ashton - Birthday 24 February; Joseph Cawley - Birthday 27 February; Stan Bickerstaffe; Bernadette Dignan - Anniversary 9 March; Terence Bithell - Lately Dead and Bernard Jackson.

Lenten Retreat at St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle: The Kerygma Bible Retreat will be led by Barbara Reed-Mason from Monday 11 March to Friday 15 March, 7.00pm until 9.00pm each evening. There will be Mass at 6.30pm before the talks begin. Please contact Father O'Brien on 232433 or Father Tansey for further details.

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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.

HCPT Group 72: Stephen Wells will be giving an appeal on behalf of HCPT Group 72 at all Masses on the weekend of 16/17 March, to help pay for children to go to Lourdes this Easter.

Baptism:

Our Parish family welcomes with great joy,

Lottie Elizabeth Thomas

and

Freddie Harry Thomas

children of David Thomas and Jessica Flynn, who were Baptised at St Mary's Church on 2 March.

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
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
16 April	St Wulstan's	Traditional

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Friday 15 March: CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She is making a living from fishing, but a drought last year killed all the fish and she's struggling to support her disabled husband and son.

On Friday 15 March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you can to help save people like Mahinur? Through CAFOD's global Church network - one of the largest aid networks in the world - your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope from church this week and give whatever you can. Please return the envelope to church and the donations will be sent to CAFOD.

Gift Aid Envelopes - Great Harwood: Gift Aid envelopes can be collected from the churches of Our Lady and St Hubert's and St Wulstan's. If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please speak to Catherine Peet in the Parish Office.

APF Boxes - St Mary's: Please bring in your Red Box or the contents, during the month of March. The usual box will be at the back of church or the boxes can be given to D Emmett.

APF Boxes - Our Lady and St Hubert's: Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Red Boxes in 2018. We have raised £995.52 from Our Lady and St Hubert's. Please see the poster on the notice board in the porch.

SVP - Great Harwood: The next meeting will be held on Monday 11 March at St Wulstan's in the Sacristy at 6.30pm.

St Mary's Memories: This July, St Mary's is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the opening of the first St Mary's Church and the 60th birthday of the present church in late September. As part of the activities being planned (more on this in the coming weeks) we are looking to bring together displays of your memories or anecdotes that you have. These could be photos/memories of Weddings, Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, being an Altar Server etc. We do have some already, but want to expand the collection. For further details, please see Julia or Ros after Mass.

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