

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

8 September 2019
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Responsorial Psalm

O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Monday	7.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	8.30am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	6.30pm	SVP Meeting	St Wulstan's Sacristy
	7.00pm	Bible Study Group	St Charles' Chapel
Tuesday	7.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	8.30am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
Wednesday	7.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	8.30am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
Thursday	7.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	8.30am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
Friday	5.00pm	Exposition, Benediction and Confessions	St Charles'
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	St Charles'
Saturday	7.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	8.30am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert'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, Denise Atkinson, Douglas Beveridge, Ian Birch, Sheila Calvert, Jacqueline Dowd, Sheila Dowd, Colin Fielding, Tom Gater, Kathleen Holden, 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, Gerry Garrood and Eric Hodgson.

Anniversaries: Michael Flatley; Sheila Barrett; Thomas Matthews; Mary Roberts; Pat Reece; Bert Harris; Margaret Collins; Antonio D'Ippolito; James Scott; William James Pope; Thomas Blaney; Robert Dugdale; Gerald Melarkey; Cicily Noblet; Tom Salt; Frank Walker; Kathleen Fielding; Terese Bolton; George Green; James Mercer; Phillip Mitton; Mary Slater; Frances Cecilia Ward; Emma Morris; Frances Ormerod; Edwina Rowe; Leonard Guilfoyle; John Laffey; Kathleen Morris; Nancy Slater; Teresa Ratcliffe; Barbara Carter; Joan Ashworth and Edward Slater.

Mass Intentions: Brenda Garlick - Lately Dead; Frank Walsh; Bernard Jackson; Christina Sairic - Birthday Memories 8 September; Frank Holmes; Kenneth Wells; Special Intention; For a Sick Person; Lloyd Hargreaves and Family (2); Muriel Birch - Anniversary 24 September; Patricia Coe - Anniversary 2 September; James Mercer - Anniversary 11 September; Alan Rogers RIP (2) and Thomas Haworth - Anniversary.

First Holy Communion: If your child has not yet begun to receive Holy Communion and you think they are ready to do so, please let Father Farrell know and join in the parish preparation. Please check the parish website for further information.

This Sunday is Education Sunday. Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and pray for all those involved in Catholic education. The

Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The CES represents Catholic education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish. The retiring collection will be for the Catholic Education Service.

St Mary's Anniversary Celebrations: Our final celebratory event will be a Mass on Saturday 28 September at 5.00pm to coincide with the anniversary of the opening of the current church in September 1959.

Safeguarding: The parish of Our Lady and St Hubert's with St Wulstan's needs people to take on the responsibility of Safeguarding Officers. This involves being a contact for anyone who is worried about the safety of children or vulnerable adults, keeping an eye on the safeguarding procedures within the parish and ensuring that those working with children and vulnerable adults are vetted. It is a responsibility which involves prudence, confidentiality and wisdom. If anyone might consider this please let me know by email or text. Fr Ian.

Eco Bottles: We are pleased to confirm that the collection of the Eco Bottles for St. Mary's School has now recommenced, but we would request that parishioners only deposit full bottles of non recyclable waste and not loose materials, as we have no facilities at the parish for accepting loose non recyclable materials, thank you.

St Charles Walking Group: We are looking to start a walking group in Rishton. If you are interested, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church or email Carla on paternoster1@outlook.com and we will arrange a short meeting to discuss the details.

Saints and Ladies Charity Shop: People may be surprised to know that the Saints and Ladies Charity Shop, Great Harwood is now approaching its 20th year. Over that time, it has raised well in excess of half a million pounds. The money was used initially to pay for the restoration of Our Lady and St Hubert's Church (Grade 2 Listed Building) and of late, for the maintenance of the buildings and grounds of both churches in Great Harwood.

It is with great humility that we say a big **Thank You** to all the people who have worked tirelessly over the years, sadly some no longer with us, to achieve the targets that we set ourselves. Many, many thanks to all, past and present, who have worked and been so dedicated over the last 20 years. It is planned to have a lunch for all workers, past and present and we have booked Rishton Cricket Club for a buffet lunch on Tuesday 5 November. We hope that as many people as possible will confirm their attendance via the Shop.

Donations to Nightsafe: Many thanks for your continued support on behalf of Nightsafe, the miniature toiletries are gratefully received. Please continue to collect them when you are on holiday and leave them at St Wulstan's Church or alternatively leave them at 19 Hanson Street, Great Harwood. Pauline Galpin.

St Mary's 200 Club Draw: 1st Draw - 28 September. Final Draw - 30 November. Gladys and her team of helpers will be at the back of Church this Saturday evening and for the coming weeks to recruit new members and agents. Please do your best to support her as this is a great source of income for Parish Funds. Remember - you need to be in it to win it.

£1000 Club - Great Harwood: A one-off payment of £10 will get you entry into the draw with prizes of £50, £25 and £10 being paid out each week for 10 weeks, culminating in the £1000 prize in time for Christmas. It is intended to have the first draw on Wednesday 18 September with the £1000 being drawn in week 10, which will be on Wednesday 20 November. Please catch up with your usual agent and join in once again. For anyone wanting to join for the first time there is a list of agents on the noticeboards at the back of church - please ask one of them for a membership card. In order to ensure no-one misses the opportunity to join, I will be outside both our churches after Sunday Masses on 8 and 15 September. Please seek me out - Peter Holden (07906 463962).

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