

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

15 March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent - Year A

Lenten Entrance Psalm

When you call, the Lord will listen.

Responsorial Psalm

O that today you would listen to his voice:
 'Harden not your hearts.'

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
 Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;
 give me the living water, so that I
 may never get thirsty.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Monday	10.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass (Exposition from 8.45am) Exposition, Benediction and Confessions Holy Mass Scripture Study/Meditation	St Mary's St Wulstan's St Wulstan's St Charles' Chapel
Tuesday	8.00am 9.15am 10.00am 7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass Holy Mass (Exposition from 8.45am) Stations of the Cross led by Fr Farrell	St Charles' St Charles' St Mary's St Wulstan's
Wednesday	8.00am 9.15am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass Holy Mass	St Wulstan's St Wulstan's St Mary's
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Mass (Exposition from 8.45am)	St Mary's
Friday	10.00am 12.40pm	Holy Mass (Exposition from 8.45am) Rosary Group	St Mary's St Charles School
Saturday	8.00am 9.15am 10.00am 4.30pm 5.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass Holy Mass (Exposition from 8.45am) Confessions Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil)	Our Lady and St Hubert's Our Lady and St Hubert's St Mary's St Mary's St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's St Wulstan's St Charles'

The Easter Triduum

Easter Sunday Mass - 12 April

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm St Mary's

9.00am Our Lady and St Hubert's

Good Friday

The Passion of the Lord 3.00pm St Mary's

10.00am St Charles'

Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil 8.30pm St Mary's

11.00am St Wulstan's

Derek Ingham asks for prayers for his wife, Eileen who died on Wednesday morning.
 May God rest her soul.

Mass Intentions Received this Week: Marjorie Higgins - Lately Dead, Brian Culican RIP - Lately Dead, Lilian Peacock - Anniversary 10 March, Winifred Cawley - Birthday (2), Bernadette Dignan - Anniversary 9 March, Deceased members of the Dignan family, David Kemp, Poloczec Family, Lepucki Family, Kenneth Wells, Frank Holmes, Louis Lund - Anniversary 14 March, Louis Lund - Birthday 18 March, Special Intention, Alan Rogers RIP, Mona and Edmund Wells, Cath Thom - Birthday Anniversary 13 March, Sick Person, Thomas and Margaret Rutter - Anniversaries, Fr Joseph Hope RIP - Birthday Memories 17 March and Thanksgiving to St Christopher.

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A spring of water welling up to eternal life.

The Gospel of the third Sunday is the remarkable conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman by the well, the theme is water - which gives life, which cleanses, which is so necessary. This reading forms part of the catechesis given before Baptism at Easter: the candidates who would go into the water are invited to reflect on what that means. But more necessary than the water which gives life is the water which gives eternal life - the water of baptism, the water flowing from Jesus' side on the cross. We will all renew our baptismal promises at Easter: we should take this opportunity to reflect on what baptism has given us, and what God has done for us in this gift.



St Mary's - 14 March:

Mr Xavier Bowers, the Head of Mount Carmel RC High School will be saying a few words after Holy Mass this evening.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

These will take place every Tuesday during Lent at 7.00pm.

17 March	St Wulstan's	Traditional Stations led by Fr Farrell
24 March	St Charles'	Led by the Men of our Parishes
31 March	St Mary's	Traditional Stations led by Fr Tansey
7 April	Our Lady and St Hubert's	Led by the joint SVP Groups

Walk with Me

A Lenten Journey of Prayer

These booklets are available at all our churches.

There is no charge, please take one.

EnviroLent: Over the last two weeks, we have focused on reducing and reusing in our lives. This week, we move our focus to recycling. Recycling is a symptom of a problem, so while it's important to do, we must make every effort to reduce our need to recycle. Please see the poster on the noticeboards.

Gift Aid: Envelopes for the new tax year are available to collect from all of our churches. If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme or you no longer pay tax, please speak to Anne at St Charles', Sandra at St Mary's or Catherine in the Parish Office for the Great Harwood churches.

The Accrington Knights of St Columba: The next meeting will take place in the Marian Room at St Anne's Church on Tuesday 17 March at 7.30pm. All Catholic men are invited to attend and join in our discussions and plans for future Catholic activities.

St Charles 100+ Club

The winner of the March draw is
No 78 Neil Yates
Agent Anne Yates

Sacred Moments: The A Capella Singers present 'Sacred Moments' at Sacred Heart Church, Preston New Road, Blackburn, BB2 6PL on Sunday 29 March at 2.30pm. Tickets are £8 and accompanied children under 12 are free. Tickets are available from Mike Neild on 01254 580443 or the Choir Secretary on 01254 249280.

Help Wanted - Our Lady and St Hubert's with St Wulstan's: Grateful thanks to David Lynch who for many years has looked after Gift Aid and bookkeeping with Sue Hoyle. David is moving to a different parish and it is great to have this opportunity to express our gratitude for all he has done. Would someone be willing to help Sue for a couple of hours a month in parish bookkeeping? Please see Fr Ian.

Great Harwood Churches Together: Everyone is invited to the Churches Together Lenten Event on Friday 20 March at 6.30pm at Bank Mill House. Roland Hailwood from 'Action for Children' will tell us about the work of the charity and this will be followed by a potato pie supper, provided once again, by the Trinity team.

Children's Liturgy Training Day: This will be held on Saturday 28 March from 10.00am until 3.00pm at the Cathedral Centre, Salford. Please call 0161 817 2214 for further details.

Prayers in time of Coronavirus: Suggested prayers from the Liturgy Office of England and Wales are available at all our churches. A number of events and activities have been cancelled due to Coronavirus concerns. These include:

Eco Bottles for St Mary's School: The collection of plastic bottles has been suspended until further notice.

Mama Mia Singalong: This event, which had been planned by St Bartholomew's at Bank Mill House, this Sunday 15 March, has been cancelled.

HCPT Pilgrimage to Lourdes: This years HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes has been cancelled. All donations will be carried over into next year to pay for the 2021 pilgrimage, which is already in the planning stage.

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