

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

22 September 2019
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Responsorial Psalm
 Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Gospel Acclamation
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Open our heart, O Lord,
 to accept the words of your Son.
 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
	7.00pm	Scripture Study/Meditation	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
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary'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
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	6.30pm	Rishton SVP Meeting	St Charles' Chapel
Thursday	7.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	8.30am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	9.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
Friday	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	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
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	4.30pm	Confessions	St Mary's
	5.00pm	Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil)	St Mary's - Anniversary Mass
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, Ian Birch, Colin Fielding, Tom Gater, David Sutton, Betty Barden and Eric Hodgson.

Anniversaries: Arnold Thornley, Jane Wilson, Kathleen Harrison, Cyril Brownhill, George Landon, Edward Jones, Gillian Port, David Lytle, Bernard Kimberley, Joseph Wareing, Denis Dunn, Alec Kaniewski, Stanislaw Kornecki, James Wilcock, Irene Culican, John Thomas Hodkinson, John Astley Pinder, Muriel Birch, Catherine Perrin, Margaret Dewar, Hannah Flatley, Margaret Howley, Sarah McGill, Joseph Scott, Eliza Jane Vinnyey, Ann Jones, Dora Livesey, Mary E Sutton, Annie White, Margaret Mary Wells, Jill Port, Tom Grenaghan, Beryl Holden, Kathleen O'Neill, Jean Embery and Kathleen Gilbraith.

Mass Intentions Received this Week: For the Repose of the Soul of Philip Shears - Lately Dead (3); Special Intention; Anthony Malone - Birthday Remembrance 23 September; Special Intention; Kenneth Wells; Peter Ashworth - Anniversary; Bernard Jackson; Frank Holmes - Anniversary (2); P Steer; Peter Livesey - Birthday 25 September; Dora Livesey - Anniversary 26 September; For a Favourable Outcome; Norman Darbyshire - Anniversary 19 September; Lloyd Hargreaves and Family (2) and Tony Harris RIP - Anniversary 15 September.

You cannot be the slave both of God and money.

How easy to take the words of Jesus out of context: "Use money to win you friends, is one of those lines that sounds strange to us outside the context of the parable and the teaching in today's Gospel. Even the parable itself can seem a little strange - is Jesus really recommending that we act like dishonest stewards? No, of course not! The point that reveals this is hidden half way down: The children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind. Jesus in a way praises the effort of the dishonest steward, but wishes that it was directed less to worldly things, but to the things of heaven. This is the message that we are to take: where do we direct our energies - to making money, fame, fortune and success, or to finding friends in heaven?"

Jean Shears and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone for Mass offerings, cards, expressions of sympathy and prayers, offers of help and support at this very sad time. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is quite overwhelming. Special thanks to Christine who has been an absolute rock. May God bless you all in the way he knows best. Thank you all so much.

Our Parish family welcomes with great joy,

Bradley Joseph Tomlinson

son of Anthony Tomlinson and Louise Kerr, who was Baptised at Our Lady and St Hubert's Church on 14 September.

St Mary's 60th Anniversary Celebrations: After a year of celebrations to mark the 200th anniversary of the old St Mary's and the 60th anniversary of the current St Mary's, the final event will be a Mass on Saturday 28 September at 5.00pm to coincide with the opening of the current church in September 1959. We will be having a new display in the church porch covering the past 60 years. After Mass there will be light refreshments in the church hall, so we hope you can join us.

£1000 Club - Great Harwood: Thank you to the agents and to all of you who have entered this year. It is not too late for anyone who hasn't managed to join to date - late entries still have 9 more weeks to go and there is the £1,000 draw at the end of the period. Please contact Peter Holden (07906 463962) if you want to take part.

Week 1 Winners -	£50	John Gray Snr	No.1306	Agent	Anne Gray
	£25	F Hadfield	No.1483	Agent	St Wulstan's School
	£10	Jonathan Ingham	No.1416	Agent	Eileen Ingham

St Mary's 200 Club: The first draw will be next Saturday, 28 September. Gladys and her team of helpers will be at the back of church to recruit new members. Please do your best to support her as this is a great source of income for Parish Funds.

Catholic Education Service: The combined retiring collection from our four churches, raised £165.75 for the Catholic Education Service. Thank you, the donations have now been forwarded.

Saints and Ladies Charity Shop 20th Anniversary: All workers, past and present are invited to a buffet lunch at Rishton Cricket Club on Tuesday 5 November. Please confirm your attendance via the Shop.

Rishton Churches Together: There will be a short meeting after Mass at St Charles' on Sunday 22 September to discuss Remembrance Sunday services. Please see Leslie Jackson.

St Charles' Parishioners: Please take a look at the notice from the School on the noticeboard at the back of church, regarding forthcoming events.

SVP Change for Change: The first full 2 litre bottle of old and foreign coins has recently been collected from St Mary's. Many thanks on behalf of the local SVP, to the parishioners for their fantastic support in filling the bottle in only 5 months. It is greatly appreciated.

Scripture Study/Meditation: This is held every Monday at 7.00pm in the Chapel at St Charles'. In addition to reading the Gospel for the following Sunday, the group also discuss commentaries from a number of Biblical scholars, which provides an opportunity to reflect on current research. All are welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Birtwistle and Rishton Funeral Directors, Queen Street, Great Harwood are holding a Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support on Thursday 26 September.

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

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The St Vincent de Paul Society Reg Charity No. 1053992

CHANGE FOR CHANGE
YOUR OLD AND FOREIGN CURRENCY CAN HELP US TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF OTHERS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- ✓ All foreign coins & banknotes
- ✓ Current UK coins and banknotes
- ✓ Any old British & Irish money
- ✓ Even obsolete currency!