

**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**

**3 March 2024**

**3rd Sunday of Lent (B)**

<b>Monday</b>	8.00am - 8.45am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	St Wulstan's
	9.00am	Holy Mass	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	10.30am	Requiem Mass for <b>Leonard Tomlinson</b>	Our Lady and St Hubert's
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.00am - 8.45am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	9.00am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	7.00pm	Holy Mass (Adoration from 6.00pm)	St Mary's
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Holy Mass	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	St Mary's School - Stations of the Cross	St Mary's
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	St Wulstan's School Mass - Reception and Year 5/6	St Wulstan's
	10.15am	Requiem Mass for <b>Joan Pilkington</b>	St Mary's
<b>Friday</b>	9.45am	St Charles' School Mass - Class 3	St Charles' School
	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	5.30pm	Stations of the Cross followed by	St Wulstan's
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	St Wulstan's
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	4.00pm - 4.45pm	Confessions	St Mary's
	5.00pm	Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil)	St Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	11.00am	Holy Mass	St Wulstan's
	4.00pm	Holy Mass	St Wulstan's

### Annual Novena to St Joseph

This year, the annual Novena in preparation for the Feast of St Joseph, the Patron Saint of the Religious Order of the Oblates of St Joseph that serves our parishes, will take place from 10 to 18 March. It is a time to ask God's blessing on our families, our works and for the intentions of all those who support the devotion to St Joseph, the Husband of Mary and the Protector of the Holy Family.



There will be daily Masses at St Wulstan's for the period of the Novena at 6.00pm and 11.00am on Sunday 10 and 17 March. Petitions can be made in the box in front of the statue of St Joseph during the Novena. All are invited and encouraged to participate in this annual Novena.

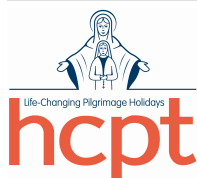
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### Mass Intentions received this week

Leonard Tomlinson RIP; Joan Pilkington RIP; Frank Holmes; Peter Slater; Joseph Makin - Anniversary 26 February; Henry Colin Bailey - Anniversary 2 March; Lilian Peacock - Anniversary 10 March; David Kemp; Special Intention; Deceased members of the Adams and Smith families; Francesco Cozzolino - Birthday 17 March; Stephen Michael Barnes - Anniversary 15 March; Sick friend.

### HCPT Group 72 Appeal



We have received a message from HCPT Group 72 following their recent appeal: Your churches raised £906.75, thank you! Without your support, we could not do what we do, in taking these amazing children away for what we hope and pray will be a memorable week, that will live with them for a long time after the pilgrimage holiday is over. Follow us on Facebook (HCPT Group 72) whilst we are away. We post our activities every evening, so you can follow the journey the children you have helped, are making.

Please be assured we will remember you all and your families at all our Masses and will place your petitions in the Grotto, where we will light candles for you all. Please also remember us in your prayers, that we have a safe and happy pilgrimage. May God bless you all.

### Stella Maris - Rosary Bead Appeal

Would parishioners care to donate their spare and unused Rosary Beads to the Stella Maris charity? Stella Maris is the largest ship-visiting network in the world. Your spare beads will be passed onto the many hundreds of seafarers and their families, where there is a great demand for them. There is a container to put them in at the back of church. For further information about the charity, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)



### Digital Collection Plates



Digital Collection Plates have now been installed in our churches. The easy to use touch screen allows you to select the donation amount and tap or insert your card to donate.

### CAFOD Fundraising at St Mary's Church

Table top sales in aid of CAFOD will take place at St Mary's after both Masses this Saturday and Sunday 2/3 March and then again next Saturday and Sunday 16/17 March.

Donations of ornaments, other unwanted household items, jewellery etc. would be appreciated and these can be left at the back of St Mary's. If you wish to have anything collected, please contact Rita (07715 522985) or Irene (07804 306631). Details of the sponsored 'Big Walk' in aid of CAFOD, are displayed at the back of church.

### Great Harwood SVP



There will be a collection for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) after the Masses at Our Lady and St Hubert's Church and St Wulstan's Church today, Sunday 3 March. The next meeting will be on Monday 4 March at St Wulstan's Church.

### Our Lady and St Hubert's Piety Stall

On sale: Irish blessings with Celtic Cross pin badges (St Patrick's Day 17 March), Easter cards, Guardian angel pocket prayer tokens, Holy water fonts and Baptism gifts. Also a variety of cards and much more. Please come and browse.

### Easter Flowers

Thank you to all those who have donated to the Flower Fund boxes throughout the year. This helps us to continue to provide arrangements of fresh flowers. We will soon be ordering the Easter flowers and any donations to assist with this would be very much appreciated.

If you would like to help arrange the flowers for Easter at St Wulstan's, please contact Michael Gerrard on 07806 713310.

### St Mary's Gift Aid Envelopes 2024/2025

Boxes of envelopes for the new tax year can be collected from the back of St Mary's Church.

### Our Lady and St Hubert's with St Wulstan's Gift Aid Envelopes 2024/2025

Boxes of envelopes for the new tax year can be collected from the back of both churches.

Once the new envelopes begin on 7 April, please do not use any envelopes from previous years, as some numbers have been reallocated. To aid this, the new envelopes are white.