

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

17 January 2021

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	12noon	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
Wednesday	8.00am	Holy Mass	St Wulstan's
Friday	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
Saturday	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

Booking is necessary to attend Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Please book online at the parish website www.claytonrishtonharwood.org.uk
Booking is open from 9.00am until 12noon on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Church opening times for a visit to the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday	11.00am - 12noon	St Mary's
Friday	9.00am - 10.00am	St Wulstan's
Saturday	9.00am - 10.00am	St Wulstan's

Mass Intentions Received this Week: Francis Joseph Melling - Anniversary 17 January, Mary Johnston, J M Howley, Thomas Smith - Anniversary 19 January, Domenica De Riccio - Anniversary 15 January, Joseph Riley, Alice Riley, David Singleton and Kathleen Fielding.

Pastoral Letter: A Pastoral letter from Bishop John can be read on the parish website this weekend.

Prayer Resource - The Lord's Day at Home: The Liturgy Office has prepared a service based on the Sunday scriptures called, 'The Lord's Day at Home'. This can be found on the parish website, in the section - Being a Catholic during Lockdown - Praying at Home.

The Sacrament of Confession: Please feel free to contact Fr Farrell at any time to arrange for Confession. Please be assured that, in the current situation, appropriate precautions will be followed.

Christian Unity: The week of 18 - 25 January is a week of prayer for Christian Unity. The theme this year is 'Abiding in Christ' and more information can be found at www.cte.org.uk

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Respond to Department of Health consultation to stop home abortions: The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation> The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.

Online Talks by the Christian Heritage Centre:

The Drama Displayed: A Journey of Salvation A free series of online talks offered by the Christian Heritage Centre. A range of excellent speakers will examine the key moments of salvation history, with the aid of great works of art. At 7.30pm every second Thursday, from 14 January to 25 March.

Set Free Summit: the Christian Heritage Centre and ICPE Mission offer a set of six, online sessions to young adults on relationships and sexuality based on John Paul II's teaching. Featuring speakers from across the globe, each session will provide the opportunity to share and ask questions. At 4.00pm on Sundays from 7 February to 14 March.

For information and registration, please visit www.christianheritagecentre.com

Online talk entitled, The Adventures of a Biblical Translator by Dom Henry Wansbrough: This event by The Catholic Biblical Association of Great Britain will be held on Saturday 23 January from 11.00am - 12.30pm. Editor of the New Jerusalem Bible and most recently the Revised New Jerusalem Bible, Dom Henry has spent a life time in Bible translation. To access this live stream event go to www.sppilford.org.uk and click on live stream remote services. Event available subsequently on www.whatgoodnews.org Dr Sean Ryan, chair of the CBA, will introduce the event. Questions for Fr Henry on Bible translation may be emailed beforehand to catholicbiblicalassociation.gb@gmail.com

Austen Ivereigh: Let Us Dream: This event is being held in collaboration with Brentwood Diocese Interfaith and will be held on Saturday 30 January from 11.00am -12.30pm. Let Us Dream! is the first book written by a Pope in response to a major crisis, and the first ever to be drafted in English - by his collaborator and biographer, Austen Ivereigh. The book offers not just the Pope's reflections on the multiple coronavirus crises, but spiritual guidance on how to make use of the pandemic to make a better world, drawing on powerful episodes from his own life and a lifetime of leadership. To access this live stream event go to www.sppilford.org.uk and click on live stream remote services. Event available subsequently on www.whatgoodnews.org Questions for Austen may be emailed beforehand to adriangraffy@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Primary Education Pool: The Diocesan Department for Education's 2021 Newly Qualified Teacher Pool is now open for applications. Further details can be found on the diocesan website www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Decarbonisation Project: The Diocese of Salford has started work with academic partners on a 'decarbonisation strategy.' This will involve understanding our carbon footprint and ways to reduce it, over the next two years. The team would welcome anyone with expertise in this area in our parish communities to get in touch at decarbonisation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk, so that we are more aware of those that might want to get involved.

Retrouvaille Marriage Support: Covid19 is a challenging time for many marriages. So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings even more challenges. You just can't cope, would you be better apart you wonder. Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage ... and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 25 - 28 February. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443. Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk