

Our Lady & St Hubert's with St Wulstan's and St Mary's

Mass times for this coming week

Monday	7.45am	St Mary's
Tuesday	10.00am	St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's
Thursday	No Mass	
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's
Saturday	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	10.00am	St Mary's
	5.00pm	St Mary's - Vigil
Sunday	9.00am	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	11.00am	St Wulstan's

9 December 2018

Second Sunday of Advent (C)

Responsorial Psalm

Response What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

We welcome
Father Tansey and Father Tierney
who will celebrate Mass,
this weekend.

Message from Father Stamp:

I met with Father Ian Farrell on Monday this week and took him around the area. He realises it will be a challenge to look after three parishes, four schools and four churches but he is encouraged by all he has heard of how helpful you all are. He will arrive for the last weekend of January.

Father Farrell has agreed, for the first six months, to continue offering Holy Mass each Sunday at St. Mary's on Saturday evening at 5.00pm, and on Sunday 9am at Our Lady and St Hubert's, 11am at St Wulstan's followed by 5.30pm at St. Charles'.

Father Farrell is grateful that Fr Tansey is offering regular weekday Masses at St. Mary's and will himself offer weekday Mass centrally at Our Lady and St Hubert's, Monday to Saturday at 8.30am except on Fridays when Mass will be at 6pm in St. Charles'.

The reason for the slightly earlier time for weekday Mass at Our Lady and St Hubert's is so that Father Farrell can make the most of each day getting to know the parishes and the schools. There will often be advertised, of course, during this time a later weekday Mass at St. Mary's. After six months there will be an opportunity to review these arrangements. Father Farrell is looking forward to serving as your Priest and asked me to ask you to pray for him.

Mass Intentions Received This Week:

In Thanksgiving; For a Special Intention; Mary Ellen Fish; Timothy Nolan - Anniversary; Ian Walsh - Anniversary; Deceased Members of the Brown & Noblett Families; Kenneth Wells; Bernard Jackson; Lloyd Hargreaves & Family (2); David Hodgson - Anniversary 7 December; Our Lady, Full of Amazing Grace; Special Intention; In Thanksgiving; Sheila Breslin (nee Scammel) - Lately Dead (3); In Memory of Phyllis Taylor - Lately Dead and Cliff Astin - Lately Dead.

Prayers for the Sick of our Parish: Mary Florence Bond, Patrick Gibbons, Sean Donlon, Robert Andrew Londsdales, Edith Wilkinson and Mrs Sheila O'Connor.

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The combined **Offertory Collections** for last week amounted to £1,263.50

The Poppy Appeal raised £207.56,
which has been forwarded to The Royal British Legion.

St Augustine's Carol Services: Saint Augustine's RC High School host their annual Carol Services on Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 November - starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are available on the door - £3 for adults and £2 for under 12s. Seasonal refreshments are included.

Walk with Me: A Journey of Prayer for Advent. These booklets are now available at the back of Church. Any donations to offset the cost to the Parish would be appreciated. Please put any monies in the Piety Stall box.

St Wulstan's Pre-School: There are places available in January 2019 for 2,3, and 4 year old children. Please contact 01254 884533 ext. 2

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Winter Wonderland: To claim a raffle prize, please ring 887405 or see Tony Ford after the 11.00am Mass. The list of raffle winners is on the notice board.

Surplus sandwiches from the Winter Wonderland were also taken to the Witton Project in Blackburn, who then shared them with Nightsafe, Blackburn.

APF Red Boxes: Please could promoters and collectors of the Red Box APF money boxes, please bring their monies to St Wulstan's School to be counted on Friday 14 December at 7.00pm.

SVP: The SVP Collection for December raised £196. Thank you for your generosity.

St Mary's, Clayton-le-Moors

Condolences: Our thoughts and prayers for Megan and her family on the death of her husband, Joseph Clifford Astin (known as Cliff) formerly of St Mary's Parish, who sadly passed away on the 26 November 2018. His Requiem Mass will be held this Thursday 13 December at 11.00am at St Michaels and St John's Church, Clitheroe, prior to cremation at Accrington Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

Carols and Readings: The Primary School children of Clayton-le-Moors and Altham will gather at St Mary's Church this Tuesday evening at 6.00pm for a service of Carols and Readings. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

200 Club Draw: Final weekly draw - Winner £25 Margaret Thompson No.70 Agent Gladys
Winners of the main draw, which was held last Saturday evening after Mass are -

1st Prize	£250	Peter Holden	No.14	Agent Peter Holden
2nd Prize	£100	Christine Tormey	No.71	Agent Gladys
3rd Prize	£75	C Whittle	No.62	Agent Eileen Hope
4th Prize	£50	Margaret Thompson	No.70	Agent Gladys
5th Prize	£15	Sharon Baker Boss	No.132	Agent Madge

A special thanks to Gladys and her helpers for raising £740 for Parish Funds. The total raised by Gladys for this year for the 200 Club Draws amounts to £1,540. Well done to Gladys and you the parishioners for your generous support.

Big Raffle: Tickets are still on sale in the Church porch for the **BIG RAFFLE**, so still time to buy yours. The draw will be made after Mass on Saturday 15 December. There are over 50 prizes to be won.

Christmas Afternoon Tea: This will be held this Sunday 9 December in St Mary's Church Hall starting at 2pm and including a Christmas sing along. Tickets are £6.00 each and we have just a few places left.

Guess the Weight of the Cake: Last chance to win a delicious homemade Christmas cake by simply guessing the correct weight of the cake in the Church porch this weekend. So why not have a go?