

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

23 February 2025

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Monday	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
Tuesday	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	St Mary's
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Mass	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am)	St Mary's
Thursday	9.30am	St Wulstan's School Mass	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	St Charles' School Mass - Class 5	St Charles' School
	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am) followed by Confessions	St Mary's
	5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions, followed by	St Wulstan's
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	St Wulstan's
Saturday	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	4.00pm - 4.45pm	Confessions	St Mary's
	5.00pm	Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil)	St Mary's
Sunday	9.00am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	9.30am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	10.30am	Holy Mass	St Charles' School
	11.00am	Holy Mass	St Wulstan's




DIocese of SALFORD
 SYNOD 2023-2025

Diocese of Salford Synod Prayer

Loving Father, be with us as we seek new ways of being your people in our Diocese. May each new day bring us closer to your son Jesus, as we follow his teaching and become disciples of love.

As we continue our Synodal journey, draw us closer to each other. May the truth of your Spirit enlighten us. Open our hearts, as we listen to each other and reach out in love to your people. Stay with us, Lord, on our journey. Amen.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for Us. St Joseph, Pray for Us.

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Mass Intentions received this week

Frank Hayes - Lately Dead
Peter Slater (2)
Frank Holmes (2)
David Kemp (2)
Special Intention (2)
Family

Diocesan Synod

We are now approaching the last phase and important culmination of our Diocesan Synod, which we began in 2023. Next weekend we will be holding our Diocesan Voting Day, where clergy and lay synod members will come together to vote on recommendations that will form the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. Please pray for all those involved in the Synod process that the Holy Spirit may guide and inspire us, as we work together to discern God's call for the Church in our diocese.

The following day, Sunday 2 March from 3.00pm until 5.00pm there is an opportunity to give thanks for the Synod and pray for guidance as we move into the planning and implementation phases. This Thanksgiving Service will officially close the Diocesan Synod and is open to all. It will take place at St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst, Manchester, M4 5HF. Parking is available in Caritas House car park at the end of Nobby Stiles Drive and various car parks within easy walking distance of the church.

Relics of St Gerard Majella

A Triduum for the Relics of St Gerard Majella is taking place at St Joseph's, Audley Range, Blackburn, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings - 25 -27 February. It is part of a national tour being given by the Redemptorists and Fr Royston Price CSsR will be leading the three evenings.



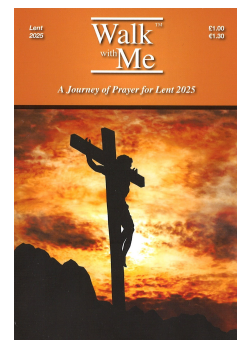
The evenings are concentrated around the three patronages of St Gerard: Friend of Workers, Making a Good Confession and The Mother's Saint. Each evening begins at 6.30pm with private prayer before the relics, then Mass at 7.00pm and individual and family blessings with the relics after Mass. There will also be the opportunity to go to Confession.

St Gerard Majella (1726-1749) was an Italian lay-brother with the Redemptorist order. He was known in life as a great wonder-worker, and is invoked as a patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, penitents, and those seeking work.

Walk with Me

A Journey of Prayer for Lent

These booklets are available from church. The suggested donation is £1.00. Please place in the basket.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) - Gift Aid

Thank you to everyone who has generously supported us over the past 12 months. As the tax year-end is approaching, we are asking parishioners who pay tax, to consider completing a gift aid form which will allow us to ask the Government to give back to the SVP some of the tax you pay to them. We can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It will not cost parishioners any extra and it covers any amount you give at our Sunday collections, be it monthly, occasionally or as a one-off.

There will be envelopes on benches and at the back of church (Great Harwood) with the small form attached. The completed forms can be placed in the basket marked 'SVP gift aid forms' over the coming weeks. Our next SVP collection will be Sunday 2 March.

Jubilee Book Signing Event

A special book signing and reading event is due to take place to celebrate the launch of two new books about our diocese by Mgr John Allen - 'A popular history of the Diocese of Salford' and 'Pilgrims of Hope: Out and About in Salford Diocese'.

It will be held on Monday 3 March at 5.00pm at St Patrick's Church, in Collyhurst. You can book your free place now at www.caritassalford.org.uk/booksigning. All proceeds from book sales go to Caritas Salford.

Jubilee for Interfaith and Ecumenism

This February marks the Jubilee for Interfaith and Ecumenism. To mark this month's celebrations, our Episcopal Vicar for Dialogue has written a number of reflections encouraging us to consider how we are called to walk with pilgrims of other faiths in peace and harmony. Read more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/>