

**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**

9 March 2025

1st Sunday of Lent (C)

Monday	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Holy Mass - Novena to St Joseph	St Wulstan's
Tuesday	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Francis Hayes	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	6.00pm	Holy Mass - Novena to St Joseph	St Wulstan's
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross followed by	St Mary's
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Holy Mass - Novena to St Joseph	St Wulstan's
Thursday	9.30am	St Wulstan's School Mass - Year 3/4	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Holy Mass - Novena to St Joseph	St Wulstan's
Friday	9.45am	St Charles' School Mass - Class 1 and 4	St Charles' School
	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am) followed by Confessions	St Mary's
	5.30pm	Stations of the Cross followed by	St Wulstan's
	6.00pm	Holy Mass - Novena to St Joseph	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
	6.00pm	Holy Mass - Novena to St Joseph	St Wulstan'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 - Novena to St Joseph	St Wulstan's

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place every Tuesday and Friday during Lent, followed by Mass:

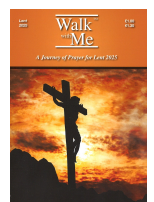
Tuesday	6.30pm	St Mary's
Friday	5.30pm	St Wulstan's

Walk with Me - A Journey of Prayer for Lent

The last few booklets are available from church.

The suggested donation is £1.00.

Please place in the basket.



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Mass Intentions received this week

Muriel Conway RIP - Lately Dead; Peter Slater; Frank Holmes (2); Matthew Chacko - Anniversary 4 March; David Kemp; Daniel Curwen - Birthday Memories; Special Intention; Lilian Peacock - Anniversary 10 March.

Annual Novena to St Joseph

You are all invited to this year's annual Novena in preparation for the Feast of St Joseph, the Husband of Mary and the Protector of the Holy Family, and the Patron Saint of the Religious Order of the Oblates of St Joseph that serves our parishes. The Novena will take place from Monday 10 March to Tuesday 18 March and it will be a time to ask for God's blessings on ourselves, our families, and for the intentions of all those who support the devotion to St Joseph.



There will be daily Masses for the period of the Novena at 6.00pm at St Wulstan's (apart from Sunday 16 March when it will be combined with the 11.00am Mass). 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.

Our Lady and St Hubert's Piety Stall

On sale for St Patrick's Day, 17 March: Shamrock pin brooches with an Irish Blessing, Celtic Crosses and Irish Blessing pocket prayer cards (unfortunately, the St Patrick's Day greetings cards were out of stock). There are also many other items on sale, please come and browse.

Fasting on Friday at St Mary's

Each Friday in Lent we offer soup and rolls after the 10.00am Mass at St Mary's. Donations will be sent to Mary's Meals to feed hungry children in poor countries. All are welcome.

Lenten Lancashire Martyrs Talks

In this Holy Year with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', it is a good time to reflect and celebrate those past pilgrims of our Church who have trod our county of Lancashire, holding onto the Faith despite persecution.

Fr John Broadley, will give two talks on some of the Lancashire Martyrs at St Mary's Church, Oswaldtwistle - Thursday 13 March at 7.00pm: Blessed Robert Nutter and Venerable John Nutter. Tuesday 18 March at 7.00pm: Venerable Edward Rishton.

Retiring Collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund - This Weekend

Our Sick and Retired Clergy Fund is a vital resource that provides key provision for our priests after years of dedicated service to our diocesan community.

As the number of priests reaching retirement age has grown, this fund has never been more needed to ensure our clergy can enjoy the happy and dignified retirement they so deserve.

We invite you to find out more about this fund and read our newsletter by visiting: <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/sick-and-retired-clergy-fund/>

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Friday 14 March

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is on 14 March. It's a day when we are asked to pray and make a Lenten sacrifice by eating simply and giving generously.

Our parish's support of CAFOD this Lent is a way for us to be 'Pilgrims of Hope' this Jubilee Year; by giving practical help to people affected by war, poverty and climate change, so they can build hope for their future.

Collect a CAFOD envelope at church or donate on the CAFOD website. Please return envelopes to church as soon as possible to assist with forwarding the donations to CAFOD.

MEDJUGORJE

(Former Yugoslavia)

A talk and short film on the Visions and Messages of Our Blessed Lady



At 7 pm on Wednesday 12th March
in St Marys Church Hall
Clayton le Moors

With light refreshments

Fr Tansey