

**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**

16 March 2025

2nd 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	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 - Feast Day of St Joseph	St Wulstan's
Thursday	9.30am	St Wulstan's School Mass - Year 4/5	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
Friday	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	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

Stations of the Cross

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

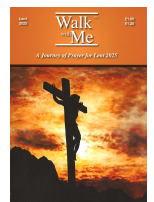
Tuesday	6.30pm	St Mary's
Friday	5.30pm	St Wulstan's

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

Rest of the soul of Mary Lord RIP - Lately Dead (3); Stephen Michael Barnes - Anniversary 15 March; Francesco Cozzolino - Birthday Anniversary 17 March; Safe Operation; Peter Slater; Frank Holmes (2); Margaret Melling - Anniversary 17 March; Fr Joseph Hope RIP - Birthday Memories 17 March; Ray Whitaker RIP; Anthony Greenhalgh - Anniversary 14 March.

Diocesan Synod: The End of the Journey

The outcome of the Synod Assembly on 1 March is now available at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/diocesan-synod-end-of-the-journey>. It shows the timeline of the day's procedures and the voting decisions that took place. Thank you to all our parishioners who have engaged with the process so far.

Deanery Lenten Mass

The Deanery Lenten Mass will take place at St Mary's, Burnley on 27 March at 7.00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6.00pm followed by Mass, celebrated by Bishop John at 7.00pm.

CAFOD Family Fast

Please collect a CAFOD Family Fast envelope from church. Our 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.

Please return envelopes to church as soon as possible, to assist with forwarding the donations to CAFOD.

Information from SPUC

The Assisted Suicide Bill currently before Parliament can still be defeated. 28 MPs need to switch from supporting to opposing the Bill in order to defeat it when MPs vote again on the Bill at the end of April. SPUC have produced a guide to help you to lobby your MP, www.livesworthliving.org.uk

Lenten Lancashire Martyrs Talks

Fr John Broadley, will give his second talk on the Lancashire Martyrs focussing on Venerable Edward Rishton at St Mary's Church, Oswaldtwistle on Tuesday 18 March at 7.00pm.

Annual Novena to St Joseph

The Novena to St Joseph which began on Monday 10 March will end on Tuesday 18 March. The final two Masses will be on Monday and Tuesday at 6.00pm at St Wulstan's. Petitions can be made in the box in front of the statue of St Joseph during the Novena.



Wednesday 19 March is the Feast Day of St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be Mass at 6.00pm at St Wulstan's, followed by refreshments. All are very welcome.

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.

Our Lady and St Hubert's with St Wulstan's Gift Aid Envelopes 2025/2026

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

Once the new envelopes begin on 6 April, please do not use any envelopes from previous years, as some numbers have been reallocated. To aid this, the new envelopes are yellow.

If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, at any of our parishes, please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation in our Deanery has been scheduled for Tuesday 1 July at St Mary's, Burnley and Thursday 3 July at St Joseph's, Accrington. If you wish to take part in this Sacrament, please email the Parish Office to indicate your interest and readiness to take part in the preparations for the reception of the Sacrament by 31 March.

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.