

**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 March 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent (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
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross followed by	St Mary'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 - Year 5/6	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	1.30pm	Stations of the Cross	St Hubert's School
Friday	9.45am	St Charles' School Mass - Class 2 and 3	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	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

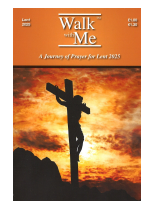
Stations of the Cross will take place every Tuesday and Friday during Lent, followed by Mass:

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

Margaret Mercer - Anniversary 10 March
Frank Holmes (2)
Peter Slater
Mary Lockett - 30th Anniversary
David Kemp - Birthday Memories
Special Intention
Peter John Berry - 5th Anniversary 4 April
Janina Gradwell - Sick (2)
Poloczek Family
Lepucki Family

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.

Easter Flower Collection

Next weekend there will be a retiring collection which will go towards the cost of the Easter flowers. We are so grateful to those who give their time to produce floral arrangements throughout the year and also to parishioners who help to fund this by donating to the Flower Fund Boxes.



St Killians Votive Candles

In the coming weeks we will be trialling the St Killians Votive Candle Burning System at Our Lady and St Hubert's, St Wulstan's and St Mary's Churches. St Killians is the safest, cleanest, most environmentally friendly votive candle burning system in the world.

Their system is endorsed for its safety by the largest insurer to the Catholic Church.

The candles in the system are completely smoke free, which will help preserve our statues and artefacts and reduce our maintenance costs.

The system does not use any plastic or aluminium. All the candle wax from the system is recycled.

The system is cleaner than our current votive system, and wax spillage on the floors, stands and surrounding areas will be greatly reduced.

The suggested donation is 50p per candle and we hope the beauty of the system enhances your experience of lighting votive candles.

Baptism



Our parish family welcomes with great joy:

Luca Giuseppe Jackson, son of Christopher and Emma Jackson who was Baptised on 15 March at Our Lady and St Hubert's Church.

Caritas Sunday Collections

The recent collections for Caritas Sunday amounted to £694.61. We have received letters of thanks from Caritas who say, "Please understand what a help this will be towards our many expenses to support the children, families and adults coming to us for support."

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.

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.

Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

The recent collections for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund amounted to £395.93. The donations have now been forwarded to the diocese, who will ensure that our clergy can enjoy the happy and dignified retirement they so deserve.