

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

8 June 2025

Pentecost

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	8.30am	Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	St Mary's
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Votive Mass 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	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	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



Our parish family welcomes with great joy:

Thomas Michael Patton, son of Michael Patton and Hayley Campbell
who was Baptised on 1 June at St Wulstan's Church.

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Mass Intentions received this week

Special Intention; Peter Slater; Frank Holmes (2); John Noblett - Father's Day; Janina Gradwell - Sick (2); Poloczek Family RIP; Lepucki Family RIP; Pat Lysons - Anniversary 8 June; Bernadette Theaker - Special Intention (2); Trevor Fielden - Birthday anniversary.

Legion of Mary Visit

Next Saturday, ten members of the Legion of Mary will arrive at St Mary's, Clayton le Moors. For a full week they will be visiting all the houses in Clayton le Moors, bringing the Good News of God's love and salvation and encouraging us in the practice of our faith.

We bring the week to an end with a special Mass of Thanksgiving in St Mary's on Friday 20 June at 7.00pm followed by refreshments. All are encouraged to join us from all the parishes.

Day for Life Retiring Collection

Every year, the Catholic Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland marks the Day for Life as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year it will be celebrated on 15 June, Trinity Sunday.

Next weekend, parishes are asked to hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants to organisations which promote respect for life in various ways.

Our Lady and St Hubert's Piety Stall

First Holy Communion gifts and cards are now on sale, together with a selection of other items and cards. Please come and browse.



Donating to our Parishes

Thank you for your continued support and contributing to the upkeep of our parishes. Setting up a monthly standing order with your bank is the most convenient method of donating to your parish. All of the details for each parish can be found on the parish website or please contact the Parish Office.

Deacon Adam's Ordination to the Priesthood

St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle share details of Deacon Adam's Ordination:

"It is great news that Adam will soon be ordained to the priesthood. The date, God willing, is Saturday 5 July at Shrewsbury Cathedral. We are hoping to organise a coach from the parish however this is all depends on the numbers of parishioners who would like to go. Initially the 47 seat coach would leave St. Mary's at 8.30am for the 12noon Ordination Mass. It would depart approx 3.00pm. The cost would be £20."

If you would like a place on the coach, please contact Fr O'Brien as soon as possible sean.obrien@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Let's continue to keep Adam in our prayers.

St Mary's 200 Club

The winning number for the weekly £25 draw was number 167.

Assisted Suicide Bill - Information from SPUC

We are now in the final weeks before the crucial last vote by MPs on Kim Leadbeater's Assisted Suicide Bill - the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. Last year, MPs voted for the Bill by 330 votes to 275. The Bill is now at Report Stage and will resume on 13 June. The final vote could also take place that day.

It is still possible for this Bill to be defeated. We just need 28 MPs to change their vote from last time. To defeat the Bill at Third Reading, we need to keep the support of the 275 MPs who voted against the Bill last time, and we need to get enough of the 330 to change their minds.

Our local MP, Sarah Smith, voted against the Bill last time - please write and thank her and encourage her to vote against the Bill at Third Reading.

Serious concerns have been raised about the Bill's lack of protection for people with disabilities and the vulnerable. Also, Kim Leadbeater has dropped the requirement for a High Court judge to sign off on assisted suicide. Many MPs stated at Second Reading that the judge safeguard was a key factor in them supporting the Bill. Some MPs have already said that they have changed their mind because of this and others are wavering. Please pray that the Bill will be defeated.

Resources to help you contact your MP can be found at spuc.org.uk/campaign/assistedsuicide/