

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

17 August 2025

20th 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	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Votive Mass of St Joseph	St Wulstan's
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Mass	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
Friday	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Gillian Dawson-Booth	St Wulstan'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

Caritas Diocese of Salford Tolkien Trail Walk

Our diocesan charity Caritas Diocese of Salford invites you to take part in a leisurely 7-mile walk for adults (18+) to raise money for people experiencing poverty, homelessness, and disadvantage in our diocese.

The walk takes place on Saturday 13 September and takes in the beautiful sights of the Tolkien Trail in the Ribble Valley. Find out more at www.caritassalford.org.uk/lancswalk

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Mass Intentions received this week

Gillian Dawson-Booth - Lately Dead (2); Repose of the soul of David W Standen; Peter Slater; Frank Holmes (2); Mrs T; David Kemp (2); Repose of the soul of John Whiteside RIP (2); Joyce Robinson - Anniversary 17 August; Bill, a sick brother; Olive Gerrard - Anniversary 26 August; Allen Turner - Anniversary; Julie Miller - Anniversary.



In this Jubilee Year CAFOD is working with our sister Caritas organisations around the world to call for urgent action on the global debt crisis. Many of the world's poorest countries are suffering huge debt burdens with devastating impacts on ordinary people.

Pope Francis spoke about the need for action many times, saying 'More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of Justice'

Please sign the worldwide Church petition which will be available at Mass on the weekend of 23/24 August at St Mary's and Sunday 14 September at Our Lady and St Hubert's and St Wulstan's.



Feast of St Monica - St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle

A Votive Mass of St Monica will be held at St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle on Wednesday 27 August at 7.00pm. This will be followed by the opportunity to venerate her relic and invoke her intercession.

Everyone is invited to write the names of family and friends and place them in the box, next to her statue, asking for St Monica's prayers.

St Monica exemplifies the power of a praying parent, to bring her children back to Church. All are welcome. St Monica, pray for us and our loved ones.

Our Lady and St Hubert's Piety Stall



Come and browse the gifts and cards.

There is also a selection of cards at St Wulstan's.

Visit of Very Rev Fr Maximo Sevilla OSJ The Vicar General of The Oblates of St Joseph



Our Parishes welcome Very Rev. Fr Maximo Sevilla, OSJ the Vicar General of the Congregation of the Oblates of St Joseph. He is the second in command in the leadership of the Congregation since the General Chapter of 2024. He resides in the General Curia in Rome, the headquarters of the Congregation.

He is on a Canonical visit to our Community in England and in particular here in Great Harwood from Friday 15 to Tuesday 19 August. He will celebrate Masses for us this weekend and will also have the opportunity of meeting with the Bishop of Salford Diocese Right Rev. John Arnold on Sunday 17 August, after the Masses.

We welcome him and wish him a fruitful visit and stay in the UK.

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. Gift Aid can be claimed on monthly standing orders, where eligible. All of the details for each parish can be found on the parish website or please contact the Parish Office.

Vacancies at the Diocese of Salford

There are a number of vacancies at the Diocese of Salford. Please see the website for further information.

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>