

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

24 August 2025

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Monday	9.00am	Holy Mass	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	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
	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

Baptisms

Our parish family welcomes with great joy:

Leora Bichu John, daughter of Bichu Benny and Anjana Paul, who was Baptised on 16 August at St Mary's Church.

Marley Christopher Martin and **Matilda Rhianne Martin**, children of Jacob Martin and Chelsea Clark, who were Baptised on 17 August at St Wulstan's Church.



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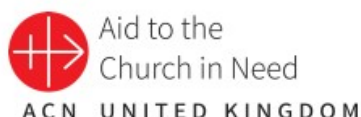
Mass Intentions received this week

Joan Walne - Lately Dead; Gillian Dawson-Booth; Mrs T; Peter Slater; James Donohue - Birthday memories 28 August; Repose of the soul of John Whiteside RIP; In honour of Our Lady of Knock.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Rachel, a representative from Aid to the Church in Need will be visiting our churches in the coming weeks. She will talk about the work of ACN throughout the world. There will also be the opportunity to purchase religious items which Rachel will be bringing with her. The visits will be on the following days:

Sunday 31 August	-	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	-	St Wulstan's
Sat/Sun 6 & 7 September	-	St Mary's
Sunday 7 September	-	St Charles



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.

Green Envelopes - Great Harwood

The green envelopes at the back of Our Lady and St Hubert's and St Wulstan's Churches are for those parishioners who would like to make an offering for a Mass Intention.

In order to reduce costs and paper waste, please do not use these envelopes for weekly donations. These donations can be added to the collection basket without the need for an envelope.



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 this weekend at St Mary's and Sunday 14 September at Our Lady and St Hubert's and St Wulstan's.



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.

Many thanks to those who have recently set up monthly standing orders.

Altham Graveyard Mass - Sunday 7 September

On Sunday 7 September at 2.00pm (weather permitting) Mass will take place at Altham Graveyard, next to the site of the old St Mary's Church, Burnley Road, Altham. All are welcome to attend, to remember their loved ones.

It would be helpful if those attending, could bring a folding chair for the outdoor Mass. If it is raining, then the Mass will be held at St Mary's Church, Clayton le Moors.

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>