

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

31 August 2025

22nd 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
	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
	2.00pm	Altham Graveyard Mass	Details overleaf

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)



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Today we welcome, Rachel, a representative from Aid to the Church in Need who will be visiting Our Lady and St Hubert's and St Wulstan's Churches. 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. Next weekend, Rachel will visit St Mary's Church (6/7 September) and St Charles' on Sunday 7 September.

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Mass Intentions received this week

Gillian Dawson-Booth RIP - Lately Dead; David Kemp (2); For the intercession of Our Blessed Lady to bring world peace; Peter Slater; Frank Holmes (2); Mrs T; Anne Metcalf - Birthday; Jim Metcalf - Anniversary; In thanksgiving to St Martin; In thanksgiving to St Jude; Special Intention to Sacred Heart and St Jude.

The Martyr Saints of the North West

A priest of Salford Diocese will be leading a weekend of study exploring more about the Reformation-era Martyrs of the North West. Part-retreat, part-biographical, the weekend will be led by Mgr John Allen, who has recently published a book on the history of the diocese.

The study weekend runs from 12-14th September at the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/>



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 on Sunday 14 September at Our Lady and St Hubert's and St Wulstan's.



Parish Mass Books

It has been noticed that a number of copies of the new Parish Mass Books (both purple and red editions) are missing from St Wulstan's Church. The books were purchased for those parishioners who would like to use them during Mass and have been stamped to display that they are the property of the church.

If you have taken one home by mistake, please return it as soon as possible. If you would like your own copy of a Sunday Missal to use at home, they are available from various retailers, including CTS Books and Redemptorist Publications.

Altham Graveyard Mass - Sunday 7 September

Next 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.

Great Harwood SVP



There will be a collection for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) after the Masses at Our Lady and St Hubert's Church and St Wulstan's Church next Sunday 7 September. The next meeting will be on Monday 8 September at St Wulstan's Church.

Mount Carmel RC High School

Congratulations to all our Year 11 pupils on their GCSE examination results. This cohort of pupils have no doubt had to show great determination, resilience and commitment due to challenges of the global COVID pandemic. Early indications show that our 2025 GCSE results are the best ever for the school for a third consecutive year!

Mount Carmel RC High School is a school that genuinely strives for the best possible outcomes for all pupils and continues to go from strength to strength! A massive thank you to our hardworking and dedicated teachers, support staff and parents/carers who collectively have once again worked to ensure all pupils achieve the very best exam grades possible.

We would also like to sincerely thank governors, Lancashire LA and Salford Diocese for their continued support.

Xavier Bowers, Headteacher.

Baptism Donations

Although there is no charge for a Baptism, it is customary for the family to make an offering towards the running and upkeep of the parish. Many thanks for your understanding and support.

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>