

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

7 September 2025

23rd 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
	10.45am	Funeral Service for Linden Kirk-Yates	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
	10.00am	Whole School Mass	St Hubert's School
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

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)



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This weekend we welcome, Rachel, a representative from Aid to the Church in Need who will be visiting St Mary's and St Charles'. 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.

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Mass Intentions received this week

Leona Collins - Lately Dead; Linden Kirk-Yates; Peter Slater; Frank Holmes (2); David Kemp (2); Philip Shears - Anniversary 11 September.

Baptism



Our parish family welcomes with great joy:

Ronnie John-George Lockett, son of Connor Lockett and Megan Dixon who was Baptised on 31 August at St Wulstan's Church.

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 12-14 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/>

Bible Study at St Mary's Oswaldtwistle

Be daring! Be brave! Try something new to strengthen your relationship with God!

Opening the Bible and beginning to read can feel daunting or confusing at first - but we believe that through Sacred Scripture, God speaks to us personally. Why not take a step in faith and give it a try?

On Wednesday 10 September, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm, you're invited to explore the Acts of the Apostles, chapter by chapter. Discover the miracles, challenges and faith of the early Christians. Learn about the cultures that shaped them, the stories behind their lives, and the courage that carried the Church forward in its earliest days.

All you need to bring is yourself and a Bible. This is not an academic course or formal lecture - it's a welcoming space for believers to gather, reflect and walk with the Lord through Scripture.

Everyone is welcome. Step out of your routine. Do something different. Come and join us at St Mary's RC Church, Oswaldtwistle.

Altham Graveyard Mass - Today, 7 September

Today, 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 today, Sunday 7 September. The next meeting will be on Monday 8 September at St Wulstan's Church.

Cancel Debt Petition - 14 September



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 next 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.