

**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**

**14 September 2025**

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (C)**

<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Votive Mass of St Joseph	St Wulstan's
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	St Wulstan's Whole School Mass	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
<b>Friday</b>	9.45am	Liturgy (Seeds and Gardeners)	St Charles' School
	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
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	4.00pm - 4.45pm	Confessions	St Mary's
	5.00pm	Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil)	St Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	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

**St Mary's 200 Club**

St. Mary's will be starting a new 200 Club Christmas draw soon, to raise funds for the church. The first draw will be on Saturday 18 October, with the final draw on Saturday 20 December.

The draw will run for 10 weeks. Tickets are £1 per week (£10 in total) and there is a draw for a £25 prize each week at the end of the Saturday evening Mass.

Tickets will be on sale for the three weekends prior to the first draw - 27/28 September, 4/5 October and 11/12 October. There will be more money prizes in the final draw - details later - as this is dependent upon the number of tickets sold.

Thank you for your continued support and good luck to all those taking part.

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### Mass Intentions received this week

Frances Walton - Lately Dead; Frank Holmes (2); Peter Slater; Mary Slater - Anniversary; Leonard Guilfoyle - Birthday and Anniversary; St Carlo and St Pier; Sick Relatives; Joyce Montgomery - Anniversary 4 September; David Kemp (3); Alice Brzozowski RIP - Anniversary 17 September; Margaret Hicks - Birthday.

### Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (Home Mission Sunday)

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, celebrated on Sunday 21 September, calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. It is a Sunday more commonly known as Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate the beauty of our faith, and our shared commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ.

Celebrating 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the theme for this year is "I believe..." as the heart of mission. More details about this can be found on the Bishops' Conference website - <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>.

The second collection next weekend is to support the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Through this directorate, we support our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers.

### Message from Mr Bowers Headteacher of Mount Carmel RC High School

Education Sunday is always a great opportunity to recognise and celebrate all that is good about Catholic education in our area. We continue to work closely with our 5 Catholic partner primary schools to provide the best possible Catholic education and deliberately arrange lots of transition activities and events to help make the step up from primary school to high school as smooth as possible.

Our Annual Open Evening takes place on Thursday 18 September from 5.00pm until 8.30pm. It is an opportunity for parents of pupils currently in Years 5 and 6 to visit school and have a good look around, but the opportunity is open to all the parish community. As we are currently full or oversubscribed in all year groups, we strongly advise parents who want a place for their children to put us down as first choice or it is unlikely that you will be awarded a place. Our 2025 GCSE exam results are the best for the third consecutive year.

Our annual Year 7 Welcome Mass takes place on Friday 3 October at 2.00pm, and you are warmly invited to join us on this special occasion. Other dates for your dairies are our very popular annual Christmas Fayre which will take place on Friday 28 November, and Community Christmas Party that will take place on Monday 8 December, where we once again look forward to welcoming the senior members of our local parishes for a Christmas lunch and an afternoon of festive entertainment.

We are really proud of the improvements we continue to make and confident the school has gone from strength to strength. The Hyndburn community has a Catholic secondary school that it can be rightly proud of! Thank you for your continued support. Please keep us in your prayers.

### Cancel Debt Petition - Today 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 today, Sunday 14 September at Our Lady and St Hubert's and St Wulstan's.

### Notice about Scam Texts

The Diocese of Salford has shared a warning about a scam text that has been circulated to some parishes in our diocese, purporting to be from the parish priest.

Please be aware that this is not a genuine text. If you come across any such text, please do not engage with it and simply delete it from your inbox. If you are ever unsure about a text, call, or email from the parish, please call the parish office and we will be happy to advise.