

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 December 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent (A)

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
	4.00pm	St Hubert's School Carol Service	Our Lady and St Hubert'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
	9.45am	St Charles' School Carol Service	St Charles' School
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	St Mary's
Wednesday	9.05am	St Hubert's Whole School Mass	St Hubert's School
	10.00am	St Mary's School Advent Mass	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Votive Mass of St Joseph	St Wulstan's
Thursday	9.30am	St Wulstan's Whole School Mass	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	11.45am	Funeral Service for Sarah McDonnell	St Mary's
	6.30pm	Carol Service	St Mary's
Friday	9.45am	St Charles' Whole School Mass	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
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

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Mass Intentions received this week

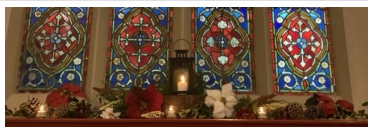
Sally Runham - Lately Dead; Assunta Cozzolino - Birthday Intention 9 December; David Kemp (2); Margaret Wells - Anniversary; Peter Slater; William Poole; Frank Holmes; Joanne Melia; Kathleen Calvert - Birthday; Ellen Parkinson - Anniversary 10 December; Mary Reape - Anniversary 12 December.

School Carol Services

St Hubert's School Carol Service will take place at Our Lady and St Hubert's Church on Monday 15 December at 4.00pm.

St Charles' School Carol Service will take place at the school on Tuesday 16 December at 9.45am. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

Our Lady and St Hubert's Church Christmas Greenery



To decorate the church for Christmas, we need evergreen greenery of any kind - holly, ivy, conifer, laurel or off cuts from Christmas trees.

If you, your relatives, friends or neighbours could spare any from your gardens, please put it in a plastic bag and bring it to church on either Tuesday 16 December or Sunday 21 December. Alternatively, leave it in a bag by the church door. Please help to make the church look special for Christmas.

If you would like to help decorate the church for Christmas, please come at 10.00am on Tuesday 23 December - all are welcome.

Advance Notice of Christmas and New Year Masses

Christmas Vigil Mass	5.00pm	St Mary's
	6.00pm	St Wulstan's
Christmas Day Mass	9.00am	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	9.30am	St Mary's
	10.00am	St Wulstan's
	10.30am	St Charles'
New Year's Day	9.00am	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	9.30am	St Mary's
	10.00am	St Wulstan's
	10.30am	St Charles'

Advent Carol Service at St Mary's

There will be a joint Advent Carol Service for all our parish churches on Thursday 18 December at 6.30pm. The concert will be held at St Mary's Church and there will be refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards.

Everyone is welcome, so please come along and join in with the singing.

Christmas Cleaning at Our Lady and St Hubert's

Special Christmas cleaning at Our Lady and St Hubert's Church will take place on Tuesday 16 December from 9.30am until 11.30am.

Please bring dusters and polish and help with the sweeping, dusting and polishing. All help will be appreciated.

St Mary's 200 Club

The eighth draw of the Christmas 200 Club at St Mary's took place on Saturday evening. The winning number for the weekly £25 draw was 172.

Only two more draws to go. The final draw is on 20 December, when in addition to the £25 weekly winning number draw, there will be further draws with prizes of £300, £200, £125, £100, £50 and £10. Good luck everybody.

Our Lady and St Hubert's Piety Stall

Christmas cards and other Christmas items are on sale. Please come and browse.

Relics of St Carlo Acutis to Visit Diocese of Salford

In January, the relics of St Carlo Acutis will be hosted at two of our churches over five days, during which time the Diocese will welcome schools, parishioners and people from all over for veneration.

Carlo is the first millennial saint, and is celebrated for his profound faith and his use of the internet to log Eucharistic miracles from around the world. He was passionate about spreading the teachings of the Catholic Church up until his death from leukaemia at the age of 15.

The relics will be presented at St Mary's Church, Burnley from 28-29 January 2026 before they travel to St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst from 30 January to 1 February 2026. More information will be shared soon with parishes.