

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

8 March 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent (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
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
	6.00pm	Holy Mass - Novena to St Joseph	St Wulstan's
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross followed by	St Mary's
	7.00pm	Holy Mass	St Mary's
Wednesday	9.45am	St Charles' School Mass - Class 3 & 4	St Charles' School
	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Holy Mass - Novena to St Joseph	St Wulstan's
Thursday	9.30am	St Wulstan's School Mass - Year 4/5	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Holy Mass - Novena to St Joseph	St Wulstan's
Friday	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	5.30pm	Stations of the Cross followed by	St Wulstan's
	6.00pm	Holy Mass - Novena to St Joseph	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
	6.30pm	Holy Mass - Novena to St Joseph	St Wulstan'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 - Novena to St Joseph	St Wulstan's

Soup and a Roll - St Mary's Church

mary's meals | a simple solution to world hunger

Mary's Meals provide life-changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future.

During Lent, every Friday morning after Mass, soup and a roll will be served in the hall at St Mary's and any donations will be sent to Mary's Meals.

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Mass Intentions received this week

John (Frank) Whittle - Lately Dead; Anthony Greenhalgh - Anniversary 14 March; Peter Slater; David Kemp; Daniel Curwen; Frank Holmes (2); Mrs T.

Annual Novena to St Joseph

You are all invited to this year's annual Novena in preparation for the Feast of St Joseph, the Husband of Mary and the Protector of the Holy Family, the Patron Saint of the Religious Order of the Oblates of St Joseph that serves our parishes.



The Novena will take place from Tuesday 10 March to Wednesday 18 March and it will be a time to ask for God's blessings on ourselves, our families, and for the intentions of all those who support the devotion to St Joseph.

There will be daily Masses for the period of the Novena at 6.00pm at St Wulstan's - 6.30pm on Saturday (except on Sunday 15 March which will be combined with the 11.00am Mass). Petitions can be made available in the box in front of the statue of St Joseph during the Novena. All are invited and encouraged to participate in this annual Novena.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation in our Deanery for this year has been scheduled for Thursday 25 June at St Mary's Church, Burnley and Tuesday 30 June at St Mary's Church, Oswaldtwistle.

We request those who wish to take part in this Sacrament to email the Parish Office and indicate their interest and readiness to take part in the preparations for the reception of the Sacrament by 31 March.

Missio Red Box Donations



Parishioners of St Charles' and St Mary's are invited to bring their Red Box monies to church - marked for the attention of Carla.

The Catholic Post

Free copies of The Catholic Post are available at the back of church. Please take one.

Baptism



Our parish family welcomes with great joy:

Lillian Marysia Theaker, daughter of Luke and Laura Theaker who was baptised on 1 March at Our Lady and St Hubert's Church.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place every Tuesday and Friday during Lent:

Tuesday	6.30pm	St Mary's
Friday	5.30pm	St Wulstan's

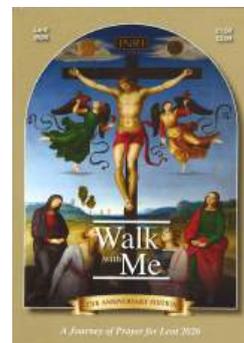
Walk with Me Booklets

A Journey of Prayer for Lent

The last few booklets are available from church.

The suggested donation is £1.50.

Please place in the basket.



Our Lady and St Hubert's with St Wulstan's and St Mary's Gift Aid Envelopes 2026/2027

Boxes of envelopes for the new tax year can be collected from the back of the three churches.

Once the new envelopes begin on 12 April, please do not use any envelopes from previous years, as numbers have been reallocated. To aid this, the new envelopes in Great Harwood are purple and white at St Mary's.

If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, at any of our parishes, including St Charles', please contact the Parish Office. Gift Aid can be claimed on monthly Standing Orders. Further information on Gift Aid is available on the parish website or from the Parish Office.

Our Lady and St Hubert's Piety Stall



Come and browse the gifts and cards.

There is also a selection of cards at St Wulstan's.