

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

22 March 2026

5th 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
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross followed by	St Mary'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	9.30am	St Wulstan's School Mass Reception/Year 1 and Year 1/2	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	Funeral Service for Anthony Longhorn	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
Friday	10.00am	Holy Mass (Adoration from 8.45am)	St Mary's
	10.30am	Funeral Service for David Hall	St Wulstan's
	5.30pm	Stations of the Cross 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

Soup and a Roll - St Mary's Church



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

Francesco Cozzolino - Birthday Anniversary 17 March; Frank Holmes (2); Mathew Chacku - Anniversary 4 March; Mariam Mathew; Rosy Varkey; Peter Slater; Thanksgiving to St Anthony; David Kemp - Birthday Memories; Margaret Melling - Anniversary 17 March; David Hiron; Freda Lowther RIP.

Our Lady and St Hubert's Piety Stall Easter Cards on Sale



Easter cards are now on sale. Come and browse the gifts and cards. There is also a selection of cards at St Wulstan's.

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.

Our Lady and St Hubert's Easter Greenery

If you, your relatives, friends or neighbours could spare any evergreen greenery from your gardens e.g. Laurel, Ivy, Conifer etc. please could you bring it to church on Sunday 29 March or alternatively leave it in a plastic bag outside the church door before Tuesday 31 March.

If you would like to help with the Easter flowers, please come to church on Wednesday 1 April at 10.00am. All are welcome.

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 and preferred 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.

Easter Flower Collection

This weekend there will be a retiring collection which will go towards the cost of the Easter flowers. We are so grateful to those who give their time to produce floral arrangements and also to parishioners who help to fund this by donating to the Flower Fund Boxes throughout the year.



St Mary's Piety Stall

The Piety Stall at St Mary's (situated at the back of church) will be open from Sunday 29 March. Items available include Mass, Holy Communion and Confirmation cards, Miraculous Medals, Rosary beads and lots more. Special items can be ordered on request. Please take a look. We ask that you pay in cash.

Marie, Gerard and Rita will run the stall at some Masses. If we are not there, please select the item you want and place your money in the wall box marked 'Piety Stall'.

Stations of the Cross

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

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

St Mary's 200 Club

St. Mary's will be starting a new 200 Club Spring/Summer draw soon to raise funds for the church. The first draw will be on Saturday 2 May with the final draw on Saturday 4 July.

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 on the following Saturdays and Sundays - 21/22 March, 28/29 March, 11/12 April and 18/19 April.

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. In the Christmas 2025 200 Club draw we were able to give out £1035 in prize money and £1035 went to the church. Good luck to all those who will be joining the new draw. Everyone will have a new number and the tickets for this draw will be pink.