

**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**

24 May 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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	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
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 Feast of St Joseph Mareello followed by refreshments	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

Legion of Mary Visit in June

A group of 12 members of the Legion of Mary will be coming to stay for a week in Great Harwood from Saturday 6 June to Saturday 13 June. They will be visiting all the houses of the area, bringing the Good News of Jesus and his Church to the people.

They will need simple accommodation in the parish and will pay £100 each for their bed and breakfast. Each day they will leave early in the morning for a meeting and Mass and are out until late evening. We will provide their main meals in the parish.

If you feel able to welcome one or two into your home, please get in touch with Catherine or Frs Ethelbert or Stephen. It would be a very Christlike thing to do and they are happy and friendly, from Ireland.

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Mass Intentions received this week

Claire RIP; Agnes Lund RIP; Peter Slater; Peter Shears - Anniversary 19 May; Mrs T; Harold Peacock - Anniversary; Susan Hothersall.

Feast of St Joseph Marello



Saturday 30 May is the Feast of St Joseph Marello, the Founder of our Religious Order, the Oblates of St Joseph and one of the Principal Feasts of our Religious Order.

This year's feast is significant as it falls within the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Canonisation of our Blessed Founder St Joseph Marello, as we also celebrate the Year of St Joseph Marello.



We shall have the celebration of this Feast anticipated on Friday 29 May with a Parish Mass at 6.00pm at St Wulstan's Church. Refreshments will be served thereafter in the Parish Meeting Room. Parishioners are all invited and welcome to participate in this celebration.

Our Lady and St Hubert's Piety Stall

First Holy Communion gifts and cards are now on sale.



There are also gifts and cards for Baptisms and Confirmation, children's books, plus many other items. Please come and browse. Proceeds are for church funds. Please pay in cash.

Our Food Pantry, Great Harwood

Many thanks to everyone who has supported Our Food Bank in the last 10 years. We have now reopened as Our Food Pantry. Open every Tuesday at Trinity Church, King Street, Great Harwood from 11.00am until 1.00pm. It is £3 to join and then £5 for 12 points worth of groceries, worth far more. We will still be grateful for donations to help us provide the service.

Baptisms

Our parish family welcomes with great joy:

Terence Joseph Anthony Lee, son of Guzzy Lee and Chloe Maughan, who was Baptised on 16 May at St Mary's Church.

Henry Kitson, son of Jack Kitson and Lucy Fear, who was Baptised on 17 May at St Wulstan's Church.



St Mary's 200 Club

The third draw for the St Mary's 200 Club was held last Saturday evening. The winning ticket was 74 - congratulations.

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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

St John Vianney Deanery is organising a Corpus Christi Procession on **Sunday 7th June at 3.00pm** at St Mary Magdalene's RC Church, Burnley.

The afternoon will include:

- the Blessed Sacrament procession
- devotions
- reflections from some of the deanery priests
- and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession.

What makes such an occasion truly prayerful—what makes it a moment of grace where faith is deepened and love for the Lord renewed—is simply this: that we come. That we accept the invitation.

The Lord himself beckons us:

“Could you not watch one hour with me?”
(Matthew 26:40)

“Do you also wish to go away?”
(John 6:67)

He calls each of us personally.

ALL ARE WARMLY WELCOME.

The Lord is calling—will you come and be with Him?

The Rose Garden at St Mary's

A big thank you to everyone who donated to the refurbishment of the Rose Garden, especially to Margaret and Keith who took it on and made such a good job. We look forward to some lovely roses!