

**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**

**17 May 2026**

**7th Sunday of Easter (A)**

<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	Requiem Mass for <b>Agnes Lund</b>	Our Lady and St Hubert's
	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 School Mass Reception and Year 1	St Wulstan's
	10.00am	Holy Mass	St Mary's
<b>Friday</b>	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

**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

Agnes Lund RIP; Emilio Denicola - Birthday 11 May; Saint Jude; Mary Lockett - Birthday Anniversary; Mary Dignan - Anniversary and Deceased Family; Joyce Cockett - Anniversary.

### May Procession

Today there will be a May Procession at St Wulstan's Church. Parishioners are invited to bring flowers to place at the statue of Our Lady during the Mass.

### Deanery Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 7 June

Many of our parishioners will remember the beautiful Corpus Christi processions that were once such a familiar and cherished part of Catholic life. These were wonderful occasions when we came together publicly to give glory to God and witness to our faith in the Eucharistic Lord. Sadly, in many places, this tradition has waned over the years.

Following the visit of the relics of St Carlo Acutis to the Diocese in February, many people were inspired anew by the deep Eucharistic faith of this young saint, who reminded us that: "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." Since then, there has been a real desire among the faithful to respond to this call to rediscover the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives.

In response, the St John Vianney Deanery is organising a Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 7 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) and again, in the mystery of the Eucharist: "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?

### Baptisms

Our parish family welcomes with great joy:

**Dean Michael Fenning**, son of Mark Fenning-Frodsham and Ellie Moore, who was Baptised on 9 May at Our Lady and St Hubert's Church.



**Georgia Carmela Anya Woollam**, daughter of Lee Woollam and Francesca Barnes, who was Baptised on 10 May at St Wulstan's Church.

### St Mary's 200 Club

The second draw for the St Mary's 200 Club was held last Saturday evening. The winning ticket was 41 - congratulations.

### Thank you from Ralph

Ralph would like to thank all the kind people who sponsored him with his running challenge before Easter when he was raising money for HCPT 72.

He was very honoured to be chosen to go to Lourdes with the HCPT 72 group this year and has very many fond memories and wanted to do something in return. During his 50 days of consecutive running, he ran over 70 miles.

He would like to thank the kind generosity of the parishioners of St. Wulstan's, the pupils at St. Wulstan's School, Duke's Brow, and many friends and family who helped to raise over £1,300 for future trips for the HCPT 72 charity.

Thank you for your kind support, Ralph Helliwell Year 6 at St Wulstan's RC Primary School.

### Missio Red Box Donations

In 2025, our parishes raised £1606.83 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance.

Communities around the world who are being supported by missionaries like the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, who feature on this year's Red Box Thank You poster, rely on your support so they can continue to flourish. Visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to find out more.