

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

6 September 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (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
	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	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

Altham Graveyard Mass - Today, Sunday 6 September

Today, Sunday 6 September at 2.00pm (weather permitting) Mass will take place at Altham Graveyard, next to the site of the old St Mary's Church, Burnley Road, Altham. All are welcome to attend, to remember their loved ones.

Please bring a folding chair for the outdoor Mass. If it is raining, then the Mass will be held at St Mary's Church, Clayton le Moors.

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Mass Intentions Received this Week

Miriam Warburton RIP - Anniversary 25 August;
Frank Holmes (2); David Kemp (2); Jim Metcalf -
Anniversary.

A Day of Healing and Prayer

St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle - Tuesday 8 September

**"Come to me, all you who are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest."**

Matthew 11:28

On Tuesday 8 September, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Mary's Parish, Oswaldtwistle, will celebrate a special Day of Healing and Prayer, and everyone is warmly invited to join us. This is an opportunity to bring ourselves, our families and those we love before the Lord in prayer. You may wish to come seeking healing for yourself or for someone you love, or to pray for those experiencing difficulties in body, mind or spirit. Sometimes illness, suffering and the difficulties of life can become a barrier or stumbling block in our relationship with Our Lord Jesus. This day offers an opportunity to place these burdens before Him and to seek His mercy, peace and grace.

Programme:

12.00 noon - Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration, with several visiting priests available to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession.

1.00pm - Holy Mass

Mass for the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be an opportunity during Mass to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

7.00pm - Evening Healing Service

An evening of prayer for healing, with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and individual prayer ministry. Everyone is warmly welcome. Please feel free to come for all or part of the day, and particularly consider bringing a family member or friend who may be experiencing a difficult time physically, emotionally or spiritually.

Let us entrust this special day to the intercession of Our Blessed Lady, asking her to lead us ever closer to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Baptisms

Our parish family welcomes with great joy:

Florence Aubrey Cirino,
daughter of Vincent Cirino and
Abbey Leaver, who was Baptised
on 29 August at Our Lady and St
Hubert's Church.



Hunter Ryan Brand, son of Alexander Brand and
Saffron Scott, who was Baptised on 30 August at St
Wulstan's Church.

Great Harwood SVP



There will be a collection for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) after the Masses at Our Lady and St Hubert's Church and St Wulstan's Church today, Sunday 6 September. The next meeting will be on Monday 14 September at St Wulstan's Church.

The Missionary Society of St Paul

The recent mission appeals held in our parishes, during the visit of the Missionary Society of St Paul amounted to £669.45.

St Mary's 200 Club

St Mary's will be starting a new 200 Club soon in the run up to Christmas to raise funds for the church.

The first draw will be Saturday 17 October, with the final draw on Saturday 19 December. 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 - 19/20 September, 26/27 September, 3/4 October and 10/11 October.

There will be more money prizes in the final draw - details later - as this is dependent on the number of tickets sold.

Thank you for your continued support. In the last draw we were able to give out £960 in prize money and £960 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 mustard yellow.