

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

27 September 2026		26th 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	9.45am	St Charles' School Mass	St Charles' School
	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 - Year 4/5	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

St Mary's 200 Club - Tickets On Sale

Tickets are now on sale for St Mary's new 200 Club, 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.

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.

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Mass Intentions Received this Week

Tony Gardiner - Lately Dead; Peter Slater; Rosy Varkey - Anniversary 28 September; Assunta Cozzolino - Anniversary 1 October; Lucy (Green) Clarke - Anniversary 2 October; Thanksgiving to St Jude; David Kemp (2); Chris Metcalf - Anniversary; Jack and May Kemp - Anniversaries.

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Friday 2 October

Collect a Family Fast Day envelope today, add your donation and return it to church next week. This isn't just an envelope. It's a way to stop families going hungry, not just for today, but for the days ahead. This Family Fast Day, let's show love to our neighbours. Let's eat simply and give generously - so another family can put food on the table.

Mount Carmel RC High School

The Year 7 Welcome Mass will take place in school on Friday 2 October at 2.00pm. Parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners are warmly invited to come along.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Report

During the month of September, St Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederic Ozanam both celebrate their feast days. Frederic on the 9 September and St Vincent on the 27 September. St Vincent is the patron saint of charities and worked tirelessly with the poor in France. Inspired by his work, Frederic founded the SVP in Paris in 1833 at the age of 18. In 1844 a group of men came to Britain from France, and the first group was founded in London. Frederic died at the age of 40, after years of service to the needy in Paris.

At Our Lady and St Hubert's with St Wulstan's we have a small group who try to continue the work of the SVP, and on your behalf and due to your generosity during the course of this year we have been able to:

- Help and support our primary schools and playgroup particularly at the start of the school year, the run up to Christmas and the end of the summer term, at the discretion of the Headteacher.
- Assist the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes.
- Assist a child from the parish with the trip to Lourdes at Easter with the HCPT.
- Help local charities which assist members of our parishes, such as the Tomas project and Maundy Relief.
- Assist needy families and individuals in the parish with finance, clothes and food.
- Assist members of the parish who have been referred to us by district and regional HQ.
- Distribute 'Vinnie' packs at wintertime, which contain hats, gloves, blankets and toiletries.
- Distribute Christmas cards to the housebound.
- Provide Christmas gifts to needy individuals in the parish.
- Assist two parishes in India, through the diocesan twinning scheme.
- Ensure Masses are celebrated for deceased members of the parish.
- Visit sick and housebound members of the parish.
- Assist in local Foodbanks, Pantries and the Charity Shop
- Pay regional and national SVP fees.

We are becoming a very small group. If anyone is interested, our meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 6.45pm in the Meeting Room at St Wulstan's. The next meeting will be on 12 October.

Thank you all for your continued support. The next collection will be next Sunday 4 October.

Stephen Wells, President of Great Harwood SVP s.wells55@live.co.uk

Sick and Retired Clergy Appeal

Our diocesan Sick & Retired Clergy Fund ensures our retired priests can begin the next chapter of their vocation with confidence, knowing the Church they have served will continue to accompany them as they age. Every gift to the fund helps to provide the care, dignity and practical support our priests deserve after years of dedicated service. Please remember our retired clergy in your prayers and if you can, make a gift to the appeal today. Please collect a leaflet with more information, featuring our very own, Father Tansey!

Aid to the Church in Need

A representative from Aid to the Church in Need will be visiting Our Lady and St Hubert's and St Wulstan's today and St Mary's and St Charles' over the weekend of 10/11 October. There will be an opportunity to purchase religious items.



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