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<b>Saturday 17th</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil Mass</b>	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<b>9.30am. Sunday Mass</b>	
Monday 19th	10.00am Mass	St Wulstan Bp. R
Tuesday 20th	10.00am Mass	St Fabian Pope M St Sebastian M
Thursday 22nd	5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.20pm Benediction	
	6.30pm Mass	St Vincent Deacon. M
Friday 23rd	10.00am Mass	
Saturday 24th	11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition	
	St Francis de Sales. Bp	
<b>Saturday 24th</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil Mass</b>	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	<b>9.30am. Sunday Mass.</b>	<b>Word of God Sunday</b>

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Ab	Abbott
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	R	Religious
	V	Virgin

## Upcoming special collections in Church

We will be having two collections:-

### Pax Christi - Peace Sunday 18 January 2026

The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic christianity, they work with all who share their values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. For more information about the work they do please visit [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

There will be a bucket for the collection this weekend (17th and 18th).

### LEPRA - 26th of January 2026

Lepra can find, diagnose and treat people affected by leprosy so that they will have a brighter future of hope. For **World Leprosy Day 2026**, they are highlighting Lepra's mobile community education and information units. The units travel to remote endemic areas providing reliable health information and advice to address the fear and misinformation which still serves as a barrier to treatment for so many people. There will be a bucket for this collection next weekend (24th and 25th).

Please give whatever you can to either or both of these charities, it will help.

**We welcome, this Sunday, the children who are being inducted into the Sacramental Programme 2026. We welcome them and their families.**

# Relics of St Carlo Acutis to St. Mary's Church, Burnley. January 2026

This month, the relics of St Carlo Acutis will be hosted at two of our churches over five days, during which time the Diocese will welcome schools, parishioners and people from all over for veneration.

Carlo is the first millennial saint, and is celebrated for his profound faith and his use of the internet to log Eucharistic miracles from around the world. He was passionate about spreading the teachings of the Catholic Church up until his death from leukaemia at the age of 15.

## The Relics of St Carlo Acutis

St Mary's RC Church, Burnley

Diocese of  Salford

Church to close daily at 8pm

Wednesday 28 Jan	10am	• Opening Liturgy to Welcome the Relics & Open Visits
	2:30pm	• Talk: Eucharistic Adoration & Miracles
	3pm	• Adoration & Open Visits
	6-6:30pm	• Talk on the life of Saint Carlo Acutis
	6:30pm	• Meditated Rosary
	7:00pm	• Welcome Mass with Bishop John Arnold
Thursday 29 Jan	Until 3:30pm	[Closed to the public]
	3:30pm	• Open Visits
	4:30pm	• Talk on the Eucharist; Adoration
	6:00pm	• Talk: Miracles and Graces of St Carlo
	7:00pm	• Thanksgiving Mass



### The Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Job vacancy at Theodore House**, (the Catholic Conference and Retreat venue on the Stonyhurst Estate), is looking to recruit a full-time Domestic & Guest Manager to support our small team running Theodore House. The role requires some flexibility, a fair bit of multi-tasking and good teamwork. A supportiveness for the Catholic mission that Theodore House enables is essential. For more details <https://tinyurl.com/thjob2026>

### The Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed

I believe in one God,  
The Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
The Only Begotten Son of God,  
Born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light  
True God from true God,  
Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
Through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
He came down from heaven,  
And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
And became Man.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate,  
He suffered death and was buried,  
And rose again on the third day  
In accordance with the Scriptures,  
He ascended into heaven  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
And his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
Who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
And the life of the world to come. Amen.