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Saturday 24th	6.00pm. Vigil Mass	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 25th	9.30am. Sunday Mass.	Word of God Sunday
Monday 26th	10.00am Mass	Ss Timothy and Titus Bps
Tuesday 27th	10.00am Eucharistic Service	St Angela Merici V
Thursday 29th	No evening service this week.	
Friday 30th	10.00am Eucharistic Service	
Saturday 31st	No Confessions here this week. For Confessions see St. Mary's Burnley and the visit of the Relics of Carlo Acutis	
Saturday 31st	6.00pm. Vigil Mass	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 1st February	9.30am. Sunday Mass.	

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

Upcoming special collections in Church

LEPRA - World Leprosy Day 25th 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 this weekend (24th and 25th).

CARITAS SUNDAY

There are newsletters for **Caritas - Love in Action** at the back of church. If you wish to donate, please either call 0161 817 2250 or visit www.caritassalford.org.uk

There is no separate bucket for this as the Parish Community Support Group carry out similar work in our area and you are generous to them. Thank you.

Parish Community Support Group

The Parish Community Support Group is supporting a family from Rwanda. They have come over recently and have very little, especially suitable clothing. They have two **boys aged 5 and 7**. We are collecting clean, warm clothes suitable for these children and ask if you have any clothes which your children have outgrown, please consider donating them to this good cause. Thank you

LENTEN TALKS - Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs, Little Hulton, M28 0DL

There will be a series of talks and prayerful reflections over the Lenten period on a Tuesday morning, 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Light refreshments provided and donations welcomed. These start on the **17th of February** and end on the **24th of March**. Please contact Sister Joan Kerley (joankfmsj@gmail.com or 07934 816 796) to reserve a place. Details for each session are on the Salford Diocese website www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lenten-talks-school-of-prayer/ and will be included in later newsletters and the digital display at the back of the church.

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

This month, the relics of St Carlo Acutis will be hosted at two of our churches (Burnley and Collyhurst) 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.

Further information at. <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/relics-of-st-carlo-acutis-to-visit-diocesan-churches/>

The Relics of St Carlo Acutis

St Mary's RC Church, Burnley

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Church to close daily at 8pm

	10am	• Opening Liturgy to Welcome the Relics & Open Visits
	2:30pm	• Talk: Eucharistic Adoration & Miracles
	3pm	• Adoration & Open Visits
Wednesday 28 Jan	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



Confessions at St. Mary's Burnley.

There will be two priests available for Confessions in St. Mary's Church, Burnley during the visit of the Relics of St. Carlo Acutis during the following times:

Wednesday 28th January: 10.30am - 6.55pm

Thursday 29th January: 3.30pm - 6.55pm

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.

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.