Notes:
The mother church of Eccles Parish was (and is) St Mary the Virgin. Its origins may predate 1066.

Many of the towns in the Eccles Ecclesiastical Parish (EP) became centres of separate EPs in the 1800's. These included:

Swinton (St Peter) 1806
Pendleton 1807
Pendlebury 1843
Worsley 1847
Barton upon Irwell 1849
Walkden Moor 1863
Irlam 1867
Patricroft 1869
Clifton in 1875

When Barton upon Irwell became a Civil Parish (CP) in 1866, the town of Eccles lost its civic status. It became a Metropolitan Borough in 1892, and a Civil Parish in 1894, re-absorbing part of Barton upon Irwell CP and a small part of Worsley CP.

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