

# The Parish of the Good Samaritan

Christ the King

St Mary of the Assumption

St John the Baptist

Burnley



## NEWSLETTER

### 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 5TH JULY 2020



#### FR DAVID'S REFLECTION FOR 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel Jesus the Master teacher speaks of humility.

"For I am gentle and humble of heart". In our world, we are told to big ourselves up

and project ourselves if we want to get on and humility will get you nowhere. However we also don't like show-offs or big heads or people who are full of themselves. We find them irritating and annoying so we should look for another way forward. Genuine humility is a real gift. A truly humble person does not make a big deal of their status or position in society. We are to model ourselves totally on Christ in every aspect.

When we are around people who are ambitious and proud of

*'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.*

*Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

*Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'*

Matthew 11: 28-30

themselves, we can tend to feel inadequate and inferior and so become defensive and not enabled to be your best in their presence. Humble

people enable others to be at ease and at peace around them and can therefore enable them to bring out the best in others.

So let us the listen to Jesus the Master teacher, let us come to him who yearns for our love and for us to grow in our friendship with him. He will give us peace of mind and rest for our souls. And let us learn from the times when we have let

our pride get the better of us and felt foolish.

May the Lord help us to move on from such occasions and grow in his grace and love.



#### PUBLIC PARISH MASSES IN ST MARY'S CHURCH. DAILY M—SAT 9.30AM PLUS THURSDAY 7.00PM

We hope to celebrate a public 9.30am Mass at St Mary's each day this coming week from Monday to Saturday. The church will be open from 9am. We also plan to have an additional public Mass at 7pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The church will be open from 6.30pm.

Please read on—important information follows.

#### UPDATE ON COVID RESTRICTIONS BEING GRADUALLY LIFTED

The Government is lifting some of the restrictions imposed on churches to prevent the spread of the Covid 19. However we are now allowed to open for Services and Masses. Bishop John has urged us to proceed with caution. Fr David used the phrase "Festina Lente" (Make haste slowly) to indicate the pace to go at for our amalgamation. We think the phrase applies to the pace we ought to use as we slowly return to celebrating public Masses and services. We do not feel quite ready to return to Sunday Mass yet. We do plan to have Masses Monday to Saturday as detailed above.

Fr David has produced a document called "What to expect when you come to Mass at St Mary's during the Pandemic". This is available on our web site as well as being mailed out with this week's Newsletter for those recipients.

Because of the position the Church still finds herself in, the obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on Sunday and on a Holy day of Obligation remains lifted until further notice.

We began with St Mary's being open for private prayer each day, Monday to Saturday, This has gone well and now we feel we can take the next step by introducing a daily weekday Mass.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Lately Dead

Donald Butterworth. Martin Robert Norwood,, Michael Long, Marjorie Foster, Fr Michael Hickey

### Anniversaries:

Peter Scaife, David, Mary, Richard & Nora Whitehead (*who died*

*in the Spanish Air Disaster*), Martin Francis Mulrooney, Catherine Stowe, Maureen Tiernan, Michael Des Irvine, Fr Bernard Mallon, All who perished in the Spanish Air Disaster 1970.

### Birthday Memoriam:

John Featherstone, Agnes Frazer, Mary Walsh

### Other Intentions

Golden Wedding Anniversary, Myles & Angela Moore, Silver Wedding Anniversary, Caroline & Paul Powton, Special Birthday Wishes, 71<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary of W & S, Special intention Karl Webster,

## SPANISH AIR DISASTER OF FIFTH YEARS AGO

**SPANISH AIR DISASTER OF FIFTY YEARS AGO.** The horrific air crash on the third of July 1970 with 112 deaths of people on route for a Summer holiday. Forty five of the passengers were from Burnley, Padiham and surrounding areas. A number from our parish families and many others known to us. May our prayers and thoughts be for their loved ones carrying the burden of grief fifty years on. The youngest killed was only six years old. They were buried within forty eight hours, according to Spanish law, no families were apparently present. A commemorative memorial grave stone is in place in Burnley Cemetery bearing the names of all killed.

## ONE FAMILY - TWO BIG WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!!

On 4th July Myles and Angela Moore celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary alongside the Silver wedding anniversary of their daughter Caroline and husband Paul Powton. May our prayers and good wishes give strength and hope for future years.



## "THE HAIRCUT YOU'VE MISSED"

News from CAFOD's partners overseas, is very harrowing, but despite all their problems they assure us of their prayers as we go through this difficult time. As you know we have a just giving page for our parish., and a suggestion is to donate the price of a missed hair cut to support our sisters and brothers overseas who face Corved 19 with little health service in place, often lack of water, and many other difficulties. So sweep your hair out of your eyes and check out our Just giving page. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/good-samaritan-burnley> . God bless and thank you..



## SPONSORED BIKE RIDE FOR KSC 1110 CLUB—HE'S DONE IT!! PLEASE SUPPORT HIM

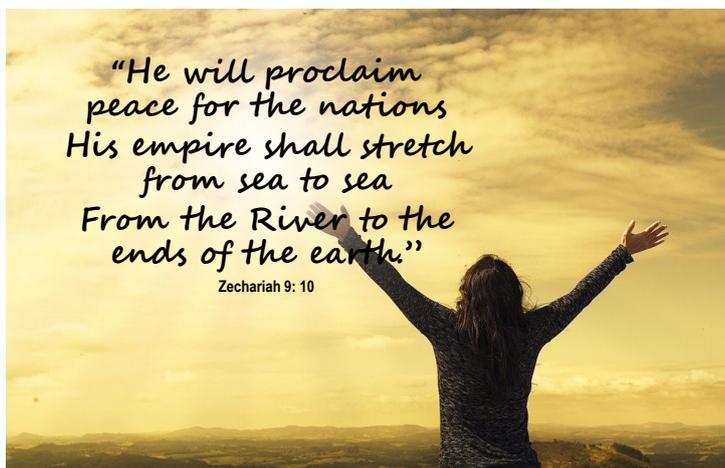


Jamie Capstick has cycled from Burnley to Morecambe and back, a distance of 100 miles. He is asking for support of anyone who has an affinity the 110 Club, especially Knights, to sponsor or make a donation in supporting the re-opening. It would be a nice gesture, and a 'thank you' for all the support the KSC gives to our parish. Cheques payable to: KSC 110 Club, 1 Albert Street, Burnley, BB11 3BY. Thank you.

**The Club is now opening five days per week! - see our parish website for details**

## FEAST DAYS FOR THIS WEEK

**Mon 6th July:** St Maria Goreti  
**Tues 7th July** Weekday  
**Wed 8th July:** Weekday  
**Thurs 9th July:** Weekday  
**Fri 10th July:** St Thomas  
**Sat 11th July:** St Benedict  
**Sun 12th July:** 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time



## CHANGES IN THE PARISH

There is lots happening in the parish, and it's hard to keep up! With the gradual release from lockdown our ability to attend to pray and worship has changes. And this will go on, and we will keep everyone up to date in the Newsletter and on the website. Keep looking, keep up to date.

Add to this, Bishop John has decided on changes to the placement of our priests which also effects our Good Samaritan parish.

### CLERGY CHANGES

Fr Kevin Tierney will be leaving to go to St Peter's, Middleton as Assistant Priest to Fr Peter Hopkinson at the end of July. Fr Kevin has spent 9 years amongst us at St John's and latterly at St Mary's so is a familiar face that we will miss. We are delighted that Fr Damien Loudon, currently Assistant Priest at St James the Less, Rawtenstall, will be coming to the parish as Assistant Priest to Fr David in mid-August. Fr Damien will reside at St Mary's presbytery. We welcome him.

### STEAMING SUNDAY AND PRIVATE DAILY MASSES

We will continue to stream the Sunday Mass at 9.30am from St Mary's which will be conducted **in private** as before. We will stream it 'live' and it will be recorded and available to be watched later in the day.

Fr Emmanuel and Fr Benneth will continue to celebrate Mass **in private** at 9.00am Monday to Saturday. letter and parish website.

Fr David or Fr Kevin will be celebrating the daily public Mass in St Mary's at 9.30am (Mon— Sat).

### PRIVATE PRAYER IN ST MARY'S ENDS

Because we are introducing daily Mass (Monday to Saturday) we will NOT continue to open for private prayer. The sessions were valued by those who attended. Warm thanks to those who made it possible by acting as stewards. They did a sterling job, showing great care and concern for the spiritual and physical well-being of us all. Additionally, the three weeks it ran have provided valuable lessons in preparation for our next steps. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

### ST JOHN'S —AN INVITATION TO GARDEN

We're getting together on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am to tidy up the gardens. Can you spare a couple of hours to add to the attractiveness of ur surroundings? Weather looks promising, so it's chance to top up the tan! phone Margaret 01282 456188 or David H 07434 763822 or just come along in Alan Titchmarsh mode! And get some fresh air and companionship.

Stay with us Lord on  
our journey



Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but enjoy the company of the lowly. Do not be conceited. Romans 2:2

### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2020

#### Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



### DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER

We need to have the Newsletter ready for Fr David to post them out on Thursday, so we have had to move the deadline for your items Mass offerings to **Wednesday mid-day**. Please do send pieces of interest to [itemsforfrank@gmail.com](mailto:itemsforfrank@gmail.com).



### FOODBANK—KEEP IT UP!

Sadly, the need continues for us to support the Foodbank. Here's how:

**Blessed Trinity are now supporting the Foodbank**, Make an online donation: Here is the website <https://tinyurl.com/BlessedTrinityJustGiving>. They have raised £2,375 so far! Well done!!



**Every local Spar shop** should have a collection point for non-perishable food (and oranges!).

**At St John's only.** You may leave a cash donation (in a clearly marked envelope) at the presbytery or contact David H on 07434 763822 and we will see if we can collect. We will pass these on to the Foodbank via the Blessed Trinity website (above)—£20 was sent this week. **Thanks to everyone.**

Many people are still self- isolating so make a call!

Keep in touch! Keep others in touch through you! Call them and have a chat.

There is new material on the website every single day—to lift you spiritually, to bring news, to stay together.

The longer this goes on, the more these friendly calls are needed. Friendship and enjoyment!

**LOOK AT THE PARISH WEBSITE. IT HAS NEW, INTERESTING STUFF EVERY DAY**

**PASS THE NEWS TO PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ON THE INTERNET**

<http://www.goodsamaritanparish.org.uk/>

### **IN THE LIGHT OF THE CORONA VIRUS**

The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday and on a Holy day of Obligation is removed until further notice—even though we are starting to celebrate Mass in public.

### **PARISH SUNDAY MASS — LIVE STREAMING**

There will be a 'live' stream of the Mass from St Mary's every Sunday at 9.30am. A recording will be available later in the day for those who cannot view the live stream. The public are not allowed to attend the Mass.

### **Daily Private Masses in the Parish**

The priests of the parish will continue to celebrate Mass daily in the churches of the parish **in private**. This will enable you, the people of God, to join in "spiritual Communion" with the priests and each other. Fr David and Fr Kevin celebrate at 9.30am Fr Emmanuel or Fr Benneth at 9.00am

### **Daily Streamed Masses**

There are live streams of daily Mass from Walsingham; [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) and from The Good Shepherd parish in Colne; [www.goodshepherdpendle.org.uk](http://www.goodshepherdpendle.org.uk).

### **Offertory Collection and Donations**

As there are still no Sunday Masses If, in the circumstances, you are able to do this, it will be most welcome. If not, please keep your envelopes until churches re-open and make your donations as usual. To make a donation go to the website. On the right there is an icon (aside). Click on it and follow the instructions. Please Gift Aid if appropriate. It's fully recognised that some people will now be in a worsened financial position and less able to give at the moment so please do not feel obligated. Thank you.



### **Mailing the Newsletter**

While the churches remain closed, if you need a paper copy of this Newsletter please contact Fr David tel 422007 with your name and address. He is happy to forward it to you. If you would like to include an item, or make a Mass Offering, please email your request by midday on Wednesdays.

### **Thought for the Day**

These daily reflections from the parish clergy team are available on the parish web site each day.

### **The Lord's Day at Home**

These sheets, available on the parish website, are great for providing sacred time at home while the churches are closed. Go to. <http://www.goodsamaritanparish.org.uk/> and follow the link

### **Government guidelines**

Please do heed the Government's current guidelines about staying safe. This will help protect yourself and the vulnerable in the community.

### **Clergy Team**

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