

# The Parish of the Good Samaritan



## NEWSLETTER

**15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**10TH JULY 2022**

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Churches of  
Christ the King  
St Mary of the  
Assumption  
St John the Baptist  
Burnley

### FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel.

Significantly according to the Church Fathers, the Good Samaritan is a Christological title for Christ. The man left dying by the road-side is humanity, dying of its sinfulness: The Samaritan traveller is Christ who is the outcast, the one rejected, despised and ultimately crucified. The outcast is the one who shows compassion and love for humanity by tending to his wounds. The Samaritan pours oil and wine on the wounds ~ these are symbolic of the sacraments. The man is taken to the inn which represents the Church where he can be welcomed and restored. The Samaritan promises to make good on his return and Christ of course promises to come again.

Jesus is basically saying there is never a good enough reason to not give someone a helping hand in their hour of need. In some ways the parable of the Good



Samaritan is just a story that never really happened but because it is so powerful and its message is

so hard hitting and as we see from atrocities happening day after day against rival factions its message is needed even more than ever. All the policies and laws about how to treat other people can be summed up in the phrase; "love your neighbour"; Our Lord tells us we should treat everyone with compassion, mercy, love and kindness. This is how we should treat everyone who is a child of God, so to that there are no exceptions.

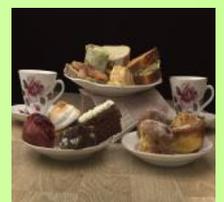
Therefore our parish of the Good Samaritan is under the patronage of Christ himself. Jesus himself is urging us to seek salvation for ourselves through our practical love for our neighbour and thereby show our love for God.

### A NEW BOOK

A book called "At the end of the storm there's a golden sky" by Christopher Whittle will shortly be published and some of the proceeds will go to the parish with St John's church getting featuring prominently. Christopher has also recently done a sponsored walk for the Stroke Association so if there are any donations to this great cause these can be handed on to him.

### AFTERNOON TEA IN THE PARISH ROOMS, WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY

This hugely popular event is due to return, starting Wednesday 20th July at 1.00pm. If interested, please contact Elaine Ashton, contactable either after Sunday morning Mass at St. Mary's or on 01282 413127, in order to confirm places and arrange payment, as food is required to be ordered a week in advance.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Lately Dead:** Canon Moss O'Connell, Barrie Oliver, Terry MacMahon, Josie Harrison, Peter Giltrow, Oliver Thomas, Bernard Calvert.

**Anniversaries:** Peter Scaife, Marcie Greenwood, Sheila Yousef, Manth Bibi Variyam, Vina Walne.

**Other Intentions:** Damien Stevenson, Audrey Morris, Personal Intentions.



**Birthday Memorial:** Agnes Frazer, Mary Walsh.

### PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, save us and the whole world.

### LITTLE HOUSE OF HORRORS FROM BLESSED TRINITY

Tickets are now on sale from the Burnley Mechanics Theatre box office or on line, costing £7.50 adults and £4.50 concessions. Performances running from 13th to 15th July, starting at 7.30pm. Please support our young people in this. Fun, and talent in one go!!

### PLATINUM JUBILEE SPONSORED 10KM WALK IN AID OF RIGHT TO LIFE

Taking place on 29th August (Bank Holiday Monday), starting at 1.00pm from St. Mary's Church. Refreshments provided at 110 Club after the walk.



### MAYOR OF BURNLEY CHARITY APPEAL — DYNELEY GARDEN OPEN DAY

Enjoy an afternoon in a mature garden set in the South Pennines, in support of The Mayor of Burnley's Charity Fund 2022. This event is in aid of Pendleside Hospice, Riding for the Disabled - Dyneley Group and Rossendale & Pendle Mountain Rescue. Ticket price covers admission only. Tombola, Raffle and Tea & cake will also be available. Due to the rural location disabled access is limited. Please call 07817 725 976 to find out more. £5 of each ticket sale will go to the Charity Fund. Booking fees apply.

### FOODBANK—GIVING IN CASH OR IN KIND!

Sadly the need for the Foodbank is likely to grow, so the appeal has to continue. They have sent out over **7,000 food packages to 1.600 people (600 children)**. A terrible state of poverty in our midst. Many supermarkets and banks have drop-off points, and you can also contribute online via Blessed Trinity at <https://tinyurl.com/BlessedTrinityJustGiving> by making one-off or monthly payments. Congratulations to Blessed Trinity—their **Just Giving webpage has passed the £12,200 marker!! Well done young'uns!!** You can donate cash at St John's Presbytery, drop it off in a clearly marked envelope. This led to **£98.20** being donated during June.



### PARISH WIDE MISSION APPEAL— NEXT WEEKEND 16TH/17TH JULY

Sr. Ann Ugoh of the Daughters of Divine Love, will be leading a mission appeal. Her order was founded in Nigeria in 1969 and is a member of the Missionary Sisters of England Wales. The sisters educate, care for and add value to the lives of the less privileged in society. Their charity home in Nigeria provides care and education for orphans, motherless, abandoned children, street children/teenagers and children with special needs. Their aim is always to serve the less privileged and marginalised. In everything they do, the love of Christ impels them to respond to the cry of the poor and the vulnerable with concrete actions. We know you will make her very welcome and support her as best you are able. Thank you.

*"In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ".*

*"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself"*

### PARISH COMEDY CONCERT FOR FRANCIS HOUSE

The Parish are organising this charity event starring the well known comedian Jimmy Cricket which will take place at the KSC 110 club on Friday 15th July. He's hilarious! This is to raise funds for Francis House. Tickets priced £10 which includes supper are available from Trevor tel 07526014568.



### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JULY

#### The Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



*Stay with us Lord*

*on our journey*



### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH BY STANDING ORDER

You can make your contributions to the parish online by Standing Order; Please contact your bank and inform them that payment should now be made as follows:

Name: The Salford Diocesan Trust :The Good Samaritan Parish.

Sort Code: 205558

Account number: 50404640

**Thank you.**



### GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

If you would like to help plan social events for the whole parish, please come along to a meeting at St Mary's Parish rooms on Monday 11th July after 9.30am Mass (starts about 10.15am).

### CAFOD NEWSLETTER JULY 2022



As the summer break begins for many of us, we want to say a huge thank you for all your support this year and share with you a little of how your donations work around the developing world. The Catholic Church provides rapid, local and inclusive humanitarian response, Influences social norms and behaviour, assists in peacebuilding, mediation and reconciliation, helps strengthen democratic governance through citizen participation, supports sustainable livelihoods, provides quality and inclusive healthcare and education and speaks truth to power, witnessing and accompanying suffering. Heartfelt thanks to all who continue to support this work.

### FUNDING FOR THE GROUNDS AND GARDENS AT ST MARY'S

**Bible Garden:** In addition to the main entrance spruce up, the team is establishing a Bible Garden, planting trees mentioned in the bible. There are already 27 trees, (20 species), and the display will be supported by an explanatory showcase on the Broad Walk. If you are interested in the project and want to know more or contribute, contact Catja or Gunther Schmitgen (after Sunday mass at St Mary's) or email [biblegarden-stmarys-burnley@mail.com](mailto:biblegarden-stmarys-burnley@mail.com).

Thanks to the team which has worked to achieve this great support for the parish.



### COVID GUIDANCE IN OUR CHURCHES

*In accordance with Advice from the Bishops of England and Wales we have very recently introduced some relaxations to Covid regulations in the parish:*

- ~ We continue to request that adults wear face coverings and sanitize their hands before entering church.
- ~ Holy Communion can again be received in the hand or in the mouth.
- ~ Our stewards will continue to welcome us and cleanse the church.
- ~ The Distribution of Holy Communion will revert to how it was pre-Pandemic (i.e. Processing from the front and unsupervised by the stewards)
- ~ Please say 'Amen' when receiving Holy Communion.

### Daily Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

It is clear that the need for peace in the world is great, and little sign that it will happen through worldly means. A parishioner has suggested that say **the Our Father at 9.00pm every evening. until the war ends.** Please join in!

## PUBLIC MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES 11TH JULY—17TH JULY 2022

Please note the changes [**bold**] from the normal schedule.

|                  |                                     |  |                        |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <i>St Benedict</i>                  |  |                        |
|                  | 9.30am St. Mary's                   |  | 7.00pm Christ the King |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <i>Weekday</i>                      |  |                        |
|                  | 9.30am St Mary's                    |  | 12.00pm St. John's     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <i>St Henry</i>                     |  |                        |
|                  | 9.30am Christ the King              |  | 7.00pm St. John's      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <i>St Camillus of Lellis</i>        |  |                        |
|                  | 9:30am St. Mary's                   |  | 10.00am St. John's     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <i>St Bonaventure</i>               |  |                        |
|                  | 9.30am Christ the King              | <b>10.15am Funeral Mass for<br/>Bernard Calvert at St Mary's</b> |                        |
|                  | 11.00 to 11.55am                    | Reconciliation and Exposition at St Mary's                       |                        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>     |  |                        |
|                  | 9.30am St Mary's                    |  |                        |
|                  | 10.30am to 11.30am                  | —Reconciliation and Exposition at St Mary's                      |                        |
|                  | 5.15pm to 5.55pm                    | — Reconciliation and Exposition at St John's                     |                        |
|                  | <b>Vigil Masses:</b>                | 6.00pm St John's   |                        |
|                  |                                     | 6.30pm St Mary's   |                        |
| <b>Sunday:</b>   | <b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |  |                        |
|                  | Christ the King:                    | 9.15 and 5.00pm Christ the King                                  |                        |
|                  | St Mary's 10.00am*                  | St John's: 10.45am   |                        |

### Exposition

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting 30 minutes before each weekday Mass, Monday to Friday (except before Funerals)



### REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS AT CHRIST THE KING

Tea and Coffee will be available in the Christ the King presbytery after the 9.15am Mass. If you would like to go on the serving rota, please contact one of the serving team or mention it to Fr David.

### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA



**KSC 110 CLUB WEEKLY QUIZ NIGHT:** The next quiz will be this Monday 11th July, starting at 8.30pm. Please turn up and join a team and have some lively fun and competition.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH CLEANING TEAM



Thank for the great response to the recent appeal to set up a new weekly cleaning team at St Mary's. It would be good to increase the number of volunteers, so that the work is shared by more people. If you want to join the team please contact Seamus McLaughlin.

### HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Following the end of "lockdown", Eucharistic Ministers are now once more able to visit people in their own home in order to give Holy Communion to anyone who is unable to come to church. All our ministers have been DBS checked and will have taken precautions to ensure they do not carry the COVID virus. If you know of anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion, please ask the person's permission and then give their name, address and phone number to either of our priests. We will then make contact by phone to arrange when we can visit.



### Clergy Team

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