

# The Parish of the Good Samaritan



## NEWSLETTER

**16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**17TH JULY 2022**

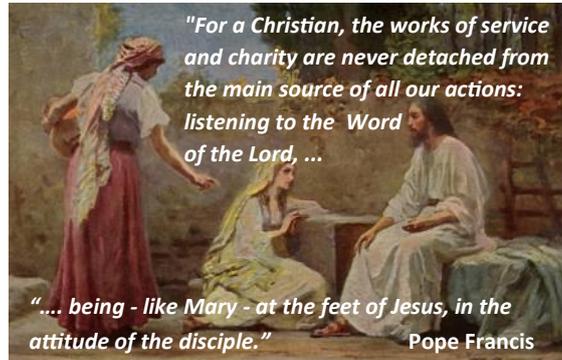
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Christ the King  
St Mary of the  
Assumption  
St John the Baptist  
Burnley

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

In today's Gospel, Martha and Mary welcome Jesus into their home. There is a contrast between Martha's activity and Mary's quiet devotion to the Lord. It's not that what Martha does is unimportant, it's just that Mary does something even more important. Her priority is to listen to the word of Jesus. Martha wanted to give of herself in her hospitality but Mary was happy to just receive from the Lord.

In business training, I was taught years ago how to decide when choosing what to do as regards prioritising by differentiating between what is important from what is urgent. There is a big difference. Like Martha we can be tempted to give priority to the urgent not the



important. It's screaming at us to do. The one thing that really is necessary gets put off until later then if it is done at all, it is often done hurriedly and badly.

The best way to recognise our actual priorities is to reflect on our normal behaviour. We are to ask what gets most of our time and attention? Our actual priorities are the things which we put most of our energy and time into?

Mary got her priorities right, she dropped everything else to listen to Jesus. In the coming week, may we take time to look beyond the daily chores and urgent tasks, and devote time to ourselves and then we can make time for God.

### PARISH WIDE MISSION APPEAL— THIS 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".

### THE DIOCESAN MERCY BUS

The Mercy Buss will be at St Marys Church Yorkshire St Burnley on Thursday 28th July from 10am until 3pm please feel free to visit.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Lately Dead:** Yvonne Mullen, Bernard Calvert, Josie Harrison, Terry MacMahon, Urzula Jama, Linda Murray,

**Anniversaries:** Canon Francis Deeney (1st An-

niv), Maria Kutty, John Monaghan, Vina Walne,

**Other Intentions:** Damien Stevenson, Fr Michael Waters on his Golden Jubilee, Fr David, Anniversary of Ordination, Fr Damien, Anniversary of Ordination. Paul Spencer,

**Birthday Memorial:** Eunice Morgan, Brian Ennis.

**Towneley Chapel Lamp:** Oliver Family

## NEW NEIGHBOUR TOGETHER (NNT)—QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICES



NNT is the local charity supporting refugees and people seeking asylum. Its work started in and continues to be mainly based on St John's site. It's a multi-or non-denominational organisation, but many of the volunteers are people from our parish especially from St John's community. NNT recently received the Queen's Award, the highest recognition for a voluntary group—extremely prestigious. The Award was recently presented by the Vice Lieutenant of Lancashire to the leading team of NNT,. It's an occasion worthy of note and the photo (aside).

**Congratulations to all concerned for dealing so wonderfully well with people in real need!**

## 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.

## PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER

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



## 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.



## 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.



**Thank you for your continuing generosity.**

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

This hugely popular event will take this Wednesday, 20th July at 1.00pm. If you have put you name down, you should pay Elaine this weekend if at all possible. Please call her or on 01282 413127, in order to arrange payment. If the road race permits, she will be at 10.00am Mass at St Mary's on Sunday, and you may catch her there.



## 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.

## PARISH DAY TRIP TO ST ANNES ON SEA

We have booked a coach for Tuesday 9th August. We will depart after 9am Mass from each of the three churches (9.45am from St John's, 10am at St Mary's, 10.15am from Christ the King). Children will need to be accompanied by an adult. We will leave St Anne's at 5pm. The cost is £10.00 per person. To book a place please contact Eileen on 422978. After booking please put monies in an envelope marked "St Annes on sea trip" and enclose the name(s) of those in your party. Please then put the envelope through the letter box at St Mary's presbytery by 2nd August. Cheques are payable to "The Parish of the Good Samaritan". All are welcome—make new friends—have fun!



## 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.**



## 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.

Update: "A further £100 has been forwarded to CAFOD this week for the World Food Crisis Appeal."

Thank you again for your ongoing support"

### A CAFOD Prayer for Ukraine

*Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.*

*We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to  
guide their choices.*



*Saints Michael and Olga*

*We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice*

### 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!

## COVID GUIDANCE IN OUR CHURCHES

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

- ~ We continue to recommend 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.

## PUBLIC MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES 18TH JULY—25TH JULY 2022

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

<b>Monday</b>	<i>Weekday</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 Apollinaris</i>	9.30am Christ the King	7.00pm St. John's
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>St Laurence of Brindisi</i>	9:30am St. Mary's	<b>(NB Only one Mass today)</b>
		<b>12.45pm Funeral Service at St Mary's for Yvonne Mullen RIP</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	9.30am Christ the King	12.00pm St. Mary's
		11.30am to 11.55am Reconciliation and Exposition at St Mary's	
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>St Bridget of Sweden</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>17h 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)



## KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

**KSC 110 CLUB WEEKLY QUIZ NIGHT:** The next quiz will be this Monday 18th July, starting at 8.30pm. Please turn up and join a team and have some lively fun and competition.

**SUPREME DIRECTORS' VISIT TO BURNLEY:** On Wednesday 27th The Supreme Knight Brother Harry Welsh will be at the 110 club in Burnley at 8.00pm, to meet Brothers, talk and answer their questions. He may be accompanied by the Membership Director Bro Daineal O'hEarchai and the Media Director Brother Sean Smith.

Knights are encouraged to attend and submit questions for the Officers—ideally by submitting them prior to the meeting submitted prior, so he has a chance to prepare answers. Please submit questions to the Director, Region 3, Bro Stephen McMillan as soon as possible:  
to [mactheknife007@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mactheknife007@hotmail.co.uk)



## 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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