

The Parish of the Good Samaritan

NEWSLETTER

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

23RD JUNE 2024 YEAR B



Churches of

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

I love the wonderful account of the calming of the storm by Our Lord in today's Gospel. It was terrifying for the disciples on the boat with Jesus when the storm broke out. Even though some of the disciples were strong and experienced fishermen they still feared for their lives that day, even with the sleeping Jesus in the boat with them. The Lord did not seem to be too impressed with the disciples that day and he asked them: "how is it that you have no faith?". In this episode, the apostles witnessed a work that only God can accomplish which means that Jesus has divine power. We are all always at the mercy of God in this life. At the same time the miracle shows Jesus' care for his apostles. Mark included this



story to remind his listeners, the persecuted church in Rome, for whom he wrote his Gospel, that they are to have faith. God has not abandoned them,

so they are to continue to have faith and trust in his presence with them. By calming the storm Jesus shows his divine power and his care for his disciples.

Most of us will experience some "storms" or events in life that make us fear for our lives. In such times the Lord asks us to not be afraid during such crises as they are just part and parcel of life. These occasions can challenge the depth and quality of our faith. We are called to be courageous, keep believing in the Lord and trusting that He will always look after us and care for us.

ST JOHN VIANNEY DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE

We look forward to the Confirmation with Bishop John at St Mary's at 7pm on Tuesday 25th June. Please pray for the young people from a number of parishes within our Deanery who will gather with their sponsors, and family in order to celebrate becoming fully initiated members of the Church.



It's Here! Come and Join the Fun

Food, games for children (and grown-up children), raffles and tombola and all the



THIS Sunday 23rd June
12.00—3.00pm
at St John's

fun of one of the big events of our parish life.

Meet and enjoy being with friends and family in the parish.

TEA DANCE AT ST JOHN'S—WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK

The next Tea Dance will be on Wednesday 26 June in the Parish Hall at St. John's. from 1.15pm - 2.45pm. All are welcome to join us for tea, coffee, & biscuits, with lots of music, dancing and a chatty get-together with friends.



Please we need your support to carry on !!!

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE—FRIDAY THIS WEEK


'Friends of Christ the King' will be holding their annual summer fayre in school on Friday 28th June between 2.30pm and 5pm. Lots of fun activities, stalls and a grand raffle. Everyone welcome.

Father, I am choosing to rest in you and to allow your peace to calm me in my difficulties, and to strengthen me with the courage to face the challenges with your Spirit by my side.

COFFEE MORNING AT ST MARY'S—CANCELLED SUNDAY 7TH JULY

As we will be using the Parish Rooms for the "Thanksgiving Celebration" for the Sacramental Programme children and their family on Sunday 7th July, we will be unable to offer the usual Coffee Morning and Produce Stall on this particular occasion. Normal service will be resumed the following week.
Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

CAFOD & SVP NEWS – 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23RD JUNE 2024

 CAFOD & SVP General Election Open Letter – Both the CAFOD and SVP groups wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who added their signatures to the letter. As a parish we have stood together as one and raised our voices for the Common Good. We will be sending the open letter to the local candidates standing in our constituency in the next couple of days. Hopefully, the successful candidate will take heed of our concerns as a parish community and help tackle the three key issues raised: the cost of living crisis; migration and asylum and debt cancellation for the poorest countries. CAFOD still have a General Election email campaign action on their website, which you can send individually, just follow the link below to do so:

<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/150354/action/1>

DIOCESAN DAY RETREAT: THE FIRE AND THE WELL AND THE CLOAK

As part of our Day Retreat Programme, another session is taking place on Saturday 6th July at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella Catholic Church, Browndge Road, Lostock Hall, PR5 5AA. It will explore the spirituality of the wonderful Saint Brigid and her compelling symbolism. It will start at 11.30am and will finish at 3pm and costs £20. Find out more and register at <https://>

NEW SETS OF LECTIONARIES FOR OUR THREE CHURCHES

Many thanks to the generous response to donate the cost of new sets of lectionaries in memory of a loved one. The response has been brilliant. THANK YOU.

SUMMER CONCERT AT ST CATHERINE'S

Burnley Municipal Choir have their summer concert and social on Sunday 30th June at St Catherine's Church starting at 7.00pm. No tickets required, donations welcome. There will be a wide selection of popular music with local soloist Kathleen Wilkinson and trumpeter Matthew Murray.

PLEA FOR OLD BLANKETS ETC FOR DOG RESCUE CENTRE

If you have any old towels or blankets that would be OK for a dog kennel, please drop them off as St Johns. They will be given to Pendle Dogs Rescue which serves the BB postcodes. Thank you

"THE BIG PICTURE"

The Big Picture is the title of our DVD course which is an Inspirational Bible Course. The course consists of 12 sessions, which will take place on the 2nd Friday of each month. This will be held in St Mary's parish Rooms at 12.30pm. The next meeting will be on Friday 12th July.



MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Dead: Mary Mortimer, Tony Unsworth, Mary Boylan, Julie Sarveswaran, Dorothy Cunnie, Ian Lofthouse, Ian Gildert, Sid Byrne,

Other Intentions: For a positive prognosis, Fathers Day memorial for Patrick Ruane

Anniversaries: Celia Moss, Peter Green, Terry Anderson,

Other Intentions: In thanksgiving for a suc-

cessful operation.

In Memoriam: Kilday family, Kathleen and Bob Beckett, Jack Beckett and family.

Towneley Chapel Lamp: In Thanksgiving.



COFFEE MORNING WITH CAKES—FROM OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP—NEXT SATURDAY

Following the success of the event in January, the Parish youth group will put on another Coffee morning with raffle and cakes in the Parish Rooms at St Mary's after 9.30am Mass on Saturday 29th June. Proceeds to parish funds. All are welcome—please support our young people!

SVP PAINTING SALE

One of our parishioners is donating a number of his water colour and acrylic painting in order to raise funds for the parish SVP . This will take place in St Mary's Parish Rooms on Saturday 13th July between 1pm and 4pm. Payment will be by cash or cheque only. Admission will be free. Tea/cakes and raffle available. All are welcome.

INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE ON THE GENERAL ELECTION

In light of the upcoming general elections on July 4, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has shared very useful resources that offer information and guidance on key topics of interest to Catholic voters. The resources can be viewed online at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/> Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford has also shared some resources which can be found here.

SVP PARISH CONFERENCE: YEARLY REPORT

The SVP Conference of the Good Samaritan Parish have completed their yearly returns and thank the Parish for their loyalty, support and donations over the past year. Without this support we would not be able to continue. Over the year: a) We have made over 372 visits. This is to families, elderly people in their own homes/nursing homes, hospitals and our New Neighbours Together group. b) Provided practical assistance has been given 211 times, including furniture, clothing, food, money, fuel grants and transport etc. c) We have held three Housebound Masses over the year which we know are enjoyed by all who attend.

Time spent in SVP work is over 1.355 hours .The number of people we help is over and above that documented above as we don't always remember to log them. Thank you once again and God bless.

As a parish community we also thank you for all your great works of Christian kindness, which you do on our behalf. God bless your work.



DEANERY VOCATIONS MASS

Further to this event taking place in our parish last year, our next Deanery Mass for vocations will take place at St Mary Magdalene's, Burnley on Thursday 11th July at 7pm.

Stay with us Lord on our journey.

KSC QUIZ NIGHT AT ST MARY'S PARISH ROOMS

Our next quiz will be at 8pm on Monday 24th June. There will be an entrance fee of £2 per person which includes free coffee/ tea and biscuits. Glasses will be provided for those who want to bring their own beer or wine. All are welcome.



PARISH BONUS BALL —WINNERS!



Thanks to all who have supported the bonus Ball game and it will .continue each week. The winning Bonus ball number for Wednesday 19th June was number 23.

Congratulations to this week's winners who are as follows:

St John's ~ Myles

St Mary's ~ Maureen

Christ the King ~ Maureen

Please claim your prize from the appropriate sacristy.

MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: MONDAY 24TH JUNE TO SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2024

Please note the changes this week

Monday	<i>Birthday of St John the Baptist</i> 9.30am St Mary's	NB: Only one Mass today.	Exposition There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting 30 minutes before each weekday Mass, Monday to Friday (Except before Funerals)
Tuesday	<i>Weekday</i> 9.30am St Mary's	12.00 noon St John's	
	7.00pm Deanery Confirmation Service at St Mary's		
Wednesday	<i>Wednesday</i> 9.30am Christ the King	7.00pm St John's	
Thursday	<i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i> 9.30am St John's	10.00am Funeral Mass for Mary Mortimer (RIP) at St Mary's	
Friday	<i>St Irenaeus</i> 12.00 noon St Mary's	preceded by Exposition and Reconciliation from 11.30 to 11.55am.	
Saturday	<i>Weekday</i> 9.30am St. Mary's	followed at 10.30 to 11.30am Exposition and Reconciliation. Vigil Masses: 6.00pm St John's preceded at 5.15pm until 5.55pm with Reconciliation and Exposition 6.30pm St Mary's	
Sunday	<i>Ss Peter and Paul</i> Christ the King: 9.15am and 5.00pm St Mary's: 10.00am (This Mass will be live-streamed on the parish website*). St John's: 10.45am		

(*A recording of the Mass will be available later from Sunday afternoon)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTION The offertory collection, not including standing orders, from the three churches in the parish for weekend of 15/16th June was £1406.30 for which many thanks.

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.



COST OF LIVING SUPPORT



This is a grocery store targeted for those people who are having difficulties in the cost of living crisis. You pay a registration fee of £5 for the year, and can then shop weekly (or more often if need be) for £4 per visit — the usual 'shop' is equal to about £20/£30 in any other supermarket. The two shops are 1) in the shopping centre square above New Look, and 2) Valley St near the cemetery. They're open Monday to Friday 9.30am to



4.30pm. Just drop in, see and buy!
The people of the parish have given donations and goods, through and in addition to the excellent work of Blessed Trinity College, who have raised **over £14,000** since they started. You are asked to continue to put food into the collection point in many supermarkets, as well as using the Blessed Trinity site for financial donations at <https://tinyurl.com/BlessedTrinityJustGiving>. St John's will continue to accept money gifts, in an envelope clearly marked dropped into the presbytery letterbox.

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