

The Parish of the Good Samaritan

NEWSLETTER

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27TH JULY 2025 YEAR C

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



Churches of

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

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find: knock and the door will be opened to you". In this way, the Lord is encouraging all of us to confidently and persistently turn to God with our needs. Then in answer to the question about how the disciples should pray, Jesus responds with the gift to all his followers of the Lord's Prayer.

This prayer is without doubt the greatest of all Christian prayers. It contains short and simple phrases which touch on every relation between us and God. It not only tells us what we should be praying for but also how to pray for it.



However, there is always a danger with something that is so familiar to us that we might be complacent when we pray it, especially communally such as at Mass. When we say the prayer hurriedly or without thinking on the meaning of the words, then we risk losing the impact of this wonderful prayer. The

Lord's prayer is a summary of the whole of the Gospel and therefore it contains a whole programme for living the life of Grace that we are called to do through our Baptism.

Let us strive in the coming week to pray the Lord's prayer in such a way that we will be in perfect harmony with the mind of Our Lord Jesus, in not only how we pray but how we live too.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY—SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST

We have agreed this will take at St Mary's presbytery Garden on Sunday 31st August from 2pm. Tickets will go on sale shortly. As well as offering afternoon tea we will be also offering stalls that will appeal to people of all ages such as: Knock the cans, Hamper Raffle, Spin the Wheel, Spot the Ball, Velcro darts, and a tombola. We need items for the tombola stall; these can be placed in a box that will be positioned at the back of each of the three churches of the parish. We hope you will support this important parish fundraiser and social event.



PARISH COACH TRIP —ST. ANNES ON SEA

A coach has been booked for our parish trip to St Annes on sea, which will also incorporate the summer treat for the parish Altar Servers. This will take place on Tuesday 26th August and the cost will be £12.50 per person. We will be leaving after 9.15am Mass from each of the three churches. To reserve a seat please contact Lynne on 07850 048538, who will give details of how to pay and pick up times.



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA WEEKLY QUIZ

Our next quiz night will be on Monday 28th July at 8pm in St Mary's parish rooms.

MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Dead: Edward Stincheon, Ellie Parr, Stanley Daley, Margaret Janowski, Edith Eastwood, Barry Cowell, Anne Gaughan, Mary Rose nee McKinney (Donegal), David Waite, Miriam Cooper. John Carey, Kathleen Morrin, John Harrington, Mr Kaminskas,

Other Intentions: Sr Pat's intentions, Annie's intentions,

Anniversaries: Frank Evans, Albert Marshall, Steven Reynolds,



CANAL MINISERIES— MUSIC AND STORYTELLING

The Canal Ministries week in Burnley have an evening of Music and Storytelling taking place on Monday August 4th 7pm to 9pm at the Finsley Gate Wharf BB11 2FG.

Enjoy a pie and pea supper with live piano music followed by a folk set of songs and storytelling.

Tickets for this event cost £5 per person. Please bring cash to pay on the night and contact Kat 07397 775388 to book!

GOOD NEWS ABOUT DEACON THEO

As announced at Masses recently, Bishop John has now given the go ahead for Deacon Theo to be ordained as a priest at 12 noon on Saturday 27th September. The ordination Mass at which both Deacon Theo and fellow Deacon, Paul Chisnall, will be ordained at the same time, will take place at St Luke's church, Irlam o'the heights, Salford. We plan to put on a coach from Burnley, however please note that numbers being able to attend will be restricted for obvious reasons. Deacon Theo will be celebrating his first Mass in his home parish in Altrincham on Sunday morning 28th September. However he will be celebrating his first Mass in Burnley at **St John's church, Ivy Street at 7pm on Monday 29th**



September, to which all are welcome. Further details will be published in the coming weeks.

CANAL MINISTRIES

Have crews across the country with Sue and Paul cruising into Burnley with their boat "10,000 Reasons" this summer. The Parish are invited to join them, journeying along the Straight Mile of the Leeds and Liverpool canal, on Friday 8th August - one group of eight at 2pm and then a second group at 3pm. The journey begins from The Finsley Gate Wharf lasting about 50 minutes. There will be a little information about the boat and the work they do with light refreshments served whilst admiring a super view of Burnley! With numbers limited Karen 07990 159750 is taking bookings and can answer any questions.



SMART TV AVAILABLE

Can anyone make use of this 43ins Hitachi Smart Tv with remote & black glass stand. In good working order. Donation to church funds. Could deliver locally.

Contact Andy tel 07745491050 for more info.

"Holy Spirit, Love Divine, full of new life and hope give us a fresh way of seeing our life as well as your true freedom to live forever in your love."

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

FOR MUTUAL COEXISTANCE

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



PARISH BONUS BALL GAME—WINNERS!



Thanks to all who have supported the bonus Ball game in each of the three churches, which will continue each week. The winning Bonus ball number for Wednesday 23rd July was number **22**. Congratulations to this week's winners:

St John's ~ Pat St Mary's ~ Pauline Christ the King ~ Benedict

Please claim your prize from the appropriate sacristy.

MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: MONDAY 28TH JULY TO SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2025

Please note the changes this week

Monday	<i>Weekday</i> 9.30am at St Mary's	
Tuesday	<i>Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i> 9.30am St. John's	NB Only one Mass today
Wednesday	<i>St Peter Chrysologus</i> 9.30am Christ the King	NB Only one Mass today
Thursday	<i>St Ignatius Loyola</i> 9.30am Mass at St John's	NB Only one Mass today
Friday	<i>St Alphonsus</i> 12.00 noon St Mary's, preceded by Reconciliation with Exposition from 11.30am to 11.55am.	
Saturday	<i>St Peter Julian Eymard</i> 9.30am St Mary's, followed by Reconciliation with Exposition: 10.30 to 11.30am Vigil Masses 6.00pm St John's preceded by Reconciliation with Exposition from 5.15 to 5.55pm 6.30m St Mary's	
Sunday	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</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	

EXPOSITION:
There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 30 minutes before each weekday Mass (except before Funerals)

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

Stay with us Lord on our journey.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTION The offertory collection, not including standing orders, from the three churches in the parish for weekend of 19/20 July was for £ 1,409.10 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.**



FOREIGN COINS AND NOTES, OLD ENGLISH COINS AND NOTES, MEDALS AND GOLD

If you have any of these items please bring them to church and place them at a box at the back of each church. Please support this parish fundraiser if you can Thank you.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

If you, or someone you know cannot get to Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, please ask their permission, then talk with Fr David to arrange things.



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