

# The Parish of the Good Samaritan

Christ the King

St Mary of the Assumption

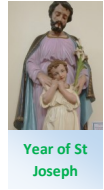
St John the Baptist

Burnley



## NEWSLETTER

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR B**



Year of St Joseph

*Happy Mothers' Day to all our wonderful Mums!*

### FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON 14TH MARCH 2021



As we reach roughly the midway point on our Lenten journey, it's a good time to cast a bit of light on how our Lent is going. How effectively are our Lenten commitments, forming and shaping our hearts and minds to be more centred on Christ?

On Friday we will celebrate the feast of St Joseph which is particularly poignant this year, with us being in the Year of St Joseph. St Joseph had died by the time Our Lord began his public ministry, so by this stage Joseph had completed his own significant role in the story of Salvation. St Joseph is nevertheless a great companion for us during Lent: he teaches us humility and tells us by his own example to not let our pride get in the way of God's work. He tells us not to be craving for recognition for ourselves or our good works, because it is sufficient for God and ourselves alone to be aware of any sacrifices we make in life. We should listen to these important lessons from St Joseph and try to put them into practice each day.

At the heart of Lent, is conversion and renewal ~ we are to turn away from the darkness of sin into light. During Lent

*"God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved"*

### PUBLIC MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES

Public Masses for the parish as follows. They may be subject to change at short notice so, if you can, check daily on the parish website for updates.

#### Masses

Monday 9.30am St Mary's  
Tuesday: 9.30am St Mary's  
Wednesday 9.30am St Mary's  
Thursday: 9.30am St Mary's  
Friday: 9.30am St Mary's  
Saturday: 9.30am St Mary's

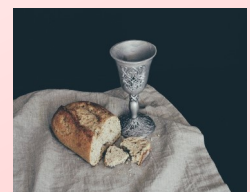
7pm Christ the King

12.00 noon St John's

7.00pm St John's

**No Mass at St John's because of a funeral**

12 Noon Christ the King



### Exposition and Reconciliation

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting 30 mins before all of the weekday Masses.

**Every Saturday** there will be Exposition and Reconciliation at St Mary's from 10.30 to

Sunday: 9.30am St Mary's 10.45am Mass St John's 5pm Mass Christ the King

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Lately Dead:** Asmat Pervez, Patrick Kerry, Bernard Grime, Ivan Jackson, Stella Albanese, Joyce Alcock.

**Birthday Memoriam:** Christine Ostle, James Whitehead.

**Other Intentions:** Good Samaritan parish clergy, a sick person, In thanksgiving to St Anthony, Mary Melvin.

**Anniversaries:** Michael John Toman, Catherine Anderson, Mary Ferguson, Elizabeth Gaughan, Maureen Whitehead, Margaret Melville-Edwards, James McKune, Patrick and Celia Moss, Sarah Moore.

**Towneley Chapel Lamps:** John Morgan,, Andrew



*Stay with us Lord on our journey*

## MISSIO—DONATIONS



The Spring Edition of MISSION TODAY booklets are now ready for distribution. In the booklet the Pope is appealing to your generous heart's of charity - however, if you are unable to donate as outlined in the back of the book then do please keep your red box donations until we can safely empty them. Thank you. Up to November 2020 your generosity raised a total of £900 for the work of

## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST NEEDS YOUR HELP

As we hopefully move to a more "normal" time we are looking for one or two people to join our team and help in managing the Parish Rooms at St Johns. If you think you could help please contact

## CAFOD UPDATE

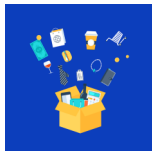
CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Many thanks for your kind donations to CAFOD's Lent Fast Day during these difficult times. We have received £385 in envelopes from church, and personal donations plus a cheque for £100. Our sincere thanks. Your kindness will bring greater access to water to many people in the developing world. Please note that old £10 notes cannot be paid into banks any longer. We acknowledge receiving a generous donation of £20 notes which we have been able to bank.



## STEWARDS IN OUR CHURCHES

We are very dependent on the generosity of our wonderful stewards. We are very grateful for the dedication

## FOODBANK—THE NEED CONTINUES AND GROWS



Sadly the appeal has to continue. You can drop food off at most Spar stores. You can also contribute online (via Blessed Trinity at <https://tinyurl.com/BlessedTrinityJustGiving>). You can donate cash at St John's Presbytery, drop it off in a clearly marked envelope. This led to £280 being donated during February. Congratulations to everyone at Blessed Trinity—their website has now

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<b>Mon 15 Mar</b>	Weekday	<b>Thurs 18 Mar</b>	St Cyril of Jerusalem
<b>Tues 16 Mar</b>	Weekday	<b>Fri 19 Mar</b>	St Joseph
<b>Wed 17 Mar</b>	St Patrick		



**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH: Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
*Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.*

**Canon copier inks:** If anyone would like free of charge some new unused black and colour ink cartridges

## Clergy Team

Parish Priest:	Fr David Featherstone	St Mary of the Assumption	01282 422007
Assistants:	Fr Damien Louden	St Mary of the Assumption	01282 422007
	Fr Emmanuel Ugwuoke C.M.	St John the Baptist	01282 423824
	Fr Clement Kafor	St John the Baptist	01282 423824
Parish email:	djfeatherstone@outlook.com		Newsletter email: itemsforfrank@gmail.com

### Christ the King

Healey Mount  
BURNLEY BB11 2QJ

### St Mary of the Assumption

3 Todmorden Road  
Burnley BB10 4AU

### St John the Baptist

Bracewell St  
Burnley BB10 1TB

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASSES AND SERVICES

### PARISH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Please see below the programme for Masses and Services for Holy Week and Easter this Year. Because of ongoing restrictions due to the Covid Pandemic, **there will be a booking system** in place this year for all of the Masses/Services listed below. Details of how and when to book will **not be** the same as at Christmas but will be published in next week's Newsletter.

Please keep this page handy to remind you of when the Masses and services will be. Below there is some positive advice about fasting during Lent, from Pope Francis. A lovely and loving way to prepare for the Holy Week and Easter.

#### Palm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March

##### Masses as follows

St Mary's 9.30am (live-streamed)      St John's 10.45am      Christ the King 5pm

#### Maundy Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

##### Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mass in each of our three churches at 7.30pm (Live streamed from St Mary's )

#### Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

##### Celebration of the Lord's Passion

This will take place at 3pm in each of the three Churches. (Live-streamed from St Mary's)

##### Quiet time with the Cross

7.00pm Good Friday evening at St Mary's (live-streamed)

#### Holy Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

##### Easter Vigil Mass

7pm at St Mary's (Live-streamed)

#### Easter Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.



Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.