

# The Parish of the Good Samaritan



## NEWSLETTER

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2ND OCTOBER 2022 YEAR C

Churches of

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

### FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON THE WEEKEND'S LITURGY

It's very human to want to be appreciated for what we do for other people. However in today's Gospel the Lord speaks to us of not needing to be noticed all the time for what we do. There can be a side to each of us that yearns to have our good deeds as well as our talents and achievements recognized. The Lord warns us not to strive for this because He sees everything that is done and he misses nothing. Jesus says that a grain of authentic faith can achieve great things. The images he uses are simply to illustrate that with faith everything is possible.



Let us offer up our small acts of kindness and selflessness to the Lord and not be trying to impress other people by them. We are to see ourselves as servants doing no more than our duty.

The other side of the coin is that we ought to strive to be more observant of what other people do for us so that we do not take them for granted. We can of course include God among those of whom we ought to be more appreciative.

### ST JOHN'S SOUP LUNCH—THIS FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Once again, there will be a Soup Lunch available after the St. John's CAFOD Fast Day Mass, Friday at 12 noon, with the proceeds going to CAFOD. All are welcome to join and help this good cause.

### CAFOD NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022—FAST DAY AND WORLD FOOD CRISIS APPEAL

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts provide emergency supplies to families in the worst affected countries of East Africa following 4 years of drought. They are also supporting families in Pakistan following the dreadful floods there.

The CAFOD group wants to thank everyone in the parish for all your previous generosity and appreciate that the current financial pressures for folk in this country are considerable, therefore, we ask you to donate only what you can afford. Please keep the people of Pakistan in your prayers.



A short appeal will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 8th / 9th October. Please support the appeal by your prayers, having a simple meal on Fast Day and, if you can, by donating with an envelope or online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk).

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Lately Dead:** Sheila Heys, Veronica Wilson, Rosario Arnone, Edward Schofield, John Marley, Sheila Stockton, Annie Swindells, Monsignor Tom Mulheran, Valerie Ford, Jean Daley, Ann O'Shea, Mel Corrigan, Mildred Mercer.

**Anniversaries:** Ernest and Winifred McKnight, Margaret Hirst, Hannah Harward,

Joe McLaughlin, Monica Burton,  
**Other Intentions:** Marie Evans, 80th birthday intentions, Tressa Byrom, Harrison Thorber,  
**Birthday Memoriam:** Rita Kelly, Ernest and Winifred McKnight.  
**In Memoriam:** Mary Haworth.



### STRUNG SUNG SUPPER ~ DEANERY HOPE IN THE FUTURE

The next Deanery event will be another Strung Sung Supper evening at St Joseph's hall, Accrington to be held on Friday 21st October. To enable the singing, there will be live music provided by a band featuring Fr David. Tickets are priced £5 per person which includes pie and pea supper. These can now be ordered from Siobhan Tel 01254 232920 Mon 8.30 to 12.30, Tue + Thur 8.30 to 1.30. or Siobhan.wood@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.



### ST MARY'S HOME PRODUCE STALL—WHAT A RE-START



People were so enthusiastic! All the cakes, jams and allotment goodies 'flew off the stall'. The customers were delighted!! Thank you all for the donations, and for the excitement the customers showed to be able to get excellent food at great prices. We have a four-week rota of 'stall-holders', but would welcome more to spread the load. Call Frank on 07930 508 209 to join us.

If you're at St Mary's at the 10.00 Mass, pop in and enjoy you friends' goodies!

### ROSARY VIGIL WITH MASS

There will be a service at St Marys Church on Friday October 7th, the Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. It starts with an Evening Vigil at 6.15pm, followed by praying the Rosary at the Grotto. Fr David will then celebrate Mass in the church. We will have a refreshment break in the Parish Rooms after Mass and will return to church for Exposition and Benediction.



### GOOD SAMARITAN SVP HOUSEBOUND MASS—10TH DECEMBER

The first post-lockdown SVP Housebound Mass will be on held on Saturday 10th December, 12:00 noon in St John's Parish Hall. It will be a Mass for Advent and will be followed by our usual Christmas party luncheon.



We offer an open invitation across all of our three churches for any housebound or elderly person who would like to join us, especially any new people who now find themselves housebound and may be lonely. Transport can be provided both there and back if required.

If you would like to attend you can contact an SVP member on 07929256406 or email mariaboys46@gmail.com leaving your name, address and telephone number.

### 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.*

### 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 **£60.00** being donated during August.  
**Thank you for your continuing generosity.**



### EMPOWERING VULNERABLE CHILDREN (EVC) UGANDA

This weekend we welcome Ted and Judi Fawcett who will appeal at all Masses in the parish. They are coming from Bedford to make this appeal so we are very grateful to them for making this long journey to speak to us. This Charity provides a future through education for some of the poorest children in the world. Ted and Judi will speak briefly as Trustees at all the Masses about their work. For more information about the Charity please go to their website; [www.evucuganda.org](http://www.evucuganda.org)

### MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS—CHRIST THE KING

For the Christ the King Community October is the month for the collection of the Missio Red Boxes. Please call Stephen and Francesca on 07593 854661 or 07874 882132 to arrange collection or bring your boxes to Church if possible.



### KSC 110 CLUB WEEKLY QUIZ NIGHT

Don't forget the weekly quiz, Monday 3rd October at 8.30pm.  
Bring a team, or come and join a team. Lots of fun

Little Church (Children's Liturgy) returns this weekend at the 10:00am Mass at St. Mary's.  
Thanks to those who facilitate this welcome enrichment to our Sunday worship.

### CAR PARK MARSHALS FOR BURNLEY FC HOME MATCHES



During Burnley FC home games, the car park at St Mary's provides a good service to the wider community. It is also an enormous source of income for the parish, raising over £10,000 each season! It's important to be able to continue this income, but it also needs input from parishioners please. There's a nice team of marshals, who will welcome you.. Customers are generally happy to pay up what they consider a good price, so no hassle there. It means, every two or three matches, starting about two/three hours before a match and if you're going onto the game, you can always get away in time. If you would like join the rota for the new season, please contact Fr David or Bernard on 07800 867 554.

### AFTERNOON TEA ST. MARY'S PARISH ROOMS

The next Afternoon Tea will be held on Wednesday 19th October 2022 at 1.00pm in St. Mary's parish rooms. The cost for this months event is just £6, —a fraction of the cost of a commercial event, and "every bit as good, and better". Please call Elaine on 01282 413127 to book your place at this hugely popular event and watch the Newsletter for further announcements.



*Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.*

### HANDY-PERSON FROM BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL—CORRECTION OF PHONE NUMBER



This scheme is eligible for those aged over 60 years, or disabled or vulnerable. They offer to do affordable small jobs in the home. The charge for labour is just £10 per hour and they usually accept jobs that take up to 2 hours. Enquiries by telephone **01282 477234**. Sincere apologies for having previously published the incorrect number.

### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2022

For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



### 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.**



## MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2022

Please note the changes to the usual schedule, noted in **bold**.

<b>Monday</b>	<i>Weekday</i> <b>1.15pm Funeral Mass at St. Mary's for Jean Daley</b>	7.00pm Christ the King
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>St Francis of Assisi</i> 09:30am St. Mary's	12:00 noon St. John's
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>St Faustina Kowalska</i> 9.30am Christ the King	7.00pm St John's
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>St Bruno</i> 09:30am St. Mary's	10.00am St John's
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> <b>11:30am Funeral Mass at St. Mary's for Valerie Ford</b> <b>12:00 noon CAFOD Mass St. John's</b> <b>N.B No Reconciliation and Exposition at St Mary's due to the Funeral Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Weekday</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><i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> 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 starting 30 minutes before each weekday Mass, Monday to Friday (except before Funerals)

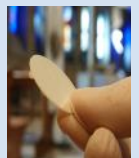
### COVID GUIDANCE IN OUR CHURCHES

*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 recommend 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)

### HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

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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