

The Parish of the Good Samaritan

NEWSLETTER

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25TH JUNE 2023 YEAR A



Churches of

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

FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to not be afraid. The Lord tells us to trust him. Being honest, truthful and open is always the right way. It is human of course have fears. We all have to face things we are afraid of in life. Running away from our fears and not facing them can get us into deeper trouble.

Fears debilitate us, they prevent us from being free to live and to be ourselves. They can prevent us from becoming who we are meant to become. Jesus was calling his disciples to move beyond fear ~ that is what true courage can do.

Finding courage to speak out against injustice, telling the truth about an aspect of our



lives, or admitting that we have done something wrong takes great courage. Standing up to someone who frightens us, or who is difficult to deal with does take an awful lot of courage. Fortitude is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we

have received and it tells us that God is with us ; The Lord has equipped us with all we need to face our fears and overcome them.

Let us pray that we put deeper trust in the Lord to give us the courage we need to be faithful witnesses and that he will stand by us in our times of trial. Let us remember that God lovingly watches over us just as he watches over the life of the smallest and least valuable of creatures.



Sunday 9th July at Saint John the Baptist from 12.00 noon

There's loads to do at the Sizzler! **Free** food, from the BBQ, and cakes and drinks. Frs Job and Benjamin will have their 'Rice Special' dish. Unmissable!

There's great entertainment as you can see here

We're having great activities -

- Penalty Shootout,
- Skittle Challenge,
- Face Painting and lots lots more.

Free BBQ, Cakes, Drinks!!



Come with the family for lunch with a difference, enjoy the activities and entertainment. It's a whole-Parish event and you'll be amongst friends! What's not to like!!

If you can donate cash to pay for things, or tombola prizes or make a cake, or more importantly can you help to run any of the activities, please contact Margaret on 07751025178 or after Mass at St Johns on Sunday.

Live Entertainment

- Burnley Cloggers!
- Burnley Silver Alliance Brass Band!
- Line Dancing Sensation with our own ladies!
- Fr David leads a Singalong Inspirations!

MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Dead: Peter Rudd, Nigel Vogler, Evelyn Burton

Other Intentions: A family in need. Special int



Anniversaries: Peter Green, Terry Anderson, Peter Reynolds, Peter Giltrow, Josie Harrison (1st ann) Mary Fleming, Anthony Shutt.

Birthday memoriam; Edward Stewart

FLOWERS AT ST MARY'S—HELP NEEDED PLEASE

Joan, our current 'Flower Lady' would like someone to take over the creative work of flowers on the altar. Joan will help you 'learn the ropes' in a friendly and informal way, until you are ready to 'go' and continue to produce displays that delight!. Please call Joan on 01282 429230 to chat. It's an opportunity to be creative, and to bring pleasure to everyone who comes to St Mary's. Thank you

CAFOD NEWS

CAFOD Campaign Action 'Salina's Big Letter' – The CAFOD group wish to invite parishioners to add their signature to CAFOD's latest campaign action. CAFOD's campaign, 'Fix the Food System', is urging the World Bank to protect the right of farmers around the world to use their seeds. Seeds are life. They are the very foundation for farmers to produce the food that feeds us all. Salina, a small-scale farmer, from Bangladesh has written a letter urging the World Bank President to stop supporting laws restricting farmers access to seeds. At the end Masses next weekend (1st/2nd July) members of the group will deliver a short talk inviting everyone (children included) to sign Salina's letter as they leave church. Read more about the campaign here: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/fix-the-food-system>



CONTEMPO CHOIR—SONGS FROM THE MUSICALS

This will take place at Sion Church, Burnley. Date is Friday 14th July at 7.30pm. Cost including light refreshments is £6. All proceeds to Burnley boys and girls club. Please pay at the door or ring Julia 07964 062736 for more information.

A MIDSUMMER MUSICAL MEDLEY - THIS SUNDAY!

Burnley Municipal Choir presents A Midsummer Musical Medley at St Catherine's Church, Todmorden Road on Sunday 25th June at 7pm. Music from Les Miserables, Faure and spirituals arranged by John Rutter. Tickets £10 from www.burnleychoir.co.uk or pay on the door.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR BLESSED TRINITY PRESENTATION

BTRCCC will perform Jesus Christ Superstar at Burnley Mechanics on 12th, 13th, and 14th July starting at 7.00pm. It's a very popular show, which has been greatly enjoyed for several decades. Tickets are £10, or £8 for concessions from the Mechanics and its website. The College and the young people will really appreciate your support, and it will be a good night out. Have fun!

MASS FOLLOWED BY SUPPER AT TURF MOOR

Thanks to all those who have put their names down for the Supper at Turf Moor following Mass at St Mary's at 6.30pm on Tuesday 11th July. With so many of us gathering, it should be a lovely occasion. Further details of the Mass and supper will be given in the Newsletter shortly.

TUESDAY CLUB AT ST. MARY'S

The Tuesday club meets every Tuesday from 1pm to 3.30pm in the Parish Rooms at St Mary's. We have games of Bingo, refreshments and a good "catch up" with friends. All are welcome from across the parish. For more information please contact Marie tel 07427770970.

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!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN THE PARISH

Over the next couple of weekends we will be celebrating First Holy Communion at the Sunday Masses in all three churches with a number of children from across the parish. Please pray that many blessings will come upon us all on this joyful occasion for the children, their families and the parish.

DEANERY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Deanery Vocations Mass will be at 7pm Friday on 7th July Deanery Mass for Vocations at St Mary's, followed by light refreshments for all present in the parish rooms.

Deanery Holy Hour will be on Tuesday 25th July for the work of the Diocesan Synod with Bishop John at St Mary's. This will start at 7pm and be preceded by refreshments in the parish rooms from 6.30pm.

Please support Fr David in his capacity as Dean

HOME PRODUCE STALL—VOLUNTEERS

The stall works really well after the 10.00am Mass on Sundays at St Mary's. We have a happy team of people who regularly provide the goodies, with other people making and donating as and when they can. Everything from cakes, to fruit in season, and even plants. In the last nine months it has raised £XXX for parish funds, too! Could you add to the team? Either providing the produce or by running the stall every few weeks? If so, call Frank on 07930508209 to chat.



NEW VOTIVE CANDLE SYSTEM TRIAL AT ST MARY'S

We are now trialing a new votive candle system at St Mary's church. The new candle stands are beautiful and attractive. The candles are a little more expensive but they are easy to use, safer, healthier, cleaner, more environmentally friendly and have many other advantages. We hope you enjoy using them.

THE LEGION OF MARY THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Our Lady of Mercy Praesidium



The Legion of Mary work is carried out through the intercessions of Our Lady and consists of attendance on a weekly meeting and the performance of a weekly task. The visits are carried out in pairs, mainly visits to the sick, housebound or elderly. Meetings are at 7.00pm on Mondays in St Mary's Parish Rooms, and are held in a relaxed prayerful atmosphere and last about an hour. Men and ladies are most welcome. Spiritual leader Fr David Featherstone. For more information call President Maureen Bradley on 01282 456152 Mobile 07958 421225

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

KSC Weekly Quiz: Every Monday at 8.30pm in the Club. Come along and join a team.

Sponsored Cycle Ride



Jamie Capstick, of St Mary's community, and Action and Youth Officer of the KSC greatly appreciates your support. His next venture is to cycle 1,600 miles from the north to the south coast of Ireland for Cancer Research, Ireland, 11th to 25th June. He will welcome your 'amazing' support once more. Go to justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jamescapstick to donate. Thank you!



FOODBANK

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 £13,590 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 letter-box. Donations for May totalled £60



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Enormous thanks to everyone.

MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: MONDAY 26TH JUNE TO SUNDAY 2ND JULY 2023

Please note the changes this week.

Exposition

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting 30 minutes before each weekday Mass, Monday to Friday (Except before Funerals)

Monday

Weekday

9.30am St Mary's

Only one Mass today

Tuesday

St Cyril of Alexandria

9.30am St. Mary's

12.00 noon St John's

Wednesday

St Irenaeus

9.30am Christ the King

7.00pm St John's

Thursday

SS PETER AND PAUL HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

9.30am St John's

12.00 noon St Mary's

7.00pm Christ the King

Friday

First Martyrs of Rome

12 Noon St Mary's preceded by Reconciliation and Exposition from 11.30am,

Saturday

St Oliver Plunkett

9.30am St Mary's

Vigil Masses:

6.00pm St John's preceded at 5.15pm until 5.55pm with Reconciliation and Exposition

6.30pm St Mary's

Sunday

3 Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

*"The world tells us to seek success, power and money;
God tells us to seek humility, service and love."*

Pope Francis



POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JUNE 2023

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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.



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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