

# The Parish of the Good Samaritan

## NEWSLETTER

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

21ST JULY 2024

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### Churches of

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

In today's Gospel, the crowds follow Jesus and the disciples even when they are trying to find a secluded place to get some peace and quiet away from it all. However, Jesus takes pity on the people because he recognises that they are like sheep without a shepherd. Instead, he understands why they have done this and feels sorry for them because they are looking for the clear direction in their lives that only God can give them. In Jesus, they see someone who tells them clearly how God wants them to live their lives and they thirst for the teaching and hope that Jesus offers them.



We are also looking for direction, leadership and guidance in our lives to help us make sense of the complexities of life. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the Apostles to give direction and inspiration to the Church. Through the

Magisterium of the Catholic Church, we believe the Lord continues to teach with authority and clarity. Through the Holy Spirit the Church gives clear direction about what is right and wrong.

On our pilgrimage of life may we also continue to thirst for the hope that the truth of our faith as part of the Church promises.

### PARISH AND SERVERS COACH TRIP TO ST ANNES-ON-SEA

This will take place on Tuesday 27th August. The trip is combined with the parish altar servers annual trip, so seats are limited. We will leave from each of the three churches after 9am Mass on the day and leave St Annes at 5pm. The cost is £12.50 per person. To make a booking or seek more information please contact Lynne tel 07850048538.



### Theo Sharrock



Theo is a seminarian for our diocese and is well advanced in his formation. We have been asked by Bishop John to take Theo in the parish for a long placement to help him to initially prepare for ordination to the diaconate. This is an exciting privilege for us to help Theo on his journey to priesthood.

We look forward to getting to know him and to receive the gifts he will bring to us. Theo is due to arrive in Burnley in early September and will reside at St Mary's presbytery. We envisage he will be with us for at least 12 months. We know you will make him welcome. Sincere thanks.

### THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE ART SALE

Last Saturday afternoon, we hosted an art sale in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All the paintings had been done over several years by a parishioner who very generously donated them to raise funds for the work of the parish conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. The artwork was very professionally and so beautifully presented and looked really fantastic and appealing. A great atmosphere was created by the refreshments, gentle background music as well as the buzz of conversation. The event raised over £1000 for the SVP, which will greatly help them in their work with aiding the needy in our community. Sincere thanks to all who organised and supported this wonderful event.

### JOB VACANCIES AT THEODORE HOUSE, STONYHURST

Housekeeping staff needed, permanent part-time (days/hours to be negotiated) and temporary ad hoc assistance (paid by the hour in cash). Please contact [guestmanager@theodorehouse.com](mailto:guestmanager@theodorehouse.com)

Full time guest and domestic administrator required from September.

Job specs: <https://www.theodorehouse.com/vacancies/>

### RADIO MARIA

Radio Maria England is thrilled to announce that it has begun broadcasting on digital radio in Stockport and some Greater Manchester areas. In addition to digital radio, anyone can tune into Radio Maria England via their free mobile app, website, or through the Alexa Smart Speaker.



Radio Maria England is a Catholic radio station that aims to inspire, educate, and inform listeners about the Catholic faith and make the message of the Gospel accessible to all, wherever they are.

### SPONSOR OUR YOUNG PARISHONERS

Florence and Maggie, two regular attendees at the Christ the King Sunday morning Mass, have decided they want to help children who have lost their hair by donating their own (again!) to the Children's Cancer Trust. Money raised from donations will be split between two charities: the Salford Lourdes Pilgrimage Trust and the Lourdes Children and Families Trust. Both of these charities provide support for sick pilgrims to travel to Lourdes. This year Florence and Maggie will be able to witness the work of these charities and see how the money they raise is used.

Your support is greatly appreciated and can be made by visiting the following link;

*Thank You!*

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/helen-walsh-4?utm>

### CAFOD & SVP NEWS – 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 21ST JULY 2024



Update on our Sudan Crisis Appeal donation – Our parish donation to CAFOD's Sudan appeal is helping our partner, Caritas Sudan, to work alongside people right now.

They are providing shelter for displaced people, helping people with emergency food and assisting with planting crops during the vital growing season to stop a hunger crisis turning into a famine. This is currently the world's biggest humanitarian crisis.

Please, please keep the people of Sudan and the incredible work our Catholic partners are doing there in your prayers. The Catholic Church in Sudan is doing all it can to aid a peaceful solution amongst the warring factions. To find out more about CAFOD's life-saving work in Sudan just use this link:

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-crisis>

### "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 9th August.



### THANKS FROM THE KSC AND THE CATENIANS



On behalf of Burnley Knights of St. Columba and Catenians, I'd like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the Right to Life Walk on Sunday 27th May. Thanks especially to Father David for leading the walkers and to Tricia and Maureen for the catering. Thanks too, to everyone who walked so enthusiastically. The total raised is **£2,011.50**, a great effort by all.

We hope to see many more participate next year, please put May 26th in your diary!

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Lately Dead:** Chris Terrington, Mary Boylan, Sid Byrne, Laura Walmsley, Tanya Redmond, Alan Bedford, Mary Doreen Cryer, Kathleen Richie, Alan Kennedy, Gerry Callan, Ian Gilbert, Margaret Laird, Holly Morgan, Chritalla (Stella) Vasiliou,

**Other Intentions:** Sr Catherine's intentions. 55 years of happy marriage,

**Anniversaries:** Kevin Patrick Nicholls, Partick Nicholls, Albert Marshall, Frank Evans. Canon Francis Deeney, Fergus Toman, Kiewron Toman,

**Birthday memorials:** Jean Clarke, Elizabeth (Betty) Ball

**In memoriam:** Winnifred Gregson.



### PARISH GARDEN PARTY SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST



Thanks to all who came to last Tuesday's planning meeting for the forthcoming Garden Party. The event will take place in St Mary's Presbytery Garden from 2pm to 4.30pm on Sunday 11th August. Admission to the back garden of the presbytery for the afternoon tea is £5 per adult (pay on entry), accompanied Under 16's will be admitted free of charge. There will be activities in the presbytery front garden comprising: Tombola: Knock the Cans: Target Game: Velcro Darts: Spin the wheel: Spot the Ball. Other activities include live background music, a Hamper Raffle, and football card. Boxes at the back of each of the three churches will be available for donation of prizes for the tombola: gifts suitable for children; toiletries, bottles, chocolates, biscuits etc.. If you were not at the planning meeting and would like to volunteer at this event please contact Andy Tel 07745491050. If you would like to offer to bring home made cakes, scones, pies etc.. please contact Trish 07975 645537. We look forward to a really enjoyable afternoon and hope you will support this parish fundraiser.

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION JULY 2024— FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



### KSC QUIZ NIGHT AT ST MARY'S PARISH ROOMS

Come and join in the quiz every Monday evening in St Mary's Parish Rooms at 8.00pm. 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.



### TEA DANCE AT ST. JOHN'S



The next Tea Dance will be on Wednesday 31 July in the Parish Hall at St. John's from 1.15pm - 2.45pm. All Welcome. Tea Coffee & Biscuits, Music - Dancing and Chatting get together. Please join us as we need your support to carry on !!!

### SVP PARISH NEWS

The SVP, Good Samaritan Conference, are overwhelmed with the response from the art sale in St Mary's Parish Rooms on July 13th. The total sales amounted to over £1.000 and are a welcome boost to our funds. As always we will use the money wisely for the work that we do in and around the parish.



A big thank you to all who helped to make it a memorable day, from the cake bakers to the tea makers and the washer uppers but most of all to the very talented artist, for donating their amazing art work and to their family for their support in helping him put the exhibition together. You are all stars. God bless.

*Stay with us Lord on our journey.*

### PARISH BONUS BALLGAME—WINNERS!



Thanks to all who have supported the bonus Ball game and it will continue each week. The winning Bonus ball number for Wednesday 17th July was number **39**.

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

**St John's ~ Rollover**

**St Mary's ~ Karen**

**Christ the King ~ Rollover**

Please claim your prize from the appropriate sacristy.

## MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: MONDAY 15TH JULY TO SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024

Please note the changes this week

<b>Monday</b>	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i> 9.30am St Mary's	<b>NB: Only one Mass today.</b>	<b>Exposition</b> There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting 30 minutes before each weekday Mass, Monday to Friday (Except before Funerals)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>St Bridget</i> 9.30am St. Mary's	12.00 noon St John's	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>St Shabel Makhlof</i> 9.30am Christ the King		
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>St James, Apostle</i> 10.00am St John's, <b>6.00pm St Mary's</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Weekday</i> 12.00 noon St Mary's preceded by Exposition and Reconciliation from 11.30 to 11.55am.		
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>St Joachim and Anne</i> 9.30am St. Mary's followed at 10.30 to 11.30am Exposition and Reconciliation.		
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Seventeenth 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		

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

*"The Mass is the most perfect form of Prayer" — Pope Paul VI*

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** The offertory collection, not including standing orders, from the three churches in the parish for weekend of the 13/14 July was £1,296.19 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.

### Clergy Team

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