

# The Parish of the Good Samaritan

## NEWSLETTER

### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

### TIME

### 4TH AUGUST 2024 YEAR B



#### Churches of

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to the crowds who have really exerted themselves to get across the sea to Capernaum to find him ~ "you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because



you had all the bread you wanted to eat". He yearned for them to not so much hunger for the food that he could give them as much as hungering for God.

To depend each day on God like we depend on food to give us life and sustain us is at the core of what Jesus means by calling himself the Bread of Life. He calls the people to an intimate relationship with himself.

In calling himself the Bread of Life, Jesus is inviting us into a deep lasting relationship with him. He states that

"he who comes to me will never be hungry he who believes in me will never thirst." This intimacy is captured in the symbol of bread. It is this depth of relationship that is powerfully expressed in our belief

in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, in Holy Communion. What we receive in Holy Communion becomes part of us. The Eucharist is the kind of food that as John tells us "endures to eternal life, the kind of food that Jesus, Son of Man is offering you".

It is Jesus whom we should seek. If we hunger and thirst for what really matters in life, then we will find all that we need for each day. We thank the Lord this day for our Catholic faith, for the Church, for the gift of the Eucharist and the gift of life itself.

#### PARISH GARDEN PARTY NEXT SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST



Thanks to all who came to the recent planning meeting for the Garden Party which 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 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 feel you can support this parish social get-together and fundraiser.*

*Be sure to be there!*

**HELP! HOME PRODUCE STALL AT ST MARY'S HELP!**



We have just had two of our four cake makers temporarily unable to bake and run the stall! It a really popular part of the Sunday Coffee Morning at St Mary's. We need some people who can step in PLEASE! We ask you to make something at home—bread, cake, cup cakes, pies or anything else. if you grow food, that is always popular. Please bring it to the Stall before 10.00am Mass. If possible be the stallholder for an hour after Mass, too—it's great meeting and chatting to the buyers, who love the produce. Please call Frank on 07930 508 209 to chat—every little helps!

Thank you.

**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.



*The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace.*

Pope Francis

**ACCESSIBILITY IN OUR PARISH**

Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity, supports people in our diocese to develop their understanding of accessibility, disability and inclusion of people with access needs. Being accessible is important to maximise positive experiences and so everyone has opportunities to participate in ways that suit them. Caritas is looking for people from our parishes to help advocate for positive accessibility with a view to encouraging positive solutions. Often, a small change can make a world of difference to a person – can you help make the change possible? If you are interested, please email [accessibility@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:accessibility@caritassalford.org.uk) or visit [www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer)

**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;

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

*Thank You!*

**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.



**KSC QUIZ NIGHT AT ST MARY'S PARISH ROOMS—SHORT SUMMER BREAK**

We are just taking a summer break for next few weeks. Our next quiz in St Mary's parish Rooms will be on Monday 19th August. Time for everyone to get swotting!



**"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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Lately Dead:** Frank Kean, Mary Pickering, Rosemary Proctor, Mariane Cavanagh, Mary Chew, Christine Judge, David Sargeant, Anne Dinsdale,

**Other Intentions:** A Happy 70th Birthday, 25th Wedding Anniversary.

**Anniversaries:** Farzand Masih, Ramon Holt, Charles Leonard Harrison, Joan Carter,  
**Birthday memorials:** Agnes Fletcher



### GAMES ON THE LAWN

"Games on the Lawn" is this Sunday at St Johns after the 10-45am mass!! We'll have refreshments and cakes in the Parish Hall too. Our youngsters (and young at heart) so much enjoyed them at the Summer Sizzler - we thought we'd try it on the first Sunday of each month - All are welcome to join in the fun!!

### ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS—DEANERY REPRESENTATIVE

The Congress will be at Oscott College, Birmingham on Sunday 15th September. Places are very limited for each Diocese at this one day event; **we are looking for someone to represent our Deanery** (a place on the coach is available). If interested, please contact Fr David.

### THANKS FROM THE KSC AND THE CATENIANS

On behalf of Burnley Knights of St. Columba and Catenians, we would 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.

**Lally Mostyn from Right to Life** also sends her thanks "It is extremely encouraging to know we have so many wonderful supporters around the country who are dedicated to this cause as much as we are". We hope to see many more participate next year, please put May 26th in your diary!

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION AUGUST 2024— FOR POLITICAL LEADERS

*We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.*



### 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST MARY'S OPENING

On 2nd August 1849 St Mary's was opened by Bishop Brown, and a week of celebrations followed. We celebrate this **septaquintaquingecentennial** anniversary(!). We pray for the continued work within The Good Samaritan parish and all parishes to which it is 'Mother Church'.

### 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.

### PARISH BONUS BALL GAME—WINNERS!



Thanks to all who have supported the bonus Ball game and it will continue each week. The winning Bonus ball number for Wednesday 24th July was number **37**. Congratulations to this week's winners who are as follows:

**St John's ~ Rollover**

**St Mary's ~ Catherine**

**Christ the King ~ Rollover**

Please claim your prize from the appropriate sacristy.

## MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: MONDAY 5TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST 2024

Please note the changes this week

<b>Monday</b>	<i>Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major</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>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> 9.30am St Mary's	12.00 noon St John's	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>St Cajetan</i> 9.30am Christ the King	<b>NB: Only one Mass today.</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>St Dominic</i> <b>9.30am St John's</b>	<b>NB: Only one Mass today.</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i> <b>9.30am St Mary's</b>	<b>NB: There will be Exposition before this Mass, but no Exposition and Reconciliation later that day</b> <b>1.45pm Funeral Mass at St John's for Mary Chew RIP</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>St Lawrence</i> 9.30am St. Mary's followed at 10.30 to 11.30am Exposition and Reconciliation.	<b>Vigil Masses:</b> 6.00pm St John's preceded at 5.15pm until 5.55pm with Reconciliation and Exposition 6.30pm St Mary's	
<b>Sunday</b>	<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	(*A recording of the Mass will be available later from Sunday afternoon)	

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH


**WEEKLY COLLECTION** The offertory collection, not including standing orders, from the three churches in the parish for Sunday 21st July was £1257.66 and for Sunday 28th July was £1088.02, 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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