

PARISH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN: SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Feast Days	MASSES and SERVICES		
		Christ the King	St Mary of the Assumption	St John the Baptist
		Entries in red signify a change from the norm. Where appropriate these are detailed in the 'Changes/New' panel below.		
MON 25TH NOV	St Catherine of Alexandria	9.15am	12.30pm	9.00am
TUES 26TH NOV	Weekday	9.15am	9.30am	12noon
WED 27TH NOV	Weekday	9.15am	12.30pm	6.30pm Evening Prayer 7.00pm Mass
THUR 28TH NOV	Weekday	9.15am	10am Funeral Mass for Janet McFadden. 1pm Funeral Service Alan Taylor	9.00am
FRI 29TH NOV	Weekday	9.15am Mass in School	10.45am Funeral Service Danielle Allen 12.30pm Mass	9.00am
SAT 30TH NOV	St Andrew, Apostle	9.15am	12.00 Noon	10.30am
	VIGIL MASS	-	6.30pm	6.00pm
SUN 1ST DEC	First Sunday Advent	9.15am 5.00pm	10.00am	10.45am
OTHER SERVICES				
CHANGES / NEW ST MARY'S THURSDAY- 10am Funeral Mass for Janet McFadden. 1pm Funeral Service Alan Taylor. FRIDAY- 10.45am Funerals Service for Danielle Allan. CHRIST THE KING 9.15am Mass is in School		EXPOSITION		
		Wed 8.45am	Mon Wed Fri 12.00 to 12.30	Sat after Morning Mass
		Sat after 9.15 Mass	Mon Wed Fri 12.00 to 12.30 Sat 10.30 to 11.30	After Wed Mass. Sat 11 –11.30am 5.30 to 6pm
		ROSARY		
		MTTFS 30 mins before morning Mass	Tues Thurs Sat 20 minutes before weekday Mass	Wed. 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Clergy Team			
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Christ the King	St Mary of the Assumption	St John the Baptist	
Healey Mount BURNLEY BB11 2QJ	3 Todmorden Road Burnley BB10 4AU	Bracewell St Burnley BB10 1TB	

The Parish of the Good Samaritan

Christ the King

St Mary of the Assumption

St John the Baptist

NEWSLETTER

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

24TH NOVEMBER 2019



FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON THE WORD THIS WEEK

The Magi brought appropriate gifts for the new-born baby Jesus. Among the treasures they brought was gold; this was in recognition that this child was a king. Jesus was to become a Universal and Eternal King. Shepherds who were outcasts, were the first to set eyes on the new-born King. Through the way Jesus treated them, those on the margins were to recognise the nature of the Kingdom of God. Jesus pushed no one away, indeed he welcomed the sick, those whom society shunned like tax collectors and those whose actions made them unclean in the sight of the law. Jesus revealed his Kingdom as being one where every person mattered, regardless of what they had done or their status in the community. His Kingdom turned upside down the accepted values of the day.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. There is no better illustration of what sort of King Jesus is, than the scene in today's Gospel with the two thieves on the cross with the Lord. In saying "Jesus remember me when you come into your Kingdom", this man branded as an outcast and a criminal in the eyes of the world, retains his dignity in the presence of God. He is assured by the Lord than even people like him, matter considerably in the eyes of God. His trust and confidence in the dying Christ results in him being promised salvation.

In the coming week let us play our part in making Christ our King, which we do by listening to his Word and inviting him to make his home in our hearts. In so doing he invites to be builders of his Kingdom, by trying to see the potential in everyone; by giving everyone another chance, and by remembering that everyone is known and loved by God. *Fr David*

PARISH PRAYER COMPETITION

Many thanks to all those who took part in this competition. All the prayers were excellent and each week we will publish one in the Newsletter over the coming months. Here's this week's: *Lord Jesus, in our of need, we pray to you: to seek your light to guide us through. As the Good Samaritan, you showed us the way, to love thy neighbour day by day. To help those in poverty, despair and need, to show compassion in every deed. Help us, Lord to be like you, to do those things you taught us to. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

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Lately Dead. Joan Townley, Janet McFadden, Alan Taylor, Danielle Allen, Winnie Igoe, Thomas Grimes, Cathleen Foster, James Melia, Sr Mary Patrick SND, Agnes Hurst,

Anniversaries: Winnie Newham, Kathleen Kinsella, Shaun Gaughan, Stephen Cookson, Thomas Langton, Winifred Taylor, George Vincent, William Wilkinson, Marlene Scawthorn, Gertrude Stewart, Peter John Mason, Thomas Cunliffe.

Birthday Anniversaries: Lois Lamle, Irene Moore, Andrea Thomas.

In Memoriam: Winifred Edmundson, Sarah Langton, Rosa Marzella,

Other Intentions: In honour of ST Agatha, Sarah and Thomas Langton, Legion of Mary, In thanks to St Anthony

CHANGE OF DATE: for the Mask Ball has now changed and will take place in the Vincent Farrell Centre Saturday 25th January 2020.

CHRISTMAS BAUBLE DECORATING

With the children at St Mary's school on 29th November starting 1.00pm until 3.00pm. Just turn up ready to enjoy the children's fun—and splash a bit of colour!!

AFTERNOON TEA AT ST MARY'S

Theme - Wizard of Oz - Wednesday 4th December at 1.00 to 4.00 in the Parish Rooms. If you wish to go please see Elaine after the 10.00am Mass or call her on 413127 to make arrangements. We can only order food for those who pay at the time of booking—£6

Christmas Cracker KSC Concert A great evening raising money for the KSC charities with Matt Dalton—superb vocalist. On December 6th in the club from 8.00pm. Tickets £5 incl light supper from Bernard 07800 867 554 or Pat 459483.

Stay with us Lord on our journey

DINNER-DANCE WITH A DIFFERENCE

14th December in the Vincent Farrell centre.

EVENING WITH GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

Saturday 23rd November at 7.30pm with Burnley Choir at the Life Church Sycamore Avenue. Tickets £10 / £5 students from Joyce Woodhead (703272 or Maureen Howarth (07971 806 157). £12 on the door.

CHRIST THE KING: The Christmas Fair is on Sunday 8th December. We are collecting items from fancy goods, books, bottles, bric-a-brac, to tombola and the raffle prizes. HOWEVER things are slow, the date approaches please, support with your legendary caring. We will leave boxes at the back of church for your gifts, or, for help call Gabrielle on 01282 411059 . Thank you for your help.



Christmas presents!

Are you fed up with silly socks and smellies that you don't like? Need that extra special gift for someone. Good news! On the weekend of 30th November and 1st December CAFOD will be making available the World Gifts catalogue. Now for £4 upwards you can give a gift that helps others to live simply and sustainably with creation. It means that we are showing, practically, our solidarity with the poor of our world.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL: 2021 ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION.

IMPORTANT details can be found on the noticeboard at the back of church or on the school website. Please check!

THE PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

for children in school year 3 and above will start in January with information meetings for parents only are arranged as below:

- ~St John's (parish hall) at 7pm on Thursday 14 th January
- ~Christ the King (school hall) at 6pm on Thursday 16th January
- ~ St Mary's (School hall) at 7pm on Thursday 23rd January.

At this meeting application forms will be given out and individual family appointments with Fr David will be arranged.

FINANCE

Offertory collections : St Mary's: £819.50; St John's: £585.00; Christ the King: £420.

GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH QUARANT ORE

22nd to 24th November, at St John's church the parish will be celebrating the Feast of Christ the King.

Sunday following 10.45am Mass , concluding with Evening Prayer of the Church, Benediction and procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm.

ST JOHN'S TEA DANCE

Enjoy an afternoon of good music, dance, exceptional company not to mention a 'reet gud' brew. Wednesdays at 1.15pm to 2.45pm. Everyone most welcome.

GOOD SAMARITAN BOARD & CARD GAMES AFTERNOON

At our last Board & Card Games session, we were introduced to the card game Canasta. We thoroughly enjoyed playing it. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th November at 2.00pm. If you would like to join our happy group, you will be very welcome. Please phone Maureen Smith on 01282 433706 for full details.

CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER IN BURNLEY "Blessing of the Crib"

in the town centre on Saturday 7th December 12 midday. Exact location yet to be confirmed, quite appropriate really!

" Turf Moor Carols " shares the Christmas story through Carols and Readings with people from across our town - it's Thursday December 12th 630pm to 730pm and is hosted by Burnley FC in the Community.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - NOVEMBER 2019 Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



HOPE IN THE FUTURE DEANERY EVENTS

Here are dates for our diaries. Details will follow as each event approaches. It's important for us to support these events as best we can please.

Friday 6th December from 6pm to 9pm "Deanery Night Fever" at St James the Less, Rawtenstall. *This includes Exposition and Reconciliation. Refreshments available throughout.*

Friday 17th January 2020 ~7.30pm ~ "The Strung Sung Supper" ~ a social evening for the people of Deanery at St Joseph's, Accrington.



SCRIPTURE STUDY/ LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

Thanks to all who came to the last meeting. Our next gathering will be at Christ the King presbytery on Monday 25th November.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St John's, Parish Hall

The Fayre will be on Sunday 1st December. 9.45am to 12.30pm. Fantastic stalls, Gift Tombola, Glass Tombola (including bottles) Special Stall of "Blessed Trinity made Nativity Stables!" FREE admission.

APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS.

We are looking for new toys and new clothes or donations. We are looking for items for children up to 10 years of age. They do not need to be wrapped up as this will be done by Santa's Elves. Please do not include: jigsaws, books, toy guns or knives. please bring them to the back of St Mary's church after Sunday Mass on either the w/e of 7 th /8 th December or 14 th /15 th December, which will be the last collection. Thank you.

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MASS WITH AND FOR THE HOMEBOUND (HOUSEBOUND) IN THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

With good health and all things being equal, reading this you do not need this Mass HOWEVER just think a little, relatives, friends neighbours who cannot get to Mass have an opportunity 12.15pm Saturday December 7th to join with us in St John's Parish Hall. If you're not able to transport them then call 07460 326102 let us see if we can help. This is an Advent Mass, preparation for Christmas. *St John the Baptist S.V.P. Conference.*