

The Parish of the Good Samaritan

NEWSLETTER

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11TH AUGUST 2024 YEAR B



Churches of

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

In today's Gospel we continue to hear Jesus refer to himself as the Bread that has come down from Heaven. He reminds the Jews that their ancestors ate manna, bread from Heaven that God provided for them. He reminds them that they were sustained by God and that he is the Living Bread. The Bread that He shall give is the life of the world and anyone who eats this bread shall live forever. This is telling us that we are to become like Our Lord and this means we are to live in Christ. Living in Christ means we are to make the journey of life more bearable for others, through our kindness, generosity, love and thoughtfulness..

Naturally for us the teaching of Jesus as the Bread of Life leads us to think



of the gift of Christ himself in the Eucharist, in Holy Communion. The Eucharist is so rich, it recreates us in Christ and is Food for the Body and the soul. It also involves sacrifice, in that it re-presents

the Passion of the Lord and at the heart of it is the self-giving of Christ for our sake. In the Eucharist the Lord Jesus has also found a way of being present to us which is all possible because his Resurrection He is alive.

Each time we receive the Eucharist we should find "recreation" and this encounter with Christ should strengthen our relationship with Him. It should also renew us in our mission to love and serve him in our attitude and approach to others, so that we may grow in our faith in His Real Presence.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY THIS SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST

Thanks to all who came to the 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.

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!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Please keep our parish community of St Mary's in your prayers this week as we celebrate their Patronal Feast Day on Thursday this week.

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.



YOU SPONSORED OUR YOUNG PARISHONERS - THANK YOU!! WELL DONE GIRLS!

Florence and Maggie, two regular attendees at the Christ the King Sunday morning Mass, donated their own lovely long hair to raise money to help children through the Salford Lourdes Pilgrimage Trust and the Lourdes Children and Families Trust.

The girls raised £505! Congratulations and well done to them! They send their thanks to all parishioners who sponsored them.

The charities provide support for sick pilgrims to travel to Lourdes. The girls have just returned from the pilgrimage, and seen how the money raised has been used.

You can still donate on: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/helen-walsh-4?utm>

SOCIAL GROUP AT ST MARY'S PARISH ROOMS

Our next gathering for tea/coffee, darts, table tennis, cards, a quiz and a chat is coming up on Thursday 22nd August from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. All are welcome.



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 or visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer

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!



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Dead: Frank Kean, Mary Pickering, Rosemary Proctor, Mariane Cavanagh, Mary Chew, Christine Judge, David Sargeant, Anne Dinsdale, Rebecca Delaney, Eileen Prior, Sr Catherine Ronan,

Anniversaries: Charles Leonard Harrison, Joan Carter, Fr Michael Ryan, Rebecca Ward, James Hosty, Ronnie Smith, Denis Smith, Elizabeth

Gray, Perry,

Other Intentions: Donor's Intentions.

Birthday memoriam: Ernest and Winifred McKnight, **Tom Dacey,**

In memoriam: Keith Francis Shackleton



Dear Lord, help us to live our lives with you as our nourishment and strength. Help us to be your goodness for all the people we meet. Amen.

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.

CAFOD NEWS A FUN AND FUNDRAISER EVENT!



CAFOD Fundraiser Quiz Night – Our parish CAFOD group will be holding a quiz night on Friday 13th September at 7.30pm to raise funds for CAFOD's emergency work. It will take place in St John's parish hall and all parishioners are invited to attend this friendly, popular and enjoyable fundraiser. Mike Smith, a very experienced and knowledgeable quizmaster, will be our host for the evening. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. There'll be quiz prizes and a raffle on the night. Tickets will be on sale after parish Masses over the two weekends prior to the quiz or alternatively call Dominic on 07999 512102 or Paul on 07973 343054 to reserve your tickets priced at £5 each. There will be free nibbles on all tables, but please bring your own drinks; glassware will be available for use.

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.



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.

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!

PARISH BONUS BALL —WINNERS!



Thanks to all who have supported the bonus Ball game and it will continue each week. The winning Bonus ball number for Wednesday 7th August was number 58 . Congratulations to this week's winners who are as follows:

St John's ~ roll-over

St Mary's ~ Geraldine Christ the King ~ Patricia

Please claim your prize from the appropriate sacristy.

MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: MONDAY 12TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 2024

Please note the changes this week

- Monday** *St Jane Frances De Chantal*
12.30pm Funeral Mass at St Mary's for Frank Kean RIP
NB only one Mass today
- Tuesday** *Ss Pontian and Hippolytus*
9.30am St Mary's 12.00 noon St John's
- Wednesday** *St Maximilian Kolbe*
9.30am Mass at Christ the King , 7pm Mass at St John's

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

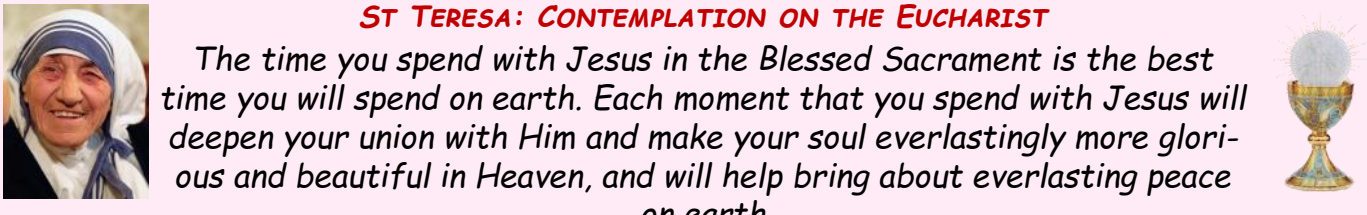
Thursday

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION
Masses: 9.30am St John's 12.00 noon St Mary's
7.00pm Christ the King

- Friday** *St Stephen of Hungary*
12.00 noon St Mary's preceded by Exposition and Reconciliation from 11.30 to 11.55am.
- Saturday** *Weekday*
9.30am St. Mary's followed at 10.30 to 11.30am Exposition and Reconciliation.
Vigil Masses:
6.00pm St John's preceded at 5.15pm until 5.55pm with Reconciliation and Exposition
6.30pm St Mary's
- Sunday** *Eighteenth 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
(*A recording of the Mass will be available later from Sunday afternoon)

ST TERESA: CONTEMPLATION ON THE EUCHARIST

The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth



CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH
WEEKLY COLLECTION The offertory collection , not including standing orders, from the three churches in the parish for last weekend was £1,225.57, 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.



Clergy Team

- Parish Priest: Fr David Featherstone St Mary of the Assumption 01282 422007
Assistant Priest Fr Job Zirra
- Parish email:** djfeatherstone@outlook.com **Newsletter email:** itemsforfrank@gmail.com
Parish website: www.goodsamaritanparish.org.uk **website email:** website@goodsamaritanparish.org.uk
- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| Christ the King
Healey Mount
BURNLEY BB11 2QJ | St Mary of the Assumption
3 Todmorden Road
Burnley BB10 4AU | St John the Baptist
Bracewell St
Burnley BB10 1TB |
|--|--|--|