

# The Parish of the Good Samaritan



## NEWSLETTER

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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Churches of

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

### FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON THE WEEKEND'S LITURGY

St Luke makes a big thing of Jesus journeying to Jerusalem where he is headed in today's Gospel. He knows he must go there to face suffering, death but ultimately also his resurrection.

Today's first reading speaks of God's desire to share his divine wisdom with people who seek it. We see this in Jesus who has been trying to impart this wisdom upon his disciples. However at almost every step they falter, they do not get what he is imparting to them.

Nevertheless he does not give up on them, he does not write them off. After his Death resurrection (and Pentecost), they will totally get it and be fully on board with him, they will not look back from that point onwards.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells people they should be prepared to



accept the cross, as his disciples they too should be willing to suffer and prepared to face opposition and difficulties

on their own journey.

He does not hide from his followers the difficulties he himself must face therefore. The parables he uses about the king and the builder emphasise the cost of discipleship with the risk of persecution and even death.

By looking at the Apostles we may be aware of our own inadequacies and may gain encouragement from the way they were able to overcome these with the help of Jesus.

Jesus is a demanding Master as he asks of his disciples not less than everything. He is asking us to renounce ourselves and our ambitions and see that the road to eternal life requires us to take up our cross in a life of faithfulness and service.

*Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone. Pope Francis*



### CAR PARK MARSHALLS FOR BURNLEY FC HOME MATCHES

During Burnley FC home games, the car park at St Mary's provides a good service to the wider community. It is also an enormous source of income for the parish, raising over £10,000 each season! It's important to be able to continue this income, but it also needs input from parishioners please. There's a nice team of marshals, who will welcome you.. Customers are generally happy to pay up what they consider a good price, so no hassle there. It means, every two or three matches, starting about two/three hours before a match and if you're going onto the game, you can always get away in time. If you would like join the rota for the new season, please contact Fr David or Bernard on 07800 867 554.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Lately Dead:** David Cocker, Eileen Dickmann, Sr Margaret McGrath FMSJ. Kathleen Church,

**Anniversaries:** Ron Perry, Pat Bell, Leonard Gleeson, Philip Stephen Gordon, Tom Edmondson, Terence Chambers, Derek Robinson, Michael Desmond Irvine, Wynne Edmondson, Teresa Burke.

**Birthday Memoriam:** Eddie Campion

**Other Intentions:** For a sick person, Sisters of Mercy on 150 years in Burnley, Sr Maureen and Community, Sr Pat and Community, Norah and Walter Lister, Joe Lord, Special intention, Spiritual healing within a family, Terry MacMahon, Peter Thornton. , Tressa Byrom's intention,



### ST JOHN THE BAPTIST REPOSITORY

We would like to remind everyone that the repository at St John the Baptist is still open. We have a large selection of cards for many different occasions, together with lots of other items such as rosary beads, medals prayer, cards and many other items.

Please ask any of the stewards to unlock the repository door before/after any of the Masses.

### ST MARY'S HOME PRODUCE STALL—A RESTART ON SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

A number of people have suggested that it would be good to restart the Stall after the 10.00am Mass every Sunday. For it to succeed we need two sources of help:

- ◆ **People who will bring goods to sell!** We ask for home-produced goods, not shop-bought, please. Cakes bread and confectionary are the most common, but any surplus from allotments, jams, etc are most welcome. Will you please commit to providing goodies weekly, fortnightly, monthly or 'every so often' when you can?
- ◆ **People to run the stall.** We have a small number of people for starters, but: the more the merrier. It would need you to do it every four or five weeks. It's easy to do and good fun. We ask the donors to price the food, so it's just setting up a table, chatting with the customers and taking the cash.

It's a good community activity. It enables people to donate, and it gives people good goodies, at fair prices. If you'd like to help, call Frank on 07930 508 209 for a restart in September. Thank you.

### QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Do you know a voluntary group that deserves recognition? The closing date for nominations for the 2023 Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is 15 September 2022. New Neighbours Together (based at St John's) were successful this year. Please visit <https://qavs.dcms.gov.uk/> for more information.



### 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.



### 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!

### FOODBANK—GIVING IN CASH OR IN KIND!

Sadly the need for the Foodbank is likely to grow, so the appeal has to continue. They have sent out over **7,000 food packages to 1.600 people (600 children)**. A terrible state of poverty in our midst. Many supermarkets and banks have drop-off points, and you can also contribute online via Blessed Trinity at <https://tinyurl.com/BlessedTrinityJustGiving> by making one-off or monthly payments. Congratulations to Blessed Trinity—their **Just Giving webpage has passed the £12,200 marker!! Well done young'uns!!** You can donate cash at St John's Presbytery, drop it off in a clearly marked envelope. This led to **£60.00** being donated during August.



**Thank you for your continuing generosity.**

### RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE

This September, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. This will include two days at Salford Cathedral on Tues 20th Sept and Wed 21st Sept. This very special event will provide a unique opportunity for people across the diocese to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes from our very own cathedral. Throughout the two day period, parishioners will have the opportunity to visit the relics, in addition to joining us for a number of Masses, services and other events.

Please visit; [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/saint\\_bernadette-relic-tour/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/saint_bernadette-relic-tour/) to find out more and to book your visit.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Today we pray for the sick and suffering in Burnley today, and I will light a candle for them every night, and say a little prayer tonight that our Lord Jesus Christ Heals all sick and suffering in Burnley tonight . Amen.

### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA—CHARITY CONCERT

The local Knights continue their excellent work raising money for various charities. Building on their recent donation of £4,000 on 16th September there will be a Charity Concert at the KSC 110 Club supporting Holly Grove School Burnley & Catholic Handicapped Fellowship. It features top guitarist and vocalist TJ Kelly —mainly 60's and 70's music for an entertaining evening. Tickets at only £6 including light refreshments are available from Bernard (07800 867 554) or Pat (07947 151 931)



Dear friends, may no adversity paralyze you. Be afraid neither of the world, nor of the future, nor of your weakness. The Lord has allowed you to live in this moment of history so that, by your faith, his name will continue to resound throughout the world.

Pope Benedict XVI



### ST MARY'S TUESDAY BINGO CLUB

The Club has now reopened in St. Mary's Parish Rooms from 1.00pm to 3.30pm. We have 12 games, for a total cost of £3.00, with light refreshments too. All are welcome. Why not come along and enjoy an afternoon with friends old and new?



*"In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ".*

### HANDY-PERSON FROM BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL



This scheme is eligible for those aged over 60 years, or disabled or vulnerable. They offer to do affordable small jobs in the home. The charge for labour is just £10 per hour and they usually accept jobs that take up to 2 hours. Enquiries by telephone **01282 477234**. Sincere apologies for having previously published the incorrect number.

### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

For the abolition of the death penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



### COVID GUIDANCE IN OUR CHURCHES

*In accordance with Advice from the Bishops of England and Wales we have very recently introduced some relaxations to Covid regulations in the parish:*

- ~ We continue to request that adults wear face coverings and sanitize their hands before entering church.
- ~ Holy Communion can again be received in the hand or in the mouth.
- ~ Our stewards will continue to welcome us and cleanse the church.
- ~ The Distribution of Holy Communion will revert to how it was pre-Pandemic (i.e. Processing from the front and unsupervised by the stewards)
- ~ Please say 'Amen' when receiving Holy Communion.

## MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Please note the changes to the usual schedule, noted in **bold**.

<b>Monday</b>	<i>Weekday</i>	9.30am St. Mary's	7pm Mass at Christ the King
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Weekday</i>	9.30am St Mary's	12.00 noon St John's
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Weekday</i>	9.30am Christ the King	7.00pm St John's
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Birthdays of the BVM</i>	<b>9.15am Mass in St. John's School</b>	9.30am St. Mary's
<b>Friday</b>	<i>St. Peter Claver</i>	11.30—11.55am: Reconciliation and Exposition at St Mary's	<b>Only one Mass Today</b>
		12.00 noon St Mary's	
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>St. Ambrose Barlow</i>	9.30am St Mary's	
		10.30am to 11.30am — Reconciliation and Exposition at St Mary's	
		5.15pm to 5.55pm — Reconciliation and Exposition at St John's	
	<b>Vigil Masses:</b>	6.00pm St John's	
		6.30pm St Mary's	
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
		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	



### Exposition

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



**Parishioners who have attended previous similar occasions have found them very interesting and the hospitality warm and rewarding.**

Sunday 4th September 2022 1pm to 4pm

Q & A  
Guided Tours  
Exhibition Refreshments  
Books & Flyers on Muslim Beliefs



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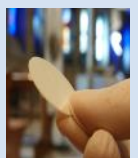


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### HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Eucharistic Ministers are now once more able to visit people in their own home in order to give Holy Communion to anyone who is unable to come to church. All our ministers have been DBS checked and will have taken precautions to ensure they do not carry the COVID virus. If you know of anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion, please ask the person's permission and then give their name, address and phone number to either of our priests. We will then make contact by phone to arrange when we can visit.



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