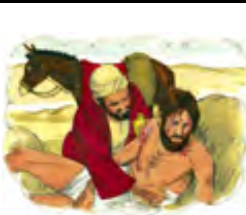


PARISH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN: SERVICES THIS WEEK

	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 28TH OCT	Ss Simon and Jude	9.15am	12.30pm	9.00am
TUES 29TH OCT	Weekday	9.15am	10.00am Funeral Service	12.00 noon
WED 30TH OCT	Weekday	9.15am	10.15am Funeral Service 12.30pm	6.30pm Evening Prayer 7.00pm Mass
THUR 31ST OCT	Weekday Vigil Masses	9.15am	9.15am 7.30pm Vigil	9.00am 7.00pm Vigil
FRI 1ST NOV	All Saints	7.00pm	12.35pm	12.00 noon
SAT 2ND NOV	All Souls	9.15	12.00 noon	12.15pm
	VIGIL MASS	—	6.30pm	6.00pm
SUN 3RD NOV	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am 5.00pm	10.00am	10.45am

CHANGES / NEW
Feast of All Saints
All Mass times for the feast day are shown aside and summarised on the front page.

St Mary's
Tuesday 10.00am: Funeral Service for Thomas Grimes RIP
Wednesday 10.15am: Funeral Service for Margaret McGroarty RIP

St John's
Saturday 12.15pm: SVP / House-bound Mass **in the Parish Hall** followed by refreshments

OTHER SERVICES		
	EXPOSITION	
Wed 8.45am	Mon Wed Fri 12.00 to 12.30	Tues and Sat after Morning Mass
	RECONCILIATION	
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 During October: M,Th,F, before Mass Tu, Sa: at Exposition

Knowing the bible is one thing; knowing the author is another

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Christ the King	St Mary of the Assumption	St John the Baptist
Healey Mount	3 Todmorden Road	Bracewell St
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The Parish of the Good Samaritan

Christ the King St Mary of the Assumption St John the Baptist

NEWSLETTER

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
27TH OCTOBER 2019



FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON THE WORD THIS WEEK

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us the story of the Pharisee and the tax collector. Most of us would recognise ourselves in both people: At times we can be the proud and arrogant person and at other times we can become very contrite and aware of our weaknesses, our sinfulness and be truly humble before God.

Inspired by the words of the tax collector's heartfelt words in this Gospel, Orthodox Christians formulated a prayer as follows: "Lord Jesus Christ Son of the living God, have mercy on me a sinner. This is known as the Jesus prayer. It was used by monks and others in monasteries and became central in their spiritual lives.

Lord Jesus Christ Son of the living God, have mercy on me a sinner.
"The Jesus Prayer"

This is a prayer that reflects the humility Jesus calls for us to have through the parable of today's Gospel. You can pray it all day long whenever you find a moment; for a few minutes before going to sleep or when you feel tempted or even when you are waiting for a bus or are in traffic.



Hollow prayers that are empty of love but puffed up with pride for ourselves mean nothing to God. Humble words sound out more sweetly in the ears of our compassionate, merciful Lord. Let our prayers always be sincere, our humility genuine, and our hearts filled with love as we approach the Lord who hears us before we even ask him.

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: Heavenly Father, as your Son became the Good Samaritan to help us through our fallen times, we pray that with your help and guidance our New Parish Family will grow and flourish.

Help us to see the world through your eyes, and to stay on the right path to help those who are in need. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: HOLY DAY MASSES

Friday is the feast of All Saints There are Masses for the vigil and on the day:

Thursday 31st October

St John's: 7.00pm

St Mary's: 7.30pm

Blessed are the pure of heart, they shall see God

Friday 1st November

St John's: 12.00pm Noon

St Mary's: 12.35pm

Christ the King: 7.00pm


Mass Intentions

Lately Dead. Frank Smith, Michael Patrick Collins, Kathleen Young, Marie Daley, Arthur Hickie.

Anniversaries: David Yousef, Stephen Yousef, Smith Scoble, Winifred and Ernest McKnight, Matthew Irvine, John Stinchon, Hugh Tumelty, Bernard Dooley, Arthur Aspden., Christopher Burrow,

Birthday Anniversaries: Clifford Wills. **In Memoriam:** Trevor Gardiner, John Gardiner

LITTLE RED BOXES

Whoever we are we can all be missionary - joining together in prayer and giving through the Little Red Box. Let it become a box full of love! If you would like a LRB please contact Lynn 433832. 

PARISH CELEBRATION

The photos taken at our celebration on 28th September are now on the Parish Website. They're great! Go and have a look!
<http://www.goodsamaritanparish.org.uk/index.php/welcome/celebration-photos>



ST JOHN'S NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Our Prayer Board is in the Sacred Heart Chapel. As usual please pin your intention to the board. These prayers will help focus our thoughts and prayers of our deceased beloved family and friends.

'There is one thing I ask of the Lord; that he grant me my heart-felt desire. To dwell in the courts of our God every day of my life in his presence'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENING WITH GILBERT AND SULLIVAN: on Saturday 23rd November at 7.30pm with Burnley Choir
ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Sunday 1st December.

KSC CONCERT: Christmas Cracker Concert on December 6th in the club.

CHRIST THE KING CHRISTMAS FAIR: Sunday 8th December.

Details nearer the time

Dear God, we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place. May their prayers bring us your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen



FOODBANK

We had a lovely message from the organisers:

"On behalf of all the volunteers and staff at S.P.E foodbank, we would like to say thankyou so much for your continued support of food donations, we appreciate all that you do in helping struggling people / families in their time of need". Well done every-

BAPTISMS AT ST MARY'S

If you wish to have your child baptised at St Mary's please come to the Sacristy after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 3rd November for Registration. We will tell you about all of the next stages.

CAFOD FAST DAY

The Cafod group would like to thank everyone who has given so generously to this year's Fast Day Appeal for Water Aid. We will be announce the total donations soon.



PRAYERS AT ST JOHN'S

Holy Rosary in October: Monday, Thursday and Friday 20 mins before Mass; Tuesday and Saturday during Exposition.

Evening Prayer of the Church: Evening Prayer of the Church takes place each Wednesday at St John's at 6.30pm prior to Mass at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

FORMATION IN THE FAITH

There are monthly meetings arranged by the Diocesan Formation Group. Each deals with different aspects of our Faith. Please see the poster in church



THE NEWSLETTER

If you want an item included please either drop it into your presbytery letterbox, or email to: itemsforfrank@gmail.com by Thursday evening. Thanks

FINANCE

Offertory collections : St Mary's: £782.27; St John's: £604.00; Christ the King: £467.16

SCRIPTURE STUDY/LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

Our next gathering will be at Christ the King presbytery at 7pm on Monday 11th November. All are welcome.

ADVENT 'TUNING IN' GROUPS

GROWING IN COMMUNITY AS A PARISH

Please sign up to participate and let us know if you'd be prepared to host a group. Details of how to join in can be found at the back of churches from this weekend.

Any questions – please contact Bill Horrocks (bill@tinatraining.co.uk tel 0792 903 5297) or Mike Morris (tunein.burnley@gmail.com tel 07929 451 566)


100 CLUB DRAW

The final monthly draw of the Community Sponsorship Group 100 Club Draw will take place on Sunday 3rd November in the Parish Rooms at St Mary's after the 10am Mass. In addition to the main cash prizes of £250 and £150, there will be a further 20 prizes which have previously been donated to the group. These additional prizes are to thank everyone who has contributed to the draw over the past two years. As a result of your generosity, we will have raised almost £5000 which is a marvellous achievement and has been a wonderful help for our delightful Syrian family. Thank you all so much.

God bless your generosity and kindness.

Stay with us Lord on our journey

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

 For those who registered for the training it is confirmed to be on Saturday 2nd November at 10am in the Parish Rooms at St Mary's. The defibrillator at St Mary's is located on the side of the Parish Rooms.

LADIES GUILDS

ST JOHN'S: Our next meeting is with bingo on 6th Nov and then on 13th and 27th Nov we're planning for the Christmas Fayre. All welcome!

ST MARY'S: Will meet on Weds 30th October at 1.00pm. Moe is on tea duty please.

All ladies welcome

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - OCTOBER 2019

A Missionary 'Spring' in the Church: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engenders a new missionary 'spring' in the Church.



BELLS BANGS AND WHISTLES—AND STRINGS!

We're collecting any musical instruments to for the parish of children to learn how to play them. We're in touch with a charity—Music for the Many to see if they can help. There will be a collection of instruments—all are welcome, however simple from triangles, xylophones to guitars and violins. Please bring your instruments to the choir area in St Mary's on Sunday 27th Oct or 3 Nov after the 10.00am Mass. Call Barbara on 424967 for more information.

Thanks for everything so far!

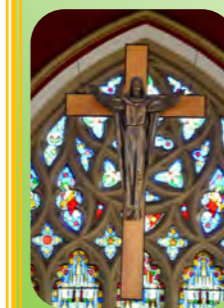
PARISH HIKE

The next hike is on Sunday 10th November leaving St Mary's car park at 12.30pm. It will be about 6 miles (moderate) around Clow-bridge. Please bring food and drink, and wear boots and waterproofs.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING TEAM

We are looking to strengthen our Parish Safeguarding Team. No previous experience of safeguarding is needed, as training will be provided. If you want to know more, please contact Mike Morris on 07929451566 or Fr David. Thanks.

On the Feast of All Saints



"As we celebrate those who have gone before us in your love, let us also look around at the 'living saints' who are amongst us today and every day. We pray for your loving support for them as they work quietly and tirelessly in your name."

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.

Saturday 23rd November 6.30pm Deanery Youth Mass at St Mary's, Burnley.

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

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

