

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
<small>Entries in red signify a change from the norm. Where appropriate these are detailed in the 'Changes/New' panel below.</small>				
MON 21ST OCT	Weekday	9.15am	12.30pm	9.00am
TUES 22ND OCT	St John Paul II	9.15am	10.00am	12.00 noon
WED 23RD OCT	St John of Capistrano	9.15am	12.30pm	6.30pm Evening Prayer 7.00pm Mass
THUR 24TH OCT	St Anthony Mary Claret	No Mass	10.00am	12.00 noon Funeral Mass
FRI 25TH OCT	Weekday	9.15am	12.30pm Mass	9.00am 10.00am Funeral Mass
SAT 26TH OCT	Sts Chad and Cedd	9.15	12.00 noon Healing Mass	10.30am
	VIGIL MASS	–	6.30pm	6.00pm
SUN 27TH OCT		9.15am	10.00am	10.45am
		5.00pm		
OTHER SERVICES				
		EXPOSITION		
	Wed 8.45am	Mon Wed Fri 12.00 to 12.30	Tues and Sat after Morning Mass	
	Sat after 9.15 Mass	RECONCILIATION		
		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	

CHANGES / NEW
St John's
Thursday 24th October
 12.00 noon: Funeral Mass for Francis Smith RIP
Friday 25th Oct
 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Martin Collins RIP
St Mary's
Saturday 26th Oct
 12.00 noon: Healing Mass

Stay with us Lord on our journey

Contact Information

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Christ the King	St Mary of the Assumption	St John the Baptist
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The Parish of the Good Samaritan

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

NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
20TH OCTOBER 2019



FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON THE WORD THIS WEEK

Prayer is any communication with God and should involve listening just as much a speaking. We are urged to vocalise our prayers of intercession to God, who already knows our needs before we ask. However Jesus stresses the significance and the need to, nonetheless, still do the asking.

I am delighted at the response to the invitation to compose a prayer for our new parish and particularly at the quality of the thinking and creativity that went into these prayers. We now have now got a new parish prayer to help us on our journey as one big parish to really be truly united and grow in cooperation and love.

In any activity in life we quickly learn that we should never give up. We are to persevere and be patient in all things in life. Everything comes to those who wait. Jesus is telling us in today's Gospel that we need to apply the same principals to prayer. We are called to be patient, to persevere and to never give up. Using the example of a woman seeking justice from a judge who is not particularly upright, Jesus tells us that God who is all loving will surely listen to our prayers and will grant them if they be according to his will,

Jesus is urging us not to be disheartened if our prayers do not seem to be listened to. If our prayers are unselfish, for other people's needs and are genuine and sincere in their nature then let us leave them in God's hands and for him to respond in his own way and his own good time. Most importantly Jesus urges us to persist in prayer and to trust his words.

NEW PARISH PRAYER COMPETITION

Many thanks to all those who took part in this competition. All the prayers were excellent and we will publish in this Newsletter all the entries over the coming months. The prayer that has been chosen for use as our parish prayer will appear below

OUR NEW PARISH PRAYER!

Will be here soon...

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead. Kath Young, Sheila Haywood, Bernadette Monaghan, Margaret Hudson, Vera Rostron, Tony Gent, Pat Ennis; Martin Collins, Frank Smith, Mark Chapman, Katie McNamara (California), Terence Stuart Gavin

Anniversaries: Maria Cristina Gonzalez-Summers. James O'Hara, Joe Lord, Fr Humphrey McMahon, Andrew Georgy, Martha Hollingworth, Eileen Hargreaves, Deidre Wild, Veronica Wild, Michael Bragan, John Frazer.

Birthday Anniversaries: Veronica Wild, Teresa McMillan,

Other Intentions: Very Sick person in hope of recovery, 90th Birthday, Joan Doidge,
In Memoriam: Eunice Morgan (Wedding Anniversary), Angelo Sessini, Maria Grazia Sessini,

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>



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—RED BOXES

This weekend is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY and wherever and wherever we are we can all be missionary - joining together in prayer and giving through the Little Red Box. Your daily 1p, 2p's turns this Little Red Box into an ENORMOUS box full of love and care through your material giving for our brothers and sisters in need. If you would like a LRB please contact Lynn 43383



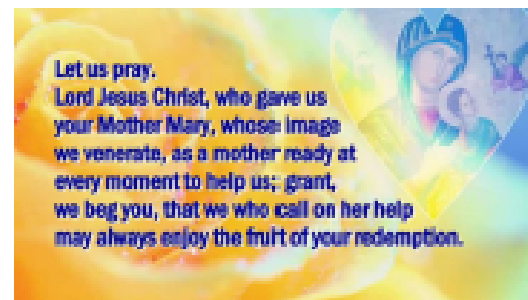
SVP CONFERENCE

Members would like to offer their gratitude for the reception of the Altar Talk and retiring collections during the last few weeks. Our president and the team concluded the series at Christ the King last Sunday. The total monetary result was a collection of £679.00. along with the donation of a beautiful baby carriage and car seat. WOW!



FOOD BANK

The Parish Family of the Good Samaritan keeps contributing generously Well done!



Let us pray.
Lord Jesus Christ, who gave us your Mother Mary, whose image we venerate, as a mother ready at every moment to help us; grant, we beg you, that we who call on her help may always enjoy the fruit of your redemption.

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.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate 50 years of our school Will you share your memories and photographs. If you need any photos returned please put them in an envelope with a note of your details. I am at mass on most Sunday mornings, or you can get in touch via email at chair, governors@king-pri.lancs.sch.uk. Many thanks.

CURRY NIGHT FOR EMMAUS

The ever-popular event will be at the Usha Restaurant on Rossendale Rd on Monday 28th October starting at 7.00pm. Cost: £16 with 50% going to Emmaus. See poster for details, booking etc.

CAFOD FAST DAY

Please could all donation envelopes for the Cafod Fast day collection please be returned this weekend. Many thanks for your continued support.

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.

BELLS BANGS AND WHISTLES—AND STRINGS!

We're collecting any musical instruments to make them available in 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 in this. There will be a collection of instruments—any and all are welcome, however simple from triangles, xylophones to guitars and violins. Please bring your instruments to the choir area in St Mary's at the Sunday 27th Oct or 3 Nov after the 10.00am Mass. Everything welcome! Thank you. Call Barbara on 424967 for more information.

ST JOHN'S LADIES GUILD

There are changes to the events: 23rd October - talk on Human Trafficking by Caritas. Everyone most welcome Come along or speak to Lynn 01282 433832.

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 Clowbridge. Please bring food and drink, and wear boots and water-proofs.

HEALING MASS

The Next healing Mass at St Mary's will take place at 12 Noon on Saturday 26th October.

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

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.

ST JOHN'S TEA DANCE

Enjoy an afternoon of good music, dance, exceptional company not to mention a 'reet gud' brew. Wednesday NOW 1.15pm to 2.45pm.

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.



1 CHRONICLES 16:34

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD; HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

FORMATION IN THE FAITH

There is a meeting every month at St Gabriel's Bury, arranged by the Diocesan Formation Group. Each deals with different aspects of our Faith, with different speakers / leaders. Next event: 16th October. Please see the poster.

SCRIPTURE STUDY/LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

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

BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS

This trip is now full. We leave from St Mary's car park at 5.45pm on Friday 25th October.