

# The Parish of the Good Samaritan



## NEWSLETTER

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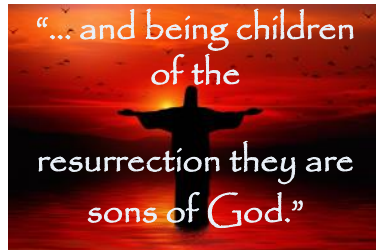
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- ◆ Christ the King
- ◆ St Mary of the Assumption
- ◆ St John the Baptist Burnley

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

Each Sunday at Mass we stand up in the presence of Almighty God and our fellow Parishioners and declare what we believe. Among other things that we profess in the Nicene Creed, we say: "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen".. When we think about death we should also be drawn to think about life. As we stand each Sunday to profess our Christian faith, we should also be reflecting on how sincere, genuine and faithful we actually are to the Christian life that we declare that we believe in.

At the very heart of everything we profess as Christians, is our faith in the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus from the dead. All the teachings and practices of the Church flow from this belief, because



the Lord Jesus is alive. Today's Gospel affirms this belief in our own resurrection from the dead. It tells us that the Lord is God of the living not of the dead, because in God's sight all people are in fact alive. As human beings we believe we are body and soul and that at death our immortal souls live on. If we have been faithful to the commandments of the Lord, our living souls will go into the eternal presence of God in Heaven, where we shall see him as He really is. However this belief calls for our response in that it calls for us to live our lives as generously as possible. That is the spirit of Christ and it is something that if we practise to the best of our ability should change our way of living and our approach to death.

### ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE— SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER



The Service will be next Sunday at the Peace Garden (beside the Central Library). Please arrive at 10.45 for the two-minute silence at 10.58 which will be followed by prayers from faiths which are represented in our town. Please come to honour those who have given their lives for our well-being.

### DEANERY NIGHT FEVER ~ HOPE IN THE FUTURE

This involves opening the church and inviting those who are passing by to come in and light and candle. It includes Exposition and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, our parish will host this event at St Mary's church from 6pm to 8pm on Friday 2nd December. Refreshments will be available in the parish rooms. We will need help with a number of the required tasks so if interested please contact Fr David. At previous similar events we found many people very open to the invitation to sit and pray for a minute or two, most saying afterwards that they enjoyed the experience.



### COST OF LIVING CRISIS: DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP?



There's a range of help available, delivered with dignity, and provided by people who care for those who need a helping hand. Here are two options, but you will learn about other sources if you get in touch with these providers.

**The Foodbank:** This is a good starting place. They can help you to obtain a food parcel and any additional support you may need. Please call them on 01282 686402 to find out how they can help.

**The Community Grocery:** The Grocery bridges the gap between the Foodbank and supermarkets. They offer a wide range of goods, like a supermarket, but you only pay £4 per 'shop'. They estimate you save £25 per visit! There is a membership fee of £5 per year. Phone 01282 901511

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Lately Dead:** Norman Rigby, Sean Martin, Sinead Clarke, Francis Cunnie, Peter Jenkins, Patrick Cleary, Maureen Hughes,

**In Memoriam:** Holy Souls, Kathleen Worden, James Worden, Margaret Williams, Francis Carter, Mary Fleming. Dec'd Members of St Mary's Liturgy Group,

**Anniversaries:** Alice Walne, Eileen Cunliffe, Peter Smith-Scoble, Philip Walsh, Margaret McNabb

**Other Intentions:** World peace, Alan Johnson, Lennie Hedworth, Colin Burke, Alan Johnson, Lennie Hedworth, Colin Burke, John Morgan's family, In thanks-giving, Deceased members of the Fleming family and of the Murray family (Ireland & Manchester)

### OFFERTORY AND COLLECTION CHANGES FROM THIS WEEKEND

In each of the three churches in the parish, from this Sunday 6th November we return to the collection basket being passed around in church during the Preparation of the gifts. This will coincide with the return of the Offertory Procession.

**Annual Mass for Deceased Catenians:** Weds 9th November at 6.30pm at Blessed Trinity College. Celebrant Fr Damien Loudon. Musical Director Bro. Peter Marsland.



**Annual Mass for Deceased Knights of St Columba:** Monday 21st November at 7.00pm at Christ the King church. Celebrant: Fr David Featherstone.



### COST OF LIVING CRISIS—PROVIDING HELP IN THE PARISH—INCLUDING A NEW INITIATIVE



**"Warm Spaces" Initiative:** The Council's initiative "Warm Spaces" plans to set up places where people can gather in a warm welcoming place for a brew / light lunch / chat in response to cost of living challenges we face. **It has been proposed to open up St.**

**John's Parish Hall** on a Mondays 10-30 till 2-30. beginning Monday 7th November. **If you feel you can help in any way please phone 433832.** Please pass on this information to anyone you feel would benefit. Many thanks.

**Foodbank:** The people of the parish have given donations and goods, through and in addition to the excellent work of Blessed Trinity College, who have raised over £13,000 since they started. You are asked to continue to put food into the collection point in many supermarkets, as well as using the Blessed Trinity site for financial donations at <https://tinyurl.com/BlessedTrinityJustGiving>. St John's will continue to accept money gifts, in an envelope clearly marked dropped into the presbytery letterbox. Last month they donated £50. Our parish SVP has also generously donated £50.



**Enormous thanks to everyone for their generosity**

### A CHILD IN GERMANY 1939 TO 1950—SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

One of our parishioners, Klaus Lamle, gives an account of his recollections as a child in war-torn Germany, and in the terrible disruption that followed. Klaus grew up in the situation and gives a fascinating and poignant account of his experiences. He will present his talk on Saturday 19th November at **2.30pm** in St Mary's parish rooms. **Admission is free**, but you will be able to make a donation to go to the Ukraine Relief Fund. There will be refreshments. Everyone wel-



### GOOD SAMARITAN SVP HOUSEBOUND MASS—10TH DECEMBER



The first post-lockdown SVP Housebound Mass will be on held on Saturday 10th December, 12:00 noon in St John's Parish Hall. It will be a Mass for Advent and will be followed by our usual Christmas party luncheon.

We offer an open invitation across all of our three churches for any housebound or elderly person who would like to join us, especially any new people who now find themselves housebound and may be lonely. Transport can be provided both there and back if required.

If you would like to attend you can contact an SVP member on 07929256406 or email mariaboys46@gmail.com leaving your name, address and telephone number.

### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2022

#### Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection. For a Church open to everyone



Stay with  
us Lord

on our  
journey

### BURNLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY LECTURES

Burnley Historical Society start their season on Wednesday, November 9th at **2.00pm** with a talk by Christine Booth about 'Anne Lister, the life and loves of a lady'. The venue is St. John's Parish Rooms Non-members are welcome. £2.00.

### DEANERY MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY—TUESDAY THIS WEEK

This concelebrated Mass will be led by Fr David will be celebrated at 7pm on Tuesday 8th November at St Mary's **Clayton le Moors**. Please come along to support us.

### ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNING + CANCELLATION NEXT SUNDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER

**Because of the football match at 12.30pm next Sunday, we have cancelled the Coffee Morning Sorry!**

The Coffee Morning is proving to be very popular, alongside the Home Produce stall. They have contributed over £350 to Parish funds—sincere thanks for this. **However**, popularity has created a need for more helpers, especially for the Tea and Coffee Making Team. Are there any people who would like to volunteer to be part of the rota please? Maybe one or two of the people who enjoy the event would like to occasionally serve? It's a superb source of fellowship and we should keep it going if possible Call Maureen on 07807 184743

### BRASS BAND CONCERT AT ST MARY'S



BMP Goodshaw Band (featuring St Mary's organist, Francis, on trombone!) will present a concert with a wide selection of musical pieces - from the shows to the more traditional. Something for everyone!. It will be at St Mary's church on Sunday 27th November 2022 starting at 2.00 until 4.00pm. They are an excellent band—recently Regional champions and national competition contestants. **Admission is free**, with a voluntary collection, and refreshments and a raffle. **Raffle Prizes:** if you can donate a prize, or make cakes for refreshments please call Barbara (424967) to arrange. Thank you.

### PARISH ADVENT BEREAVEMENT MASS

The Mass for the bereaved will be at St John's church on Saturday 12th November at 12.00 noon. The Mass will be followed with a light lunch in the Parish Hall - everyone welcome!

### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA—CHRISTMAS CRACKER!

The Knights continue to raise money for charity. Their next is a Christmas Cracker Concert on Friday 2nd December at 8.00pm. With the proceeds will go to two local organisations. It will feature the top vocal entertainer, Andrew Knight, Tickets are just £6.00 which includes refreshments. Call Pat on 07947 151 931 or Bernard on 07800 867 554 for tickets for this fun evening.



**KSC 110 Club Weekly Quiz Night:** Every Monday at 8.30pm. Bring a team, or join one on the night.

### CAFOD NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022



We have sent a further £784.00 to CAFOD bring the total from the parish for the Harvest Fast Day to £1,694.00. Thank you for your continued generosity which CAFOD will put to good use in helping people in East Africa who are suffering from the effects of the World Food Crisis. Thank you also to those who were able to gift-aid their donations, which will add 25% to the those donations, and to those who have given directly to CAFOD this Harvest Fast Day.

A year ago, thousands of us demanded the necessary action to end the climate emergency in Glasgow at the COP26 climate talks. Progress was made – but also too many delayed until COP27, next November. Please go to <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/113421/action/1> to add your support to the petition to the new Prime Minister to support the COOP meeting on Climate Change in November.

### INTER-FAITH CELEBRATION EVENTS

Two events remain to bring people of all faiths together. These are:

- ◆ Monday 14th November: **Celebration Meal** at the Aroma on Church Street. Arrive 6.30 for 7.00pm at the Aroma. Tickets (£20pp / 4 courses) and additional information from Christine Solis on 07522290747
- ◆ Wednesday 16th November **'Keeping Warm in Winter:** panel giving advice and answering questions at 6.30pm at the Faith Centre. More information on the parish website.

### 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!*

### 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.**



## MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2022

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

<b>Monday</b>	<i>St Willibrord</i> 9.30am St Mary's 7.00pm Christ the King
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Weekday</i> 9.30 St Mary's <b>7.00pm Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy at St Mary's Clayton le Moors</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> 9.30am Christ the King <b>6.30pm Mass for deceased Catenian brothers as Blessed Trinity College Chapel</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>St Leo the Great</i> 9.30am St Mary's 10.00am St John's
<b>Friday</b>	<i>St Martin of Tours</i> 9.30am Christ the King 12.00 noon Mass at St Mary', preceded at 11.30—11.55am by Reconciliation and Exposition
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>St Josephat</i> 9.30am St Mary's <b>12.00 noon Parish Bereavement Mass at St John's</b> 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>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday</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 weekday Mass, Monday to Friday (except before Funerals).

## MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Please put the names of your departed loved one in an envelope and place in a basket at the back of church which will be brought forward to the altar during Mass. Please do not place any money in the envelope.

## 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.. 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.



## 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.

## Clergy Team

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