


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 18TH NOV	Dedication Basilicas SS Peter & Paul	9.15am	12.30pm	9.00am
TUES 19TH NOV	Weekday	No Mass	9.15am	No Mass
WED 20TH NOV	Weekday	9.15am	12.30pm	12.30pm Funeral Service Jim Buckley 6.30pm Evening Prayer 7.00pm Mass
THUR 21ST NOV	Presentation of the BVM	9.15am	2pm Funeral Mass for Joan Townley	9.00am
FRI 22ND NOV	St Cecilia	9.15am	12.30	9.00am
SAT 23RD NOV	St Clement	9.15am	12.00 Noon Healing Mass	10.30am
	VIGIL MASS	–	6.30pm Deanery Youth Mass	6.00pm
SUN 24TH NOV	Feast of Christ the Universal King	9.15am 5.00pm	10.00am	10.45am

CHANGES / NEW	OTHER SERVICES		
St Mary's	EXPOSITION		
Tuesday Mass for Parish at St Mary's 9.15am. (<i>Due to Deanery Conference</i>)	Wed 8.45am	Mon Wed Fri 12.00 to 12.30	Sat after Morning Mass
Thursday 2pm Funeral Mass for Joan Townley.	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
Saturday 6.30pm Deanery Youth Mass		ROSARY	
St John's	MTTFS 30 mins before morning Mass	Tues Thurs Sat 20 minutes before weekday Mass	Wed. 6.30pm Evening Prayer

THE NEWSLETTER

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

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NEWSLETTER

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17TH NOVEMBER 2019



FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON THE WORD THIS WEEK

Reflection:

We all look forward to our birthdays, especially as children. However when we get older, birthdays can be less enjoyable because they are a reminder of our increasing age which is perhaps is not so welcome! It is nevertheless important to mark these occasions in some way because they represent the gift of our lives from God. Our earthly lives are temporal because we are not immortal.

The readings at Mass today remind us of our mortality and that even magnificent buildings like the Temple will not endure old age or human destruction. Jesus calls upon us to show endurance and asks if our faith can be strong enough to hold firm even in the face of death. He means that keeping the Faith and continuing to trust in the teachings and promises of Our Lord even through the traumatic ordeals and troubles of life, is vital for our eternal lives.

He asks us to take seriously his provident care of us; To the Lord every little detail of our lives matters to him and is known to him. So he can rightly say: "not a hair of your head will be lost!"

Let us thank the Lord for the wisdom we find in those who are older than us and ask him to bless them. May we also give good example and encouragement to those who are younger than ourselves so they may appreciate the gifts from the Lord that endure such as faith, love, friendship and sincerity. May we value the blessing of each day, month and year that God gives to us!

Fr David

Deanery Youth Mass ~ Deanery Hope in the Future event

This will take place at St Mary's church at 6.30pm on Saturday 23rd November. This will be a Vigil Mass for the Feast of Christ the King. We are to be joined by people of all ages from across St John Vianney Deanery. Some of the roles in the Mass usually done by adults will be carried out by young people from parishes in the Deanery. Light refreshments will be served in the parish rooms immediately after Mass. 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 (7929 451 566)

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:

Lord Jesus, help us to recognise our own and other's skills and talents, so that we can use them, without hope of a reward, in your service. Let us be aware of our obligation to be "Missionaries" in your name. Teach us to love and respect our neighbour, to put you first, others next and ourselves last, and like the Good Samaritan, may we always act with gentleness, compassion and generosity in dealing with our brothers and sisters. Through Christ Our Lord.



Lately Dead. Joan Townley, Joan Thomas, Cathleen Foster, Eddie Fletcher, Pat Byrne, Doreen Quine, James Thornton Buckley.

Anniversaries: Bridget Fitzpatrick, Patrick Glazier, Patrick Corrigan.

Birthday Anniversaries: Eileen Fleming.

In Memorium: Bernadette Foster, Honora Roach,

Other Intentions: For family conversion and reconciliation, Fr Peter Hopkinson's intentions, 90th Birthday celebration, Special intention for a special sick friend.

CHRISTMAS BAUBLE DECORATING

With the children at St Mary's school on 29th November starting 1.00pm until 3.00pm. Just turn up ready to enjoy the children's fun—and splash a bit of colour!!

New Offertory Envelopes at St John's

available from the church porch cover from 1st Sunday Advent to 5th April 2020. From 2020 onwards we receive envelopes for the full tax year.

AFTERNOON TEA AT ST MARY'S

Theme - Wizard of Oz - Wednesday 4th December at 1.00 to 4.00 in the Parish Rooms. If you wish to go please see Elaine after the 10.00am Mass or call her on 413127 to make arrangements. We can only order food for those who pay at the time of booking—£6

VOCATION PRAYER GROUP ST MARY'S CHURCH

This Tuesday 19th November 7pm
And every third Tuesday of the Month.
Entrance by the Sacristy door adjacent to the car park. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF TOGETHER WITH THE BURNLEY FELLOWSHIP

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Arnold at St John's on Sunday 17th November at 2pm followed by light refreshments. Details from Lynn 01282 433832.

Christmas Cracker KSC Concert A great evening raising money for the KSC charities with Matt Dalton—superb vocalist. On December 6th in the club from 8.00pm. Tickets £5 incl light supper from Bernard 07800 867 554 or Pat 459483.

GROWING IN COMMUNITY AS A PARISH TUNING-IN GROUPS

There will be a meeting for those who have offered to host one of the Advent 'Tuning In' Groups, or would like to offer (or who are maybe thinking of offering but would like to find out more), this coming Thursday at 7:00pm November 21st at St Mary's presbytery.

If you would like to participate, and haven't already done so, please complete one of the forms at the back of church and put it in the box marked 'Advent Tuning In Groups'. Thank you.

HEALING MASS AT ST MARY'S

The Mass will be on Saturday 23rd November at 12.00 noon. We shall also be honouring all those people who have died during the last twelve months.

Stay with us Lord on our journey

DINNER-DANCE WITH A DIFFERENCE

14th December in the Vincent Farrell centre.

EVENING WITH GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

Saturday 23rd November at 7.30pm with Burnley Choir at the Life Church Sycamore Avenue. Tickets £10 / £5 students from Joyce Woodhead (703272 or Maureen Howarth (07971 806 157). £12 on the door.

FR KEVIN TIERNEY For the sake of his health, Fr Kevin has been advised to rest for the time being. He will remain in residence at St Mary's presbytery. Your prayers for him are greatly appreciated.

Funeral Mass for Joan Townley. Joan's funeral will take place at St Mary's on Thursday at 2pm. Joan's family have asked everyone apart from immediate family will gather in church before the Mass begins. They also kindly request that the committal at the crematorium be reserved for the immediate family. You are all very welcome make your way directly after Mass to the 110 club for the reception. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



GOOD SAMARITAN QUARANT ORE

22nd to 24th November, at St John's church the parish will be celebrating the Feast of Christ the King.

The adoration begins on Friday morning with Mass at 9.30am with St John's primary school joining with us. Candles will be available, envelopes for your donation and intention in the church porch.

Friday exposition following Mass (9.30am) until Benediction at 4pm.

Saturday exposition following Mass (10.30am) until 5.45pm. (Vigil Mass follows at 6pm)

Sunday following 10.45am Mass, concluding with Evening Prayer of the Church, Benediction and procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm.

GOOD SAMARITAN BOARD & CARD GAMES AFTERNOON

At our last Board & Card Games session, we were introduced to the card game Canasta. We thoroughly enjoyed playing it. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th November at 2.00pm. If you would like to join our happy group, you will be very welcome. Please phone Maureen Smith on 01282 433706 for full details.

CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER IN BURNLEY "Blessing of the Crib"

in the town centre on Saturday 7th December 12 midday. Exact location yet to be confirmed, quite appropriate really!

" **Turf Moor Carols** " shares the Christmas story through Carols and Readings with people from across our town - it's Thursday December 12th 6.30pm to 7.30pm and is hosted by Burnley FC in the Community.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - NOVEMBER 2019

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



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.



SCRIPTURE STUDY/ LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

Thanks to all who came to the last meeting. Our next gathering will be at Christ the King presbytery on Monday 25th November.

FINANCE

Offertory collections : St Mary's: £884.02; St John's: £506.00; Christ the King: £420.

CHRISTMAS FAIR / FAYRE

ST JOHN'S: The Fayre will be on Sunday 1st December. Could we ask for Donations of Bottles, Jars of jams, chutneys, sauces for the fayre welcomed. The Ladies Guild is planning the Fayre on 6th and 27th Nov. Help welcome.

CHRIST THE KING: The Fair is on Sunday 8th December. We are starting collecting items from fancy goods, books, bottles, bric-a-brac, to tombola and the raffle prizes. We will leave boxes at the back of church for your gifts, or,

CHRIST THE KING – READERS WELCOME

Good Samaritan Parishioners who have joined the congregation at Christ the King and who would like to become readers are invited to contact Maureen Smith on 01282 433706 so we can include you on the next Readers' Rota for 9:15 am and 5:00 pm Sunday Masses

MASS WITH AND FOR THE HOMEBOUND (HOUSEBOUND) IN THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

With good health and all things being equal, reading this you do not need this Mass **HOWEVER** just think a little, relatives, friends neighbours who cannot get to Mass have an opportunity 12.15pm Saturday December 7th to join with us in St John's Parish Hall. If you're not able to transport them then call 07460 326102 let us see if we can help. This is an Advent Mass, preparation for Christmas. *St John the Baptist S.V.P. Conference.*

ST JOHN'S TEA DANCE

Enjoy an afternoon of good music, dance, exceptional company not to mention a 'reet gud' brew. Wednesdays at 1.15pm to 2.45pm. Everyone most welcome.