

# PARISH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN: SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Feast Days	Christ the King	MASSES St Mary of the Assumption	St John the Baptist
<b>MON 16TH MAR</b>	Lent Weekday	No Mass	10am Funeral Mass for Sr Mary Vincent Murphy	9.00am 1.45pm Funeral Service for Rhiann Burnie.
<b>TUE 17TH MAR</b>	St Patrick	9.15am	9.15am Mass in school	9.00am Mass. 2.00pm Funeral Service for Louisa Cook. 6.30pm Reconciliation Service in church.
<b>WED 18TH MAR</b>	Lent Weekday	9.15am	12.30pm	1.15pm Funeral Mass for Ivan Butschock Mass 7.00pm
<b>THU 18TH MAR</b>	St Joseph	No Mass	10am Mass 7pm Reconciliation Service	10.15am Funeral Mass for Albert Fell
<b>FRI 20TH MAR</b>	Lent Weekday	9.15am	6.30am 12.30pm	12 noon
<b>SAT 21ST MAR</b>	Lent Weekday	9.15am	12.00 noon	12.15pm Bereavement Mass in church.
	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	–	6.30pm	6.00pm
	Fourth Sunday of Lent	9.15am 5.00pm	10.00am Reception Sr Mary Vincent Murphy 4.00pm	10.45am
	<b>EXPOSITION</b>	8.45am	Mon Wed Fri 12.00 to 12.30	.
	<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Sat after 9.15 Mass	Mon Wed Fri 12.00 to 12.30 Sat 10.30 to 11.30	Wednesday 7.30pm Sat 11 –11.30am 5.30 to 6pm
	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>	<b>SUNDAY 3PM</b>	<b>FRIDAY 6.30PM</b>	<b>Wednesday 6.30pm</b>
	<b>ROSARY</b>	M T T F S 30 mins before morning Mass	Tues Thurs Sat 20 minutes before weekday Mass	

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# The Parish of the Good Samaritan

Burnley

## NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

15TH MARCH 2020

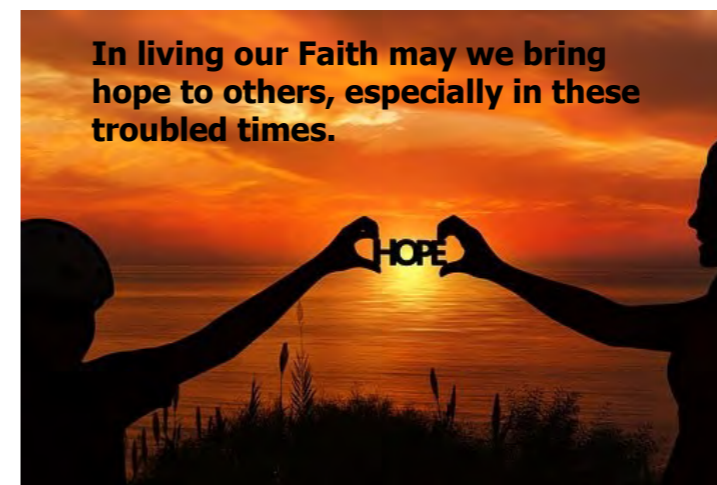


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### FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON THE WORD THIS WEEK



In living our Faith may we bring hope to others, especially in these troubled times.

In today's Gospel, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at a well in the heat of the midday sun. She has made a lot of mistakes and as a result is no doubt the source of much local gossip. It's for this reason that she comes at the hottest point of the day, when most people would be indoors and so a time when she can avoid her neighbours. Jesus convinces

her by talking about "living water" that she needs God in her life. She has come to seek water from the well but is "thirsting" for something else in her life: a chance to change, to be forgiven her sins and to be given a clear new direction for her life. The woman asks questions of Jesus then seizes the opportunity that He gives her to change her way of life. Remarkably this is one very rare moment in the Gospels when he literally discloses his true identity as the Christ.

By the end of the encounter with Jesus, in her excitement the Samaritan woman leaves behind her water jar and the very reason she came to the well, which shows her priorities had changed as a result of the chance encounter with Jesus. She is then eager to seek out her neighbours and to tell them all about Jesus. Jesus began by asking the woman to give him a drink of water and ended up giving her everything she needed to get her life back on track.

Lent is a time for giving. Jesus gave the woman something money could not buy; he gave her hope and a chance to start again. The spirit of Lent is to give without counting the cost to us: when we give we should not do it for ourselves but for the Lord and the good of all. Let us reflect on what we could give to others that would change their lives for the better. *Fr David.*

### PARISH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN EARLY MORNING MASS FOR LENT

There is an extra Mass on each Friday of Lent at 6.30am in St Mary's church.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Lately Dead.

Sr Mary Vincent Murphy,  
Rhiann Burnie, William Ford, Sean Taylor, Mary  
Leatham, Catherine Daniels, Kathleen D'Arcy.,  
Louisa Cooke, Jenny Whittle,  
Albert Fell, Iwan (Ivan) Butschock  
James Leonard,

**Anniversaries:** Martoran Saverio, Winnie Igoe,  
Sarah Moore, Elizabeth Gaughan, Mary Ferguson,  
Keith Parker, Maureen Whitehead,

**In Memoriam:** John Gill, Holy Souls.

**Birthday Anniversary:** Stanley Arthur  
Roskell, Ronnie Smith.

**Other Intentions:** Safe journey, Stanley Smith,  
Ladies Guild, family conversation and reconciliation,  
intentions of St John's community, Special  
Intentions

**Candle in Townley Chapel** lit for Joan  
Ashworth.



To protect creation, to protect every man and woman, to look on them with tenderness and love, is to open up a horizon of hope; it is to let in a shaft of light break through the heavy clouds; it is to bring the warmth of hope.



## CHARITY EVENT THE JIMMY CRICKET LAUGHTER SHOW

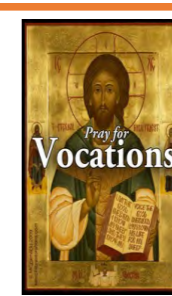
As promised we now give details of how to order tickets for the fundraising event This will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at the KSC 110 Club on Yorkshire St and can now be booked by contacting Trevor on 07526 014568. Tickets are limited and are £10 each which includes a pie and pea supper. Licenced bar and raffle available. All proceeds go to Francis House, children's hospice, Manchester.



## St Mary's Church

### Prayer Group

### for Vocations to the Priesthood



**Tuesday 17th March 7pm & every  
3rd Tuesday of the Month  
entrance by the Sacristy door adjacent  
to the car park.**

**All are welcome.**

As usual **BLESSED TRINITY RC COLLEGE** will be holding a Lenten Mass each Friday morning at 8am in the chapel. Fr David and many additional priests have been at Blessed Trinity with an extremely impressive uptake on Reconciliation.

## HOME PRODUCE STALL

The new rota will be available from next week. There's a copy on the website now.

Huge thanks to all our contributors and customers. The stall welcomes all contributions of Home Made produce, weekly is you're keen, but



any week you fancy making something you have made, produced or grown, please bring it to the church porch as you go into 10.00 Mass.



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - MARCH Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



## PARISH HIKES

Our next hike will be 6 miles around Hardcastle Crags it will be held on Sunday March It is graded moderate. We will meet at St Mary's church car park 15th March at 12.30pm. Please bring boots, waterproofs, food and drink. Please also see a flier at the back of each church listing all the hikes planned for the next few months.

## LEGION OF MARY AT ST MARY'S



The Legion meets every Monday in St Mary's Parish Rooms every Monday at 7.00pm.

**ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER** If you want an item included please email to: [itemsforfrank@gmail.com](mailto:itemsforfrank@gmail.com) or drop it into your presbytery letterbox by Thursday evening. Thanks.

## FINANCE

Offertory collections for last weekend:  
St John's: £656.00 St Mary's: £752.254, Christ the King: £548.16 Thank you for your continuous generosity

## WEEKLY QUIZ AT THE KSC 110 CLUB

This is a great event held each Tuesday, kicking off at 9pm. It is good fun and only costs £1.50 per person-



**Friday Lenten Mass sponsored at St John's by the Good Samaritan CAFOD group** is at 12 noon. As it's not possible to hold Soup Lunches to raise vital donations a basket will be available as you leave church.

## SING FOR WATER NORTH

takes place on Saturday June 13th - enjoy singing, learning songs 'by ear' and supporting Water Aid - a registered charity aiming to provide clean water for all - then this is not to be missed!!

## GROWING AS THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

**The Parish Prayer:** We have now started using the new parish prayer before the Prayer after Communion at all Mass in all our churches every day including Sunday

