

PARISH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN: SERVICES THIS WEEK

Feast Days	MASSES			
	Christ the King	St Mary of the Assumption	St John the Baptist	
MON 17TH FEB Founder of the Servites	9.15am	12.30pm	9.00am 6.30pm Reception into Church John Cunnie RIP	
TUE 18TH FEB Weekday	9.15am	9.15am	9.30am Funeral Service for Michael Walmsley RIP 1.00pm Funeral Mass for John Cunnie RIP	
WED 19TH FEB Weekday	9.15am	12.30	7.00pm	
THURS 20TH FEB Weekday	9.15am	9.15am	9.00am	
FRI 21ST FEB St Peter Damian	9.15am	12.30pm	9.00am	
SAT 22ND FEB The Chair of St Peter	9.15am	12.00 noon	10.30am	
SUN 23RD FEB 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time	VIGIL MASS	–	6.30pm	
		9.15am 5.00pm	10.00am	
	OTHER SERVICES			
	EXPOSITION	8.45am	Mon Wed Fri 12.00 to 12.30	After Mass Sat. Not on Tues this week
	RECONCILIATION	Sat after 9.15 Mass	Mon Wed Fri 12.00 to 12.30 Sat 10.30 to 11.30	Sat 11 –11.30am 5.30 to 6pm
	EVENING PRAYER			6.30pm Wed
ROSARY	MTTFS 30 mins before morning Mass	Tues Thurs Sat 20 minutes before weekday Mass		

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

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

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NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16TH FEBRUARY 2020



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FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON THE WORD THIS WEEK



In today's Gospel Jesus affirms that the laws of God are good. He encourages us to keep the Ten Commandments but he asks us to do a bit more too. Most laws are not there to make life difficult for us but to keep us on the right track. Without laws, people would be allowed to do whatever they liked and this would result in disorder and chaos. Jesus pulled up the Scribes and Pharisees for being too legalistic: they were too

caught up with keeping the letter of the law that for example, they would not even help someone who needed help if it went against the laws of the Sabbath.

The laws of God are to keep us on the right track towards eternal life with God. Jesus says that we must also keep his commandment too ~ the commandment to love. The backdrop to everything we do should be love. If we wonder whether something we are about to do will be pleasing to God, then just ask yourself ~ am I doing this out of love? If the answer is affirmative then you can be fairly sure that it is going to be pleasing to God.



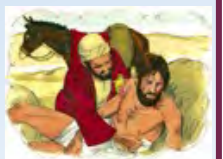
GROWING AS THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Things continue to develop and grow, thank God:

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

Parish Mass Music: The Mass of the Good Samaritan: A wholly new musical setting of the Mass has been composed by one of our parishioners in honour of the unification of the three parishes into the Parish of the Good Samaritan. It will be used increasingly at our Masses.

Parish Prayer Competition: We have now published all of the prayers you submitted. Thanks to everyone who entered the competition. As you can see the standard was very high and much thought, inspiration and perspiration went into their preparation. Well done and thank you. We will now concentrate on having our Parish prayer become familiar and well-used.



MASS INTENTIONS

Anniversaries:

Paul Edward Whalley
Ireneo Ramos
Terry Long,
Phyllis Dixon,
Kevin O'Brien,
Margaret Scoble,
Angela Belli-Musso

Lately Dead.

James Francis (Jimmy) Carter
Billy Ford
Margaret Williamson
John Cunnie
Mary Christina Harpur
Doreen Crawford
Peter Walmsley



Birthday Memoriam

John Michael Bailey
Patricia D'Silva
Other Intentions:
For Fr Benneth Okonkwo's Intentions
Peace and Joy and love overflowing for friends, family and people in my life,

God, protect us, our families and friends with your love

PRAYER GROUP FOR THE VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Group will meet on Tuesday 18th February 7pm and every 3rd Tuesday of the Month in ST Mary's church (entrance by the Sacristy door adjacent to the car park. All are welcome.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thanks to the Hope in the Future Team for their commentary during the Liturgy of the Word at each of the Sunday Masses in the parish last weekend. The text of the script they used is now available on the parish web site.



CANCER HELP GROUP—YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Have you, or anyone you know had cancer and the following treatments? You might feel it would help to talk to others about the side-effects you/they are living with, but don't want to bother the doctor with. Please come along to the Parish Rooms at St Mary's church on Wed 4th March at 10am for tea/coffee and biscuits and a chat. You might find the answer you are looking for! All adults are welcome.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - FEBRUARY 2020

Listen to the Migrants' Cries
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



PARISH HIKES



Our next hike will be 6 miles around Wycoller on Sunday 23rd Feb. It is graded moderate. We will meet at St Mary's church car park 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 12 months.

CAFOD QUIZ AT ST PHILLIP'S—THANK YOU.

Thanks to all who supported this event we were able to raise, with gift aid, £480. This is going to CAFOD's 'Hands on' Project at Magdalena Medio in Columbia, where it will make a huge difference to people's lives.



FINANCE

Offertory collections for last weekend: St John's: £561.00 St Mary's: £650.26; Christ the King: £381.09. Thank you for your continuous generosity

KSC CHARITY CONCERT

There will be a cabaret night fundraiser in the Club featuring Robbie Allen, an international vocalist on Friday 21st February at 8,00pm. Proceeds will go to CHF and Georgia Fourie Butterfly fund. Tickets from Pat (459483), Ray (426349) or Bernard (07800 867 555.



ST JOHN'S TEA DANCE



The T Dances are back! At St John's on Wednesdays 1.15pm to 2.45pm. **Please note** the change of times for the event. Keeeeeep Dancing!!

BOARD AND CARD GAMES AFTERNOON. Tuesday 18th February



At our January Board & Card Games session, we welcomed two new players and introduced them to the board game Go, last played back in April. This time we played like experienced travellers as we collected our souvenirs from far flung cities of the world. Tea & biscuits were very welcome when we reached our destination! Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th February at 2 o'clock. If you would like to join our happy group, you will be very welcome. Please phone Maureen Smith on 01282 433706 for full details.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR

Whilst still wishing to appoint an Organist and Choirmaster, we now possibly may appoint an Organist. Either appointment would be for alternate Sunday Masses at 10.45am. Initially those interested are invited to contact David Hartley on 07434 763 822 or david.hartley2014@gmail.com



INDUCTION MASS FOR FR BARRY LOMAX

The coach for the induction of Fr Barry as Parish Priest at Sacred Heart church Westhoughton will leave outside St Mary's, Yorkshire St at 5.30pm on Tuesday 18th February. There are still a few seats on the coach so if anyone else wants to come please just let Fr David know.

Stay with us Lord on our journey



A CUPPA AND CHAT AFTER MASS

The social get-togethers follow the Sunday morning Masses at Christ the King and St Mary's. Everybody welcome. St Mary's also have a home-made produce stall.

CARITAS

Very many thanks for the wonderful response to the Caritas Sunday Appeal. A total of £1015.00 was raised by our Parish of the Good Samaritan. Your most generous donations will be used across the Diocese of Salford to help those in need in our communities.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here's advance notice of events. Pop them in your diary and details will follow:

- Thurs 23rd April ~ Charity fundraiser with Comedian Jimmy Cricket at the 110 club.
- Sunday 16th August ~ 10th Anniversary of the death of Fr Michael Ryan, who is Fr David's good friend.
- Tues 1st Sept ~ 50th Anniversary of Catholic writer Francois Mauriac, who won Nobel prize for literature in 1952 ~ Mass in French celebrated by Fr David at St Mary's. This will be followed by "French" refreshments in the parish rooms and extracts in English from Mauriac's works will

Don't Miss Owl!

FOODBANK

Thank you for your continuing generous donations Keep it up, because, sadly, the need continues. Whilst most of us have 'eating fatigue' it's the opposite for too many others. And oranges are still a top choice! please.



SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE

All tickets were sold last week! Sorry to disappoint, but well done at St John's!

