

The Parish of the Good Samaritan

NEWSLETTER

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13TH AUGUST 2023 YEAR A



Churches of

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

FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

St Peter in today's Gospel achieved the impossible when he began walking on the raging waters towards Jesus. His faith enabled him to trust in Jesus and that everything is possible with him. However, the Lord was there to reach out to help Peter when he begins to sink.



The same message is given to us, we are not to despair or be afraid if we really struggle with some area of our lives, where we keep slipping up from time to time. We are to be reassured that in the dark times when we feel alone or are simply struggling with

our weaknesses and our failures that the Lord is just nearby. The Lord is ready to reach out to us, to remind us of his undying love for us and to reassure us that despite our sins that make us feel full of shame, we matter immensely to God.

The Lord will also reach out to us when we mess up, but we have got to have the trust and humility to turn to Jesus and invite him to bring us closer to him. In the raw of the mighty wind and the midst of the storm, with the disciples really struggling to move forward, the voice of Jesus was heard telling them to have courage, not to be afraid and reassure them that he is near.

'Lord! Save me!' Peter cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—PARISH FELLOWSHIP AND FUN

PARISH TRIP TO ST ANNES—DETAILS AND BOOKING

This will place on Tuesday 29th August. We will leave in the morning after 9am Mass at St Mary's and the coach will call at all three churches. We plan to leave St Annes at 5pm so should be back in Burnley by 6.30pm. The cost will be £12 per person. If you would like to book a place, please contact Lynne on tel 07850 048538. Buckets and spades at the ready! Candy floss all round!



PARISH GARDEN PARTY



This parish fundraiser will take place on Sunday 17th Sept between 2.30pm and 4.30pm in St Mary's presbytery garden.

Afternoon tea will be served in the back garden, while family games and activities will be on offer in the front garden. In case of inclement weather the (more limited) event will be held in the parish Rooms. We need help with: setting up, making cakes and scones, preparing sandwiches and serving tea/coffee/juice, running the games and activities, washing up and tidying up afterwards.

Tickets priced £5 which includes the cost of afternoon tea are now available. Accompanied children will be admitted free. For tickets, offers of help or other information please contact Trevor tel 07526 014568.

MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Dead: Celia Cook, Rosemary Bullen, Maureen Robinson, Chris Brandon, James Freeman, Frances Hunt, Michael Elliott, Peter Brewer, Liam Kay,

Anniversaries: Paul Simm, Alan Oldham, Keith Francis Shackleton, Catherines Heys,

In Memoriam: Lucia Mosconi,

Other Intentions: June Berry, Sr Luke Marie de Vito FMSJ, Helen Ng, Dominic Mosconi, Canning family, Noreen Connelly, Mary Walsh,



Birthday Memoriam: Peter Giltrow, Margaret Hirst, Tom Dacey,

BONUS BALL—STARTS THIS WEEKEND

As from weekend of 12/13th August, we will be introducing a new parish weekly fundraiser. There will be a sheet at the back of each of the three churches with 9 numbers in squares. To take part you will be asked to give £2 and write your name in the square of the number you have chosen. The winner will be the one in each church who has chosen the number drawn out on the following Wednesday's Bonus. The winner will get 50% of the takings which could be up to £50. The remainder would go to parish funds. The winner can collect their prize from the appropriate sacristy the following weekend. We hope you enjoy this new initiative and feel able to support it.



KSC QUIZ

KSC Weekly Quiz: Every Monday at 8.30pm in the Club. Come along and join a team.

CAFOD NEWS: COWBOY LENDERS AND THANKS

New CAFOD Campaign Action

The past few years have seen debts owed by some of the poorest countries mount up to unsustainable levels. Due to the economic crisis and high interest rates, 54 countries are now facing a debt crisis. But instead of agreeing to cancel some of the debt, big banks and hedge funds are demanding it all - plus interest. The global economy is turning into the wild west and cowboy lenders are getting away with the world's biggest stick up! To find out more and to help CAFOD stop this by contacting your local MP (using a pre-written email): <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/stop-cowboy-lenders>



Thanks and prayers - Many thanks for your support over the last few months through your donations, campaigning and prayers. Please keep our sisters and brothers in need and the work of CAFOD in your prayers during the summer. The CAFOD group wish everyone a relaxing and joyful summer break.

COMMUNITY GROCERY



This is a grocery targeted for those people who are having difficulties in the cost of living crisis. You pay a registration fee of £5 for the year, and can then shop weekly (or more often if need be) for £4 per visit — the usual 'shop' is equal to about £20/£30 in any other supermarket. The two shops are 1) in the shopping centre square

above New Look, and 2) Valley St near the cemetery. They're open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm. Just drop in, see and buy!

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 £13,590 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. Donations for July totalled £60.



Enormous thanks to everyone.

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!

MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: MONDAY 14TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST 2023

Please note the changes this week.

Monday	<i>St. Maximilian Kolbe</i> 9.30am St Mary's	Only one Mass today
Tuesday	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation</i> 9.30am St John's 12.00noon St. Mary's 7.00pm Christ the King	
Wednesday	<i>St Stephen of Hungary</i> 9.30am Christ the King	7.00pm St John's
Thursday	<i>Weekday</i> 9.30am St. Mary's	10.00am St John's
Friday	<i>Weekday</i> 11am Funeral Mass at St Mary's for Maureen Robinson (RIP)	
Saturday	<i>St John Eudes</i> 9.30am St Mary's	10.30 to 11.30am Exposition and Reconciliation at St Mary's Vigil Masses: 6.00pm St John's preceded at 5.15pm until 5.55pm with Reconciliation and Exposition 6.30pm St Mary's
Sunday	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 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)

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2023

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



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.



HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

If you, or someone you know cannot get to Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, please ask their permission, then talk with Fr David to arrange things.



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