

# The Parish of the Good Samaritan

## NEWSLETTER

Ss PETER AND PAUL

29TH JUNE 2025 YEAR C

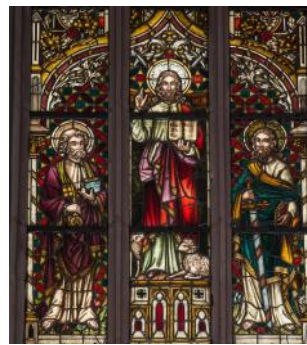
JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



### Churches of

- ♦ Christ the King
  - ♦ St Mary of the Assumption
  - ♦ St John the Baptist
- BURNLEY

Today we keep the feast of two major saints; Ss Peter and Paul. Peter the first pope and leader of the Church and Paul the Great Missionary responsible for the spread of the Gospel and the Church.



Simon Peter was a fisherman from Capernaum, near the Sea of Galilee. He was with Jesus from the outset of his ministry. His name was changed by Jesus to Peter to be a rock for the Church, because Jesus saw within him his strong faith. His faith was a great source of strength for the Early Church.

Saul of Tarsus was a Jewish Pharisee, well educated and very devout in his religious practise. He never actually met Jesus but was persecuting the early Christians because he believed they

were a threat to his Jewish faith. He became Paul the great missionary after his encounter with Christ on the Road to Damascus. He became a missionary whose main aim in life was to share the Good News that had transformed his life so dramatically.

They both were martyred in Rome for their faith and so we give thanks for the faith of these two great heroes of the Church. Today we celebrate the gift of our faith, which has the Apostles as its foundation. We pray that we may like Ss Peter and Paul be open to be called by the Lord to respond to his invitation to be formed by his love to change the direction of our lives accordingly: May we also be sent out into the world to spread the Good news that everyone matters to God.

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Bishop John will confirm the young people of our deanery at St Mary's at 7.00pm this coming Tuesday 1st July. Please keep the young people and their families in your prayers.



### MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE



We are delighted to learn that seminarian, Mark McGeehan from our parish will receive the ministry of Acolyte at Oscott College in Birmingham this Wednesday 2nd July. Please continue to keep Mark in your prayers.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



The children of the parish will be celebrating their first Holy Communion at parish Masses in small groups in all three churches over the next few weekends. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers during this special time. The children will celebrate their thanksgiving Mass next week at the Sunday Masses on 6th July.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Lately Dead:** Christopher Quinn, Cath Jurianz, Ted Martin, Barry Cowell, Geraldine Kelly, Mary Ramsden, Jacqueline Ashworth, Edward Stinchon, Ellie Parr, Stanley Dacey, Margaret Janowski.

**Other Intentions:** Philip Degg, Clifford Grif-

fiths, Sr Jo Gleeson (Platinum Jubilee). In thanksgiving to St Anthony, the Parr family,

**Anniversaries:** Celia Moss, Mary Fleming. Pietro Licastri, Maria Licastri,

**Birthday Memoriam:** Edward Stewart.

**In Memoriam:** Peter Giltrow.



### COFFEE MORNING AT ST MARY'S

Please note that the usual Coffee morning and produce stalls will not place after the morning Mass on Sunday 6th July; normal service will resume from 13th July onwards.



### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA



**Weekly Quiz:** Our next quiz night will be on Monday 30th June at 8pm in St Mary's parish rooms.

### GAMES ON THE LAWN—ST JOHN'S

Continues with the next event on Sunday July 6th after the 10.45am mass at St Johns. Refreshments are in the Parish Hall along with a "smelly" tombola and Extraterrestrial 626, better known as Stitch, will be visiting the raffle!! If you have any ideas for future 1st of the month - activities, things to eat, games. All are welcome!



### BLESSED TRINITY RC COLLEGE PRESENTS GREASE

Blessed Trinity RC College is back with another hit musical at Burnley Mechanics, performing on the 9th, 10th and 11th of July, starting at 7.00pm.

Following on from successful performances of *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *High School Musical* they bring *Grease*, the rock and roll musical about teenage love and friendships set in the 1950s. Written by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey, the musical follows the story of Danny Zuko and Sandy Olsson, who meet during the summer and then reconnect during their first year of high school.

Tickets: £8 Adults / £5 Under 16s / £20 Family of 4 (2 Adults, 2 Under 16s / 1 Adult, 3 Under 16s) - available from the Mechanics Box Office.

## POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

### FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



*Dear Lord, help us to live our lives with you as our nourishment and strength. Help us to be your goodness for all the people we meet. Amen.*

### 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.**



### PARISH BONUS BALL GAME—WINNERS!



Thanks to all who have supported the bonus Ball game in each of the three churches, which will continue each week. The winning Bonus ball number for Wednesday 25th June was number **41**. Congratulations to this week's winners:

**St John's ~ Margaret St Mary's ~ Peter Christ the King ~ Mary**

Please claim your prize from the appropriate sacristy.

### SVP ACTIVITY OVER THE PAST YEAR

As promised a rundown of the work of our SVP Conference over the past financial year. We have had a difficult year as several members have had life changing health issues.

We have made over 351 visits, including telephone calls.

Practical aid includes 13 items of furniture, clothing twice, 4 electrical appliances, food 23 times, transport 13 times and money 8 times, with 121 other practical aid, such as shopping, gardening and house clearance.

We have spent over 1,313 hours on SVP work, such as arranging three housebound masses, organising four school children to attend an all expenses paid holiday to the SVP summer camp in Snowdonia, sending Christmas and Easter cards to prisoners, two nights B&B for a man in need, holding two Advent services at one of our Care Homes, supporting a local food bank on a regular basis with nonperishable items, taking Communion to the housebound and some members still working with New Neighbours Together and the Deaf Association.

All this would not be possible without the support of the Parish. We are indebted to you all as are our beneficiaries for the donations that you so lovingly give.

God bless you all.



### CHRIST THE KING NOW HAS A DEFIBRILATOR

Which now makes this facility available in all 3 churches of our parish.

A little time ago we organised some training in the use of our defibrillators and cardio pulmonary resuscitation, we have now asked North West Ambulance to repeat this training which will take place at 2.00pm on Saturday 26th July in St. Mary's Parish Rooms, due to the limited space at Christ the King.

Booking is not necessary, so please so turn up on the day.

### *Prayer for Peace::*

*God, I pray for peace, not confusion. Calm my mind and sooth .my heart. Bring clarity to my thoughts and serenity to my everyday living. Help me to trust in your plans. Amen*

*Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the  
night*




*I will go, Lord  
If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my  
heart*

### MISSION BOOKLETS—ST. JOHN'S

The summer editions booklets are now available from the back of the church, will any promoters or box holders please collect as distribution is unavailable at this time. Please keep any donations until the autumn issue. Many thanks for your loving care for those in need.

### COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

 There are two sources of help for people and families who need support. 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!



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 **almost £14,500** 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>.

**Thank you all!**

## MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: MONDAY 30TH JUNE TO SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2025

Please note the changes this week

- Monday** *Martyrs of Rome*  
9.30am at St Mary's
- Tuesday** *St Oliver Plunket*  
**9.30am at St John's**  
**7.00pm Deanery Confirmation Service led by Bishop John at St. Mary's**
- Wednesday** *Weekday* **NB Only one Mass today**  
**12 noon Mass at Christ the King**
- Thursday** *St Thomas, Apostle*  
**6.00pm at St. Mary's** **NB Only one Mass today**
- Friday** *St Elizabeth of Portugal*  
**11.00am Funeral Mass at St. Mary's for Jacqueline Ashworth RIP**  
**NB there will be no Reconciliation or Adoration today.**
- Saturday** *St Anthony Mary Zaccaria*  
9.30am St Mary's, followed by Reconciliation with Exposition: 10.30 to 11.30am  
**Vigil Masses**  
6.00pm St John's preceded by Reconciliation with Exposition from 5.15 to 5.55pm  
6.30pm St Mary's
- Sunday** ***Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
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  
(\*A recording of the Mass should be available later from Sunday afternoon)

*Stay with us Lord on our journey.*

**EXPOSITION:** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 30 minutes before each weekday Mass (except before Funerals)

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** The offertory collection, not including standing orders, from the three churches in the parish for weekend of 21/22nd June was for £1,581.56 for which many thanks.

### FOREIGN COINS AND NOTES, OLD ENGLISH COINS AND NOTES, MEDALS AND GOLD

If you have any of these items please bring them to church and place them at a box at the back of each church. The parish has received over £500 from what has already been raised. 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.



### Clergy Team

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