

The Parish of the Good Samaritan

NEWSLETTER

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9TH JUNE 2024

YEAR B



Churches of

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

God's laws are particularly found in the commandments that we are asked to obey; but of course we sometimes break these. This will come

about in Jesus, who as we hear in today's Gospel will be totally obedient to God, despite facing temptation himself, stands up to Satan. He will overthrow the rule of Satan and will establish the Kingdom of God. Original Sin gets taken away at baptism by Prayer of Exorcism" which cleanses the soul in preparation for welcoming in the Holy Spirit and we thereby become a "temple of God's glory". We share in this victory over Satan when we are baptised. We can then begin a life



of grace and hopefully obedience to God and his Church.

Obedience is hard and as humans we often fall short of obedience to Christ and his teachings,

however in Christ we know when we mess up, that we don't need to hide from God or look for someone else to blame, we are still simply to present ourselves before God and say "Here I am Lord". As Canon John Udris once said "our weaknesses are the eloquent ways that God reminds us who is charge." Through Christ's victory over Satan with which we are united through our Baptism, then there is always salvation for us, there is always hope.

Our Sizzler on Sunday June 23rd is beginning to heat up! It's all about bringing us together as a parish family with any talents - activities, entertainment, refreshments, with proceeds going to Parish Funds. We welcome bottles, prizes and all donations—cash or in kind. Margaret P 07751 025178 can also be contacted about this and anything. Last year it was an enormously popular event



Sunday 23rd June
at St John's

with a great attendance, and we're working to build on this. We had help from across the parish and look forward to working as one community again. If you can help, or have ideas, please phone Margaret. But whatever else you can do **please put the date in your diary** for a great lunch and an afternoon of fun and friendship.
Thanks!

SOCIAL GROUP AT ST. MARY'S

Our next meeting will be from 1.30pm to 3.30pm on Thursday 20th June in the St Mary's Parish Rooms. Our activities include: tea/coffee/biscuits, cards, dominoes, darts, table tennis, a quiz and of course a chance to chat. All are welcome.



AFTERNOON TEA AT ST. MARY'S



This ever-popular event will take place in St Mary's parish rooms on Wed 19th June at 12.30pm. The cost is £8.00 per person. Please book by contacting Elaine tel 413127 or adding your name to the list found at the back of St Mary's church. Payment is required by 14th June. Demand for places is keen so please make your reservation early. All are welcome.

SVP PARISH CONFERENCE: YEARLY REPORT

The SVP Conference of the Good Samaritan Parish have completed their yearly returns and thank the Parish for their loyalty, support and donations over the past year. Without this support we would not be able to continue. Over the year:



- We have made over 372 visits. This is to families, elderly people in their own homes/nursing homes, hospitals and our New Neighbours Together group.
- Provided practical assistance has been given 211 times, including furniture, clothing, food, money, fuel grants and transport etc.
- We have held three Housebound Masses over the year which we know are enjoyed by all who attend.

Time spent in SVP work is over 1.355 hours. The number of people we help is over and above that documented above as we don't always remember to log them. Thank you once again and God bless.

As a parish community we also thank you for all your great works of Christian kindness, which you do on our behalf. God bless your work.

CAFOD NEWS—ACTION FOR JUSTICE



Call for a new Debt Justice Law – CAFOD have launched a new campaign action in response to a global debt crisis. This new debt crisis is crippling over 50 lower income countries, like Ghana, Tanzania and Nicaragua. Many governments are spending more money on debt repayments than on health or education. As record sums of money flow from some of the poorest nations to line the pockets of the world's biggest banks such as HSBC and BlackRock, we need to take a stand against this injustice. You can take action now by writing to the UK's political leaders calling for a new Debt Justice Law, just use the link below or visit the CAFOD website to add your name to the petition: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/148825/petition/1>

YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP

Our next meeting for those in School Year 9 or above will be Thursday 20th June from 6.30pm to 8pm in St Mary's Parish rooms.

PLEA FOR OLD BLANKETS ETC FOR DOG RESCUE CENTRE

'Pendle Dogs is a local dog rescue serving areas within BB postcodes. More information about the dogs they help can be found on Facebook. They are currently running low on towels/blankets for their kennel dogs. If anyone has any old towels/blankets they no longer use (NOT quilts or pillows, thank you), please leave at the back of St John's church. The organiser will take them to the charity where they will be put to good use.'

"THE BIG PICTURE" - NEXT FRIDAY

The Big Picture is the title of our DVD course which is an Inspirational Bible Course. The course consists of 12 sessions, which will take place on the 2nd Friday of each month. This will be held in St Mary's parish Rooms at 12.30pm. The next meeting will be on Friday 14th June.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The young people who have applied, this week will have their last preparation session, so please keep them, their families as well as their catechists in your prayers.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Anniversaries: Gerald Fitzpatrick (Snr)

Other Intentions: June Berry

Lately Dead: Mary Mortimer, Joan Bubbins, Tony Unsworth, Michael Coyle, Mary Boylan, Julie Sarveswaran, Dorothy Cunnie, Winfred Gregson,

Birthday Intention: Rose Slattery, 102nd Birthday, Eileen Ennis.



KSC INVITATION—THIS MONDAY 10TH JUNE

The Knights work for various charitable causes and are socially active, both in parish life and their own events. Any interested men are invited to attend their next monthly meeting. It will be at 7.00pm on Monday 10th June in St Mary's Parish Rooms. You will meet a friendly crowd of men, and you can get involved in their activities. Come and hear—without obligation—what the Knights are doing and chat about possibly joining them. Then stay on for



KSC QUIZ NIGHT AT ST MARY'S PARISH ROOMS

Our next quiz will be at 8pm on Monday 10th June. There will be an entrance fee of £2 per person which includes free coffee/ tea and biscuits. Glasses will be provided for those who want to bring their own beer or wine. All are welcome.

COFFEE MORNING WITH CAKES—FROM OUR YONG PEOPLE'S GROUP

Following the success of the event in January, the Parish youth group will put on another Coffee morning with raffle and cakes in the Parish Rooms at St Mary's after 9.30am Mass on Saturday 29th June. Proceeds to parish funds. All are welcome—please support our young people!

INSPIRING THE YOUNG—CAREERS DAY AT CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

At Christ the King, we want to do all we can to inspire our young learners so we are holding a careers day on the 21st June. Could you or someone you know spare some time to come and speak with our children about your career/job? It would be amazing if we could give children access to a wealth of careers so we can inspire all our learners as we know we all have different strengths and dreams for the future..... We will offer you a 15 minute slot, and ask you to talk to and chat with the children about your topic

NEW 4 VOLUME SET OF LECTIONARIES FOR USE IN OUR 3 CHURCHES AS FROM 1ST SUN OF ADVENT.

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THE COST OF ONE VOLUME FOR A PARTICULAR CHURCH, PERHAPS IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE. EACH VOLUME COSTS £145.00. IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT FR DAVID. MANY THANKS

PARISH BONUS BALLGAME—WINNERS!



Thanks to all who have supported the bonus Ball game and it will continue each week. The winning Bonus ball number for Wednesday 5th June was number 28.

Congratulations to this week's winners who are as follows:

St John's ~ Margaret

St Mary's ~ Danny

Christ the King ~ Sheila

Please claim your prize from the appropriate sacristy.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTION The offertory collection, not including standing orders, from the three churches in the parish for weekend of 1st/2nd June was, £1540.99 for which many thanks.

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.



MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: MONDAY 10TH JUNE TO SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2024

Please note the changes this week

Monday	<i>Weekday</i> 9.30am St Mary's	NB: Only one Mass today.	Exposition There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting 30 minutes before each weekday Mass, Monday to Friday (Except before Funerals)
Tuesday	<i>St Barnabas</i> 9.30am St Mary's	12.00noon St John's	
Wednesday	<i>Weekday</i> 9.30am Christ the King	NB Only one Mass today.	
Thursday	<i>St Anthony of Padua</i> 9.30am St Mary's	10.00am St John's	
Friday	<i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i> 10am Funeral Mass for Julie Sarveswaran at St John's. 12.00 noon St Mary's preceded by Exposition and Reconciliation from 11.30 to 11.55am.		
Saturday	<i>Weekday</i> 9.30am St. Mary's followed at 10.30 to 11.30am Exposition and Reconciliation. Vigil Masses: 6.00pm St John's preceded at 5.15pm until 5.55pm with Reconciliation and Exposition 6.30pm St Mary's		
Sunday	11th 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 will be available later from Sunday afternoon)	


"In an ever-changing world, the Holy Eucharist is a constant reminder of the great reality of God's changeless Love"

St Teresa of Kolkata

PARISH IN COUNCIL MEETING

Thanks to those who came to the Parish in Council Meeting on 9th May. This was like an AGM so we hope to have another one Springtime next year. Minutes are now available for all who came to the meeting. In addition a copy of the minutes and parish accounts with some explanatory notes will appear shortly on the notice board in each of the three churches .

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

 This is a grocery store 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!
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 £14,000** 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.

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