

The Parish of the Good Samaritan

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NEWSLETTER

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4TH JUNE 2023

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FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Today is Trinity Sunday. On this day we think of our belief that God is one and that he is love. We are privileged however to have had revealed to us through our faith in our Jesus Christ, that God is a community of three equal persons. God is a community of love. It's a love however that is not exclusive, but a community to which through the Holy Spirit we are invited.



The Father is our Creator. Jesus, in the Gospels, gives us an image of the Father as one whom he loves. He says to have seen him is to have seen the Father because the Father and him are one.

Jesus is the Son, and he is fully God but also fully human. He came among us to bring about the kingdom of God and he is

therefore an eternal king. Out of love, Jesus is utterly obedient to the will of the Father. His symbol is the cross which is the means of our salvation.

The Holy Spirit is the love between the Father and the Son. Last Sunday, we celebrated Pentecost, when Jesus sent the Spirit upon the Apostles to bring about the Church.. We receive him at

baptism, and are called to be loving and generous.

We should see the Trinity as friends to whom we can relate and to whom we can talk in prayer. We are God's children and we are his family. God is love and our response to such love, can only be to trust in God and show love to one another.

Summer Sizzler Progress Report

After a very successful first meeting to discuss the Parish Summer Sizzler **at St John's on 12th July from 12.00 noon onward**. The following attractions have been suggested. Put the date in your diary—it will be a blast!! Please also look and see if you can help with any of the activities and call Margaret on 07751 025 178 and volunteer. **Let's have a 'whole parish' fun work and play time together!**

1 Brass Band: This has been confirmed by Raymond and the band will play from 1pm inside or outside weather permitting

2 Barbeque Equipment: Anna and Edie have contacted Rectela and have arranged for them to DONATE to the parish a very superior charcoal barbeque and several small disposable barbeques

3 Face Painting: Barbara and Ysabelle (St Mary's) will be bringing smiles and more to the children's faces!

4 Skittles: David Ross has offered to lend a set of skittles for the day and run the event

5 Penalty Shoot out: Chris Whittle has offered to run this event

6 Food: (a) Barbeque: Arlyn and Annie have offered to oversee the barbeque meats and take care of the cooking (further help will be required).

(b) Rice: Fr Job and Fr Benjamin have volunteered to make their signature dish savoury rice

8 Tombola: Margaret is seeking a volunteer to run the tombola stall items have started to role in

9 Cake stall: Maria Boys has suggested a cake stall and requires bakers names to MP or MB

10 Fr David: Music and singing.



MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Dead: Canon Bill Byrne, Fr Jack Rigby, Eileen Hayhurst, Jim Threlfall,
Other Intentions: The intentions of the O'Sullivan family, special int, Sr Margaret Mary Foley (Diamond Jubilee) , Golden Jubilee of Canon David Ryder, Rose Slattery,



Tressa Byrom, Bryn Rigby

Birthday Memoriam: Ella Heap, Michael Sylvester Mee

Anniversaries: Gertrude Smith, Terry MacMahon (1st Ann), Sarah Lalor,

In Memoriam: Peter Jackson

MEMORIAL MASS—FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

There will be a Memorial Mass on Friday 9th June at St. John's Church at 9.30am for Peter Jackson RIP. This will be followed by tea and cake for all present in the parish hall. All are welcome.

CELEBRATION MASS

During the 6pm Vigil Mass at St John's on Sat 10th June, Roy Ball will receive a special blessing for his big birthday. Everyone is invited to share in his great milestone!

TUESDAY CLUB AT ST. MARY'S

The Tuesday club meets every Tuesday from 1pm to 3.30pm in the Parish Rooms at St Mary's. We have games of Bingo, refreshments and a good "catch up" with friends. All are welcome from across the parish. For more information please contact Marie tel 07427770970.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The young people have now completed their programme of preparation, which will culminate in the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop John on Wednesday 14th June at St Mary's. Please keep the young people in your prayers as they approach this important moment in their lives.



SINGING AND MUSIC PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION SERVICE

For all those who would like to be part of the singing group or music group for this year's Deanery celebration of Confirmation at 7pm on Wednesday 14th June, please come to St Mary's church at 2.30pm on Sunday 11th June when we will practise the hymns.

SOCIAL GROUP AT ST MARY'S

Our next gathering will be on **Thursday 22nd June** in the St. Mary's Parish Rooms from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. All are welcome for tea, biscuits, table tennis, darts, a quiz and a chat.

MASS FOLLOWED BY SUPPER AT TURF MOOR

Fr David is inviting parishioners to join him to mark the 30th anniversary of his ordination on Tuesday 11th July. Mass will be celebrated on that day at 6.30pm at St Mary's and will be followed by refreshments at Turf Moor. We need to know numbers for catering purposes so a list has now been placed at the back of each church for those who wish to take part.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Poppy Appeal Organiser is Graham Rawsthorne, who can be reached at; tel 07769057735, Email rblpoppyappealburnley@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Fri 28th July – Thurs 3rd August 2023: The 89th Pilgrimage, led by Bishop John. Prices start from £819pp sharing and bookings can now be made via Joe Walsh Tours at www.joewalstours.co.uk. For more information, please email info@joewalstours.co.uk or call 0808 1890468 and on the diocesan website.

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!



HOLIDAY COVER FOR LIVE STREAMING—Wanted 2 Hours Per Fortnight at Mass

Could you spare 2 hours or less over the summer to assist in this important spiritual and community support? If you can use a computer you can do live streaming – we'll show you how! Talk to John or Daniel at Mass or ring Mike on 07929 451 566.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA



Mass for the Feast of St Columba: The annual Mass to mark the feast will be this Thursday, 8th June at St Mary's at 7.00pm

Memorial Mass for Peter Jackson: The Mass will be celebrated on Friday 9th June at 9.30am at St John's

Biennial Mass at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral: The KSC are organising a coach to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 10th June. Coach leaves 110 Club, Yorkshire St at 9.30am. To book a place please call Ray on 07940260034. All are welcome.

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

Sponsored Cycle

Jamie Capstick, of St Mary's community, and Action and Youth Officer of the KSC greatly appreciates your support—£1,100 to the Motor Neurone Disease funds after running the Leeds Marathon.

His next venture is to cycle 1,600 miles from the north to the south coast of Ireland for Cancer Research, Ireland, 11th to 25th June. He will welcome your 'amazing' support once more. Go to justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jamescapstick to donate. Thank you!



CAFOD UPDATE

We do hope you have popped the 12th June into your diary for the CAFOD meeting which will be held in St Mary's Parish Room at 7pm for every-one interested in the ongoing work in our Parish for CAFOD. We are hosting a visit from Simon Halloran the CAFOD rep for our Diocese. We are also hoping to form a new core group following the amalgamation of our 3 churches to now be a CAFOD group for the Good Samaritan parish. We sincerely hope we can bring together a team who will take the work forward following the parish changes and the sad loss over the years of many of our members who have been called to the Lord. It is an exciting task bringing hope and help to our Sisters and Brother in many parts of the world. Come along as see what we can learn and achieve together. For any further details ring Anne Marie on 01282721701



SVP UPDATE

The Good Samaritan SVP Conference wish to say thank you to the parish for the help and support they have received over the year. Here is a snippet of our activities. We made over 305 visits.



Provided furniture 3 times, clothes and bedding 4 times, electrical goods 4 times, money 10 times, food 15 times, fuel grants 2, transport 19 times and other practical assistance 80 times. The total hours spent by our members was over 1,550 hours. We sent Christmas and Easter cards to prisoners in Manchester goals and we are involved with our New Neighbours Together group and the Deaf Association. We donated monies to the Ukraine and Sudan appeal.

We recently held our housebound mass which was attended by 23 people and was a brilliant success with lots of laughter and chatter. Watch this space for the next one.

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.



MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES: MONDAY 5TH JUNE TO SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2023

Please note the changes this week.

Monday	<i>St Boniface</i>		
	9.30am St Mary's		Only one Mass today
Tuesday	<i>St Norbert</i>		
	9.30am St Mary's		12.00 Noon St. John's
Wednesday	<i>Weekday</i>		
	9.30am Christ the King		7.00pm St John's
Thursday	<i>Weekday</i>		
	9.30am St. John's		
	7.00pm at St Mary's: KSC Vigil Mass for the Feast of St Columba		
Friday	<i>St Columba</i>		
	9.30am at St John's: Memorial Mass for Peter Jackson RIP		
	12.00 Noon St. Mary's preceded at 11.30 by exposition and reconciliation		
Saturday	<i>Weekday</i>		
	9.30am St Mary's followed 10.30am—11.30am by Reconciliation and Exposition		
	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>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</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)

THE ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND

The Ecclesiastical Education Fund which support the training of priests for the Diocese of Salford will remain open for a few more weeks.



POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JUNE 2023

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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 March totalled £60

Enormous thanks to everyone.

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