

The Parish of the Good Samaritan

Christ the King

St Mary of the Assumption

St John the Baptist

Burnley



NEWSLETTER

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
20TH JUNE 2021 **YEAR B**



Year of St Joseph

FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL THIS WEEKEND



In today's Gospel, the disciples witnessed a work that only God can accomplish which means that Jesus has divine power. Only God can control the wind and sea. We are all always at the mercy of God in this life. At the same time the miracle shows Jesus cares for his apostles. Mark wrote his Gospel for the persecuted church in Rome to encourage them to not be afraid and remain faithful to the Lord. He reminds them that God has not abandoned them, and that they are to continue to have trust in his presence with them. By calming the storm Jesus shows his divine power and his care for his disciples.

Most of us will experience some "storms" or events in life that make us really afraid for our lives. In such times the Lord asks us to not be afraid during such crises as they are just part and parcel of life. These occasions can challenge the depth and quality of our faith. We are to be courageous and keep believing in the Lord and keep trusting that He will always look after us and care for us.

"They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him'".

★ **FOR ALL OF JUNE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PRE-BOOK IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND OUR SATURDAY VIGIL AND SUNDAY MASSES—SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS** ★

PUBLIC MASSES AND OTHER SERVICES—IMPORTANT CHANGES

Public Masses for the parish as follows. There are significant changes marked *:

St Mary's Church: St Mary's church is unfortunately currently temporarily closed until further notice as it needs essential repair. We will keep you informed through the Newsletter and through the website. We are going to keep our current programme of Masses and services going by transferring the usual Masses from St Mary's to the other two churches in the parish. If **you have booked to attend one of the weekend Masses at St Mary's, your reservation has been transferred to the changed location.** The plans for this week are as follows:

Monday:	9.30am St John's*	7pm Christ the King
Tuesday:	9.30am Mass Christ the King*	12 Noon St John's
Wednesday:	9.30am Christ the King*	7pm Mass St John's
Thursday:	9.30am Christ the King*	10.30am at St John's,
Friday:	9.30am St John's*	12 Noon Christ the King
Saturday:	9.30am Christ the King*	

You must pre-book for the Masses marked in bold below

Vigil Masses: **6.30pm Christ the King*** **6.00pm St John's**
Sunday: **9.15am and 5.00pm Christ the King** **9.30am* and 11.00am* St John's**

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting 30 mins before all the Masses from Mon to Fri.

Exposition and Reconciliation

There will be Exposition and Reconciliation on **Saturday 26th June at Christ the King from 10.30 to 11.30am.**

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SATURDAY VIGIL/SUNDAY MASSES DURING JUNE

We are delighted that we are now experiencing high demand for Sunday Masses. Therefore, we have introduced a booking system for the Saturday Vigil Masses and Sunday Masses in our churches throughout the month of June.

Please give 48 hours notice when booking.

To book: we would prefer, if you can, to book by email to the following address:

bookings@goodsamaritanparish.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE changes for telephone reservations: If necessary, you may also book by phone (**please** do not text) on: 07407 040 243. Please note that this is only available at the following limited times: Please note that this method of booking is ONLY available at the following revised limited times : **Tuesday and Thursday 6 to 7 pm, Saturday and Sunday 3pm to 4pm**

The temporary Parish weekend Mass programme will be as follows:

Please note: St Mary's is closed for repairs, and the Masses, and your bookings have been transferred to one of the other churches as follows:

Christ the King: 6.30pm (Saturday Vigil) 9.15am Sunday 5.00pm Sunday
St John's: 6.00pm (Saturday Vigil) 9.30am* Sunday 11am* Sunday

When booking please clearly stipulate the following:

1. Name
2. Number of people in your group/party
3. Name of the church
4. Time and date of the Mass(es)
5. Contact telephone number

It is now only necessary for the final weekend 26/27 June.

Which Mass to choose? At the moment the demand for the Vigil Masses is less than those on Sunday mornings, so it may ease the stewarding, safety and comfort considerations if you choose to attend either of the two Vigil Masses. Midweek Masses are more lightly attended, and can be used unless your only option is at the weekend.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding with these measures.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our children will make their First Holy Communion at the Masses throughout June. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Sincere thank for everyone involved in their preparation for this major stage in their spiritual lives.



A PRAYER FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

May Jesus come to bless you on your First Communion Day. May you feel his loving presence in a very special way. As you strive to follow in his footsteps may he bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.



MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS AT ST JOHN'S

The Summer Edition of Missio Booklets are ready for distribution by our wonderful promoters who will collect your donations if they feel safe and happy to do so. Alternatively you box can be dropped off at church. Very many prayerful thanks for your continued crucial support. Anyone wanting a box or would like to help please contact Lynn 433832.



PHOTO OF A WWI SOLDIER—CAN YOU HELP?

We have had a request via our website for a photo of a WWI soldier who features there. His name is John William Welsby and he was KiA on 3rd June 1917. If you do have one please call Barbara on 01282 424967 who will either put you in touch or act as go-between, Thank you.



FEAST DAYS WEEK 21ST JUNE

Monday	Aloysius Gonzaga	Thursday	Nativity of St John the Baptist
Tuesday	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	Friday	Weekday
Wednesday	St Ethelreda	Saturday	Weekday

Sunday 27th June : 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Francis' Intention for June

The Beauty of Marriage



Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Dead: Kathleen O'Keefe, Baby Theodore Variyam, Christopher Haywood, Luis Maria Ramos Tolosa, Deborah Foster, Derek Beardsworth.

Anniversaries: Peter Green, Gerald Fitzpatrick (Senior), William Kelly, Ann Duerden, Mary Summers, Neil Summers.

Birthday Memorial: Neil Summers, Seamus Lalor, Frank Donnelly.

In Memoriam: Sr Moira Geary.

Other intentions: Brian Bennett, Clergy of the Good Samaritan parish, 67th Anniversary of priesthood, Frankie, Donor's intentions.

Candles in Towneley Chapel:

Fr David Featherstone, Andrew Harrison.

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE—AMENDED DETAILS

Between 23rd June and 1st July, James Capstick is cycling 770 miles from Burnley to Inverness to raise funds for the Rob Burrow Foundation, which helps research and support people suffering from Motor Neurone Disease. If you would like to sponsor James, or learn more about this event, please see the following "Just Giving" page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jamescapstick4.



HUMOUR AND HORROR IN THE BIBLE!



Fancy a weekend away in November (19th to 21st)? This is the theme of a weekend at Minsteracres Retreat Centre near Hexham with the international speaker, song writer and author from the Iona Community - the Rev John Bell. Some members of the Good Samaritan Parish are now booking and you are welcome to join in. All details are available in printed form at the back of church, or on the parish website or ring Karen 431723 who will forward them to you. Cost: £175 full board. Highly recommended!

The Belles of St John's

The Birthday Belles, Eileen E, Rose S, Rose D and Jennie W would like to thank friends and parishioners for all the prayers, Mass offerings, birthday cards and good wishes sent to them on the occasion of their recent birthdays. 379 not out! God Bless you all

STEWARDS IN OUR CHURCHES

We are very dependent on the generosity of our wonderful stewards. We are very grateful for their dedication throughout the pandemic. If you would like to become a steward please contact Fr David.

FOODBANK—PLEASE KEEP GIVING



Sadly the appeal has to continue. You can drop food off at most Spar stores. You can also contribute online (via Blessed Trinity at <https://tinyurl.com/BlessedTrinityJustGiving>)

You can donate cash at St John's Presbytery, drop it off in a clearly marked envelope. This led to **£230** being donated during May. Congratulations to everyone at Blessed Trinity—their **website is approaching the £8,900 marker!!**

Thank you all for your great generosity.



*Stay with us Lord
on our journey*

CAFOD A MONTH OF ONLINE EVENTS

Parishioners play a vital role in supporting CAFOD communities in the global south and CAFOD want to celebrate with you all, their wonderful volunteers and supporters across the whole of England & Wales, with a month full of online events. Join in from your laptop, tablet or phone and invite family, friends and fellow parishioners to come along.

See all details on the CAFOD page of our website (click Home Page, then CAFOD)



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