

The Parish of the Good Samaritan

Christ the King

St Mary of the Assumption

St John the Baptist

Burnley



NEWSLETTER

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES

28TH JUNE 2020



FR DAVID'S REFLECTION ON THE FAEST OF SS PETER AND PAUL

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 practice. 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 conversion experience 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 were both martyred in Rome for their faith. We give thanks for the faith of these two great heroes of the Church. They are both buried in Rome with great basilicas over their tombs.

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: and to be sent out into the world to spread the Good news that everyone matters to God.

LUKE BRADBURY



A fond farewell to Luke who leaves us on Saturday after spending his lockdown at St Mary's presbytery. Thank you Luke for your contributions to the parish, the online events and especially the music. God bless the remainder of your journey in faith. We will keep you in our prayers, and hope to see you again when we can get to know you better.

REFLECTIONS FROM BLESSED TRINITY CC ON THE WEBSITE

Sunday throughout Easter and the month of June we have enjoyed and appreciated a video reflection produced by Miss R Wilkinson and involving different pupils from the school along with Fr David. After this weekend we will be taking a break for the summer but hope to offer similar resources in the future. Many thanks to the school and students for this lovely resource.

CELEBRATING MASSES AND SERVICES IN CHURCH

As we go to print, restrictions on Churches are being gradually relaxed. We are moving closer to being able to celebrate public Masses and services in our churches But we need to be patient so that when we return to offering services, everyone feels safe and secure. We are waiting for guidance from the Diocese as to what is going to be possible and when. When we receive the guidance, we will let you know the details through our parish website and Newsletter



MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Dead

Donald Nutter Michael Long,
Eamon Crawford Monica Cain,
Elaine Cartmell, Mary Hutchison,
John McClarnan, Martin Robert
Norwood.

Anniversaries:

Thomas Schofield

Other Intentions

Canon Deeney, Mario Margella,
Teresa Kilday, Kathleen
Worden, James Worden, John
Worden, Catherine Carter, Es-
ther Worden, Margaret Williams,
Francis Carter, Margaret Carroll,

Winifred Maguire, Elaine Green,
Very special birthday intention.
Alf D. and Family on Alf's 100th
birthday.



CAFOD ONLINE EVENT



Last Thursday's CAFOD video, "Marking Life's Key Moments" was recorded and can be viewed from a laptop using the same link as when live: www.bit.ly/CAFODweb It does not work on some smartphones so go to www.cafod.org.uk Then click Volunteer / Watch Recordings of Online Talks / Marking Life's Key Moments. If there's still a problem here's the link in full: [:https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7913645188487648271](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7913645188487648271)

The video which went out live last Tuesday, *CAFOD's response to the global COVID-19 crisis - an update*, is also recorded, and can be reached as the instructions above (Volunteer, etc). Contact details are given at the end.

In addition, regarding the making or updating of a Will through CAFOD's Free Wills Network, I have copies of an information booklet, "Memories" which I am happy to deliver or post (email me at da-vidianross@hotmail.com or ring 831821). Or contact CAFOD's Legacy Officer, Hannah Caldwell, direct on 020 7095 5367. Hannah is most helpful.

100 YEARS YOUNG



Congratulations to Alf, and thank you for all your work for the Catholic community, as well as the mischievous twinkle and smiles you always bring with you! You can send greetings—see the website.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2020

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



Stay with us Lord on our journey



FEAST DAYS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon 29th June: Weekday

Portugal

Tues 30th June: First Martyrs of the Roman Church

Sun 5th July: 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wed 1st July: St Oliver Plunkett

Thurs 2nd July: Weekday

Fri 3rd July: St Thomas

Sat 4th July: St Elizabeth of



ONLINE FINANCIAL DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

The parish has not had the usual generosity of your weekly contributions since the lockdown, and it is not possible to bank and use cash donations. The diocese has set up a web page where you may make a single donation which will be transferred directly into our parish.

Go to <http://www.goodsamaritanparish.org.uk/>. You will see the icon on the right side of the Home page, in the blue background.



Click it and follow the simple instructions. Please do Gift Aid it if you pay tax—it adds 25% to the amount you've given. It's fully recognised that some people will now be in a worsened financial position and less able to give at the moment so please do not feel obligated. Thank you.

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE FOR KSC 1110 CLUB



Depending on the weather, sometime this week Jamie Capstick is going to cycle from Burnley to Morecambe and back, a distance of 100 miles. The Club is a popular place for all our community coming together, informally and as an event venue. He is asking for support of anyone who has an affinity the 110 Club, especially Knights, to sponsor or make a donation in supporting the re-opening. It would be a nice gesture, and a 'thank you' for all the support the KSC has given our parish. Cheques payable to: KSC 110 Club, 1 Albert Street, Burnley, BB11 3BY. Thank you.

RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES



St Mary's church has been chosen by the Diocese as one of a small number of churches which will open for private prayer and Exposition. Thank you to those who have been prepared and have already acted as stewards at St Mary's to enable us to safely re-open the church for private prayer and Exposition. We will continue to open St Mary's next week Monday to Saturday from 10.30am to 12.30pm, but will review it and keep you informed through the Newsletter and parish website. There's a video on the website showing how we are working to ensure that your visit is safe. If anyone else would like to be a steward please contact Fr. David via e-mail or telephone him at St Mary's.

"THE HAIRCUT YOU'VE MISSED"

News from CAFOD's partners overseas, is very harrowing, but despite all their problem they assure us of their prayers as we go through this difficult time. As you know we have a just giving page for our parish., and a suggestion is to donate the price of a missed hair cut to support our sisters and brothers overseas who face Covid 19 with little health service in place, often lack of water, and many other difficulties. So sweep your hair out of your eyes and check out our Just giving page. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/good-samaritan-burnley> . God bless and thank you..



DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER

We need to have the Newsletter ready for Fr David to post them out on Thursday, so we have had to move the deadline for your items Mass offerings to **Wednesday mid-day**. Please do send pieces of interest to itemsforfrank@gmail.com.

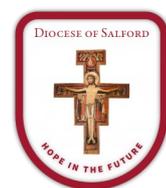
The website also welcomes contributions from all parishioners, for entertainment or spiritual: website@goodsamaritanparish.org.uk.



HOPE IN THE FUTURE

Stage 3 - Pastoral Message and Worksheet 3: Meeting Jesus in our Offering

As part of Hope in the Future Stage 3 we have been reflecting on our parish liturgies. Last Sunday, the Church celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi. Although we can't currently gather in our churches, parishioners may wish to use this resource to reflect on meeting Jesus in the liturgy of the Eucharist and how even now during these challenging times we can experience special graces from the Lord. The worksheet includes a message from Bishop John, teaching on this part of the Mass and discussion and reflection questions. We invite individuals and families to reflect on this resource. This can be downloaded as a PDF from <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/HITF-3-Sheet-3.pdf>



FOODBANK—KEEP IT UP!

Sadly, the need continues for us to support the Foodbank. Here's how:

Blessed Trinity are now supporting the Foodbank, Make an online donation:

Here is the website <https://tinyurl.com/BlessedTrinityJustGiving>. They have raised £2,375 so far! Well done!!



Every local Spar shop should have a collection point for non-perishable food (and oranges!).

At St John's only. You may leave a cash donation (in a clearly marked envelope) at the presbytery or contact David H on 07434 763822 and we will see if we can collect. We will pass these on to the Foodbank—£60 was sent this week. Thanks to everyone who has contributed. Please keep it up!

Many people are still self- isolation so make a call!

Keep in touch! Keep others in touch through you! Call them and have a chat.

There is new material on the website every single day—to lift you spiritually, to bring news, to stay together.

The longer this goes on, the more these friendly calls are needed. Friendship and enjoyment!

LOOK AT THE PARISH WEBSITE. IT HAS NEW, INTERESTING STUFF EVERY DAY

PASS THE NEWS TO PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ON THE INTERNET

<http://www.goodsamaritanparish.org.uk/>

IN THE LIGHT OF THE CORONA VIRUS

Because all churches are closed until further notice the obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday and on a Holy day of Obligation is removed until further notice.

PARISH SUNDAY MASS — LIVE STREAMING

There will be a 'live' stream of the Mass from St Mary's every Sunday at 9.30am. A recording will be available later in the day for those who cannot view the live stream. The public are not allowed to attend the Mass.

Daily Private Masses in the Parish

The priests of the parish will continue to celebrate Mass daily in the churches of the parish **in private**. This will enable you, the people of God, to join in "spiritual Communion" with the priests and each other. Fr David and Fr Kevin celebrate at 9.30am Fr Emmanuel or Fr Benneth at 9.00am

Daily Streamed Masses

There are live streams of daily Mass from Walsingham; www.walsingham.org.uk and from The Good Shepherd parish in Colne; www.goodshepherdpendle.org.uk.

Offertory Collection and Donations

Page 2 of the Newsletter shows how to make donation instead of your weekly envelope. If, in the circumstances, you are able to do this, it will be most welcome. If not, please keep your envelopes until churches re-open and make your donations as usual. To make a donation go to the website. On the right there is an icon (aside). Click on it and follow the instructions. Please Gift Aid if appropriate. It's fully recognised that some people will now be in a worsened financial position and less able to give at the moment so please do not feel obligated. Thank you.



Mailing the Newsletter

While the churches remain closed, if you need a paper copy of this Newsletter please contact Fr David tel 422007 with your name and address. He is happy to forward it to you. If you would like to include an item, or make a Mass Offering, please email your request by midday on Wednesdays.

Thought for the Day

These daily reflections from the parish clergy team are available on the parish web site each day.

The Lord's Day at Home

These sheets, available on the parish website, are great for providing sacred time at home while the churches are closed. Go to. <http://www.goodsamaritanparish.org.uk/> and follow the link

Government guidelines

Please do heed the Government's current guidelines about staying safe. This will help protect yourself and the vulnerable in the community.

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