

Catholic Communities in Burnley East

Christ the King

St Mary of the Assumption

St John the Baptist

NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 5TH MAY 2019

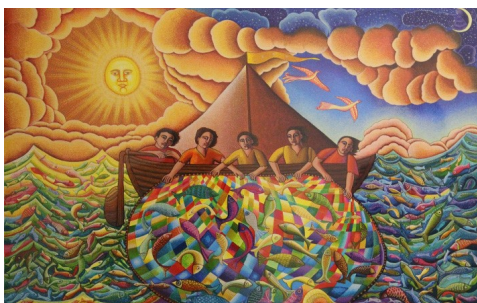
Fr David's Reflection

Peter's denials by Jesus at a crucial moment are very well known. Despite being so close to Jesus, out of fear he said three times that he didn't even know the Lord. Perhaps not so well known are the "three yeses" that Peter says to the Risen Jesus on the shore of the Lake. There is always an awkwardness when reconciliation is needed after difficulties between two estranged friends which in many ways Jesus and Peter were. Jesus had predicted Peter would deny him and so is very aware of what Peter has done to him out of fear. He had also stated that Peter would emerge from this moment of weakness stronger and better.



In today's Gospel, Jesus is masterful in helping Peter to move on from his mistakes so he can be free to lead the Church in the future. Without making reference to the three denials, he simply asks three times whether he loves him. Perhaps Peter is upset at the third question because he at that point realises what the Lord is accomplishing by this powerful conversation. Jesus gives him the mandate to be a shepherd to his people and to lead the Church.

May we also ask invite Jesus into any strained relationships that we are experiencing at the moment . May we have the same sensitivity that Jesus used with Peter. May we be full of love and forgiveness and so facilitate reconciliation. May the Lord give us the courage, words and actions that we need in order to put behind us past hurts and wrongs so that our relationships can be healed, rebuilt and grow healthily on the foundations of our Christian faith.



TODAY!!

SPRING FAYRE AND COFFEE MORNING

TODAY!!

Organised by the Ladies Guild this is a major event in St John's calendar and they would love the support of the other parishes—please! It is a major fundraiser for Pendleside Hospice will be **THIS Sunday** 5th May between 10.00am and 12.30pm in St John's Parish Hall. There's lots to do and see with a special section for children. Join in the raffle, tombola, browse and buy on the book, cake and other stalls. Lunch sorted! Have a Bacon/Sausage buttie!!



A great way to spend Sunday morning after Mass. And a great cause. Join the fun!!

Thanks for all the donations you have made to fill up the stalls.

URGENT AND IMPORTANT! THIS THURSDAY ALL VOLUNTEERS IN ALL THREE PARISHES

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

If you do any kind of voluntary work at all in the parishes you must register as a volunteer. This is to ensure that you are cared for, especially in such things as insurance etc. All volunteers will need to complete a Volunteers form and those who work with vulnerable people and adults need to do the paperwork to be cleared for DBS.

If this is you, and you have not yet done so (or if in doubt) **please** come to the St Mary's Parish Rooms **Thursday 9th May** between 5.00pm and 7.30pm. Your Parish Safeguarding Representative will be with a team from the Diocese to help you through the process. **It is** important so please do try to be there. It should only take minutes.

Finally, please note the change of date/place if you were already alert to this matter. Apologies for this—the Salford team's welcome attendance to the work has led to the change.

CATENIAN CURRY NIGHT



Burnley Catenians are holding a 'Family & Parishioners' Curry Night at the Usha Restaurant on Rossendale Road in Burnley on Wednesday 29th May commencing at 7.30pm. The cost is £10.95 for adults and £6.95 for children under 10. If you would like to join us please contact Mick Armfield email marmfield@hotmail.co.uk or call on 01282 459424 before 24th May.

YCW GROUP

Our next meeting for young people over the age of 18 years is at St Mary's Presbytery at 7pm on Wednesday 8th May.

IMPACT GROUP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Impact group is for young people aged 13 to 17 years from our three parishes. Our next meeting will be at St Mary's Presbytery on Tuesday 14th May from 6pm to 7.15pm. For more details please contact Fr David.



SALVATION ARMY

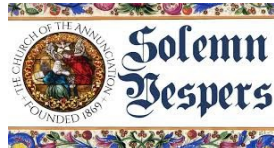
The annual Home and Family Rally will take place on Monday 13th May at 1.45pm. All ARE

KSC YOUNG PEOPLE'S SEMINAR

An invitation to all Catholic Young People (16—23) to a Seminar from 16th to 19th July 2019. The theme is 'Being a Young Catholic Today' See the poster in church. Full details are available at ksc.org.uk

SOLEMN EVENING PRAYER FOR EASTER

To mark the season of Easter, each Wednesday evening at St John's we will celebrate Solemn Evening Prayer at 6.30pm prior to Mass. All are welcome.



COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP 100 CLUB

The prize draw for April is as follows:
1st Prize: £70 No 14 Pat Robinson
2nd Prize: £30 No 21: Christine Chadwick
Thank you for your support.

RETREAT / TRAINING DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 18th May 10am to 1pm With pizza lunch for the Altar Servers from all three parishes at St John's church and hall. **Each server needs to have a consent Form signed by a parent.**



Missio Boxes — St John's

In 2018 members of St John's 'Red Box Family' raised the fantastic sum of £2385!! Thank you !! Our sisters and brothers around the world continue to need our prayers and financial support.



KSC CHARITY FUND-RAISING CONCERT



There will be a concert in aid of the Catholic Handicapped Fellowship and the Autistic Spectrum disorder charities. It's on in the KSC 110 Club on Yorkshire St on Friday 24th

May starting at 8.00pm. It will feature Chris Perry, a dynamic vocalist. Tickets from Pat or Bernard (07947 151 931) are £5 including light refreshments.

Good Shepherd Sunday

Next Sunday there will be a retiring Collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund. Thank You



Lately Dead: Roy Sagar, John Hutchison, Joan Lawrenson.

Other Intentions: For a safe journey, Kathleen Kelly.

Anniversaries: Francis Carter, Christine Gregory, Ken Gorton, Monica Evans, William Fulton Rattray, Henry Burke.

In Memoriam: Veronica Wilson, Marie Sagar, Harold Doidge.

Birthday Memorials

Alice Dean, Kathleen Kinsella, Harry Giltrow, Kathleen Wigglesworth.



CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER IN BURNLEY



The next gathering for the group will be on Thursday May 9th 7pm at Sion Baptist Church. Their aim is to promote mission and unity in the service of the community. They are closely linked to Building Bridges and so work additionally toward inter-faith understanding and community action. Their meeting serve to plan their actions. All are welcome.

PRAYER GROUP FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

New



At St Mary's Church on Tuesday 21st May 7pm and every 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Entrance by the Sacristy door adjacent to the car park



All are welcome.

ST MARY'S AFTERNOON TEA

The next party Wednesday 5th June'19 at 1.00p.m. The theme is Horse Racing's Cheltenham Gold Cup!! Gladrags, fascinators optional. Look out for more details in the Newsletter



FINANCE



Offertory Collections last weekend
St Mary's: £1288.67 Thank you for donation from the Coffee Morning: £100.
St John's: Offertory: £921.00. SVP Collection: £420.00
Christ the King: 14th Apr: £500.14; Last weekend: £935.85.

THE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR THE HANDICAPPED



We are holding our May Celebrations to Our Lady on Saturday 11th May at 2.00pm in St. Mary's Parish Rooms. Parishioners from all 3 of our Parishes are welcome to join us. Refreshments are being provided afterwards."

BAPTISM PROGRAMME

ST MARY'S AND CHRIST THE KING



If you wish your child to be baptised at the above churches please come to Register after 9.45am Mass at St Mary's or 10.15am Mass at Christ the King, in the Sacristy in church THIS Sunday 5th May.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—MAY

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



7th, 8th & 9th June 2019
Liverpool Hope University

Northern CATHOLIC Conference

This event has been attended by parishioners from our parishes in recent years and is very highly acclaimed. This year's programme looks very interesting. Day visitors or accommodation available. Prior booking of accommodation is important. There's more information on the notice board or go to www.northerncatholic.co.uk.

PENTECOST VIGIL

To mark the end of the Easter season we will be having a Vigil at St John's Church and Hall on the eve of Pentecost, Saturday 8th June. This will comprise: 3.45 Workshop ~ 4.45 to 5.15 tea break ~ 5.15 to 5.45 Reconciliation and Exposition ~ 5.45 Evening Prayer and Praise ~ 6.30pm Mass followed by refreshments in the hall. All welcome.



SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Feast Days	MASSES		
		Christ the King	St Mary of the Assumption	St John the Baptist
Entries in red signify a change from the norm. Where appropriate these are detailed in the 'Changes/New' panel below.				
MON 6TH MAY	Easter Weekday	9.15	12.30	10.00
TUES 7TH	Easter Weekday	9.15 10.00am	10.00	12.00 noon
WED 8TH MAY	Easter Weekday	10.45	9.15 Mass in School 12.30 1.30	** 7.00pm
THURS 9TH	Easter Weekday	9.15	1.30pm	9.00
FRI 10TH	Easter Weekday		12.30	9.00
SAT 11TH	Easter Weekday	10.00	12 noon	10.30
	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	6.00pm	6.30pm
SUN 12TH	4th Sunday of Easter	9.00 10.15	9.45 11.45	9.30 11.00

CHANGES / NEW

St Mary's
Weds 9.15 Mass in School
1.30pm: Funeral Mass
 John Anthony Comerford RIP
Thurs: 1.30 Funeral Mass
 Margaret Hayden RIP
Christ the King
Tues 10.00 Funeral service Nicholas Hennessy RIP
Weds 10.45 Funeral Mass
 Josephine Grillo RIP
Sat 10.00 Sacramental Programme Mass
St John's ** Wednesday 2nd May Mass is preceded at 6.30pm by Solemn Evening Prayer for Easter.



OTHER SERVICES

EXPOSITION

Mon Wed Fri
12.00—12.30

Tues and Sat after Mass

RECONCILIATION

Sat after 9.15 Mass

Wed Fri
12.00—12.30
Sat 10.30—11.30

Wed after Mass
Sat 11.00—11.30 & 5.30 to 6pm

ROSARY

Mon Tues
30 mins before morning Mass

Tues Thurs Sat
20 minutes before weekday Mass

M T W T F
20 minutes before Mass

THE NEWSLETTER If you want an item included *please put it in writing* and either drop it into your presbytery letterbox, or email to: itemsforfrank@gmail.com.

Contact Information

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