

Sunday, 3rd August 2025

Sick: Will Ackerman, Susan Barras, Rupert Suckling, Donna Benfield, Kirsty Sharples, David Meares, Georgina Carroll, Etai Itzhaki, Jane Lea-Wilson, Lynn Porrino, May Whittaker, Joe Whittaker, Alistair Hannah, Mavis Embly, Andrew Hindley, Michael Gray, Gillian Bicton

Departed: Baby Lily

LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK

Blessed Sacrament: Arthur & Eunice Read RIP

High Altar: Peace in the Middle East

Lady Chapel: HM The King & The Royal Family

Prayer Cycle: Adam Lee & Family, Sheila Lewis

Flowers in Memoriam: Beverley Nolan RIP

✠ MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK ✠

Monday	<i>S John Vianny</i>	Mass 8:30am
Tuesday	<i>Dedication of S Mary Major</i>	Mass 6:00pm
Wednesday	✠ THE TRANSFIGURATION	Mass 8:30am
	<i>(Rosary 6pm)</i>	Mass 6:30pm
Thursday	<i>S Sixtus II & Comps</i>	Mass 8:00am
	<i>(Exposition & Prayer 11:30am)</i>	Mass 12:00pm
Friday	<i>S Dominic</i>	Mass 12:00pm
Saturday	<i>S Theresa Benedicta</i>	Mass 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

9:30am – 9:50am Saturdays (or by appointment)

VIGIL MASS 6:00pm - Saturday Evening

NEXT SUNDAY

✠ NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ✠

Mass 8:15am & PARISH MASS 10:30am

Evensong & Benediction 6:00pm

NEW FRONTAL & FALL - ARTHUR & EUNICE READ RIP

A beautiful new Frontal & Fall will be blessed in Memory of Eunice & Arthur Read. We welcome their Family this morning.

TRANSFIGURATION MASS: Wed, 6th Aug, 8:30am, 6:30pm

We hope everyone attends on this beautiful Feast Day

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLUB Tue 12th, 19th, & 26th August

Our Summer Club includes games, craft activities and a hot lunch. We need adult volunteers to assist. If you can help, please sign the list in Church. Thank you in anticipation.

PLAYGROUP: Meets Mondays 1:00 – 2:45pm Please encourage families to come along and join the fun activities

LUNCHEON CLUB: Thu 12:30pm 2 Course Meal (Includes Refreshments) **£5** To book contact **Ellen: Mob 07783 143719**

100 CLUB' WEEKLY DRAW: Three Prizes every week. New Members welcome. To join please see Duncan Walsh.

EASY FUNDRAISING: Please help the Community Centre to raise funds - shop online at easyfundraising.org.uk

DONATIONS FOR FOOD PARCELS & MEALS: Thanks to all who donate tins, packet foods etc to our DROP-OFF BOX.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA: We need volunteers to clean. Are you able you help? Please see Father Roger. Thank you.

CHURCH FLOWERS: Why not sponsor the Flowers? Minimum donation £30 Pedestal or £15 Smaller Arrangement. Please give contributions to Wendy Graveston or Fr Roger.

WEEKLY LAMPS: Lamps may be lit for the living, departed, anniversaries, death, year's mind, weddings, birthdays, exams, new job, house move, etc. Cost £5 (Cards available to send) Please sign the Lamps List and pay Father Roger.

HOLIDAY ENVELOPES: If you are away, please hand in Stewardship Envelopes for the absent weeks. Thank you

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

SUNDAY CLUB: 10:25am – 11:30am

DROP-IN & ADVICE: Mon 9:30 – 11:30am Breakfast & Lunch

PLAYGROUP: Mon 1:00pm – 2:45pm Babies, Tots, Carers

FEEL GOOD GARDENING: Tues 10:00am – 12:00pm

CRAFT GROUP: Tuesday 12:30pm – 3:00pm

SLIMMING WORLD: Wed 7:30am 9am 10:30am 5pm 6:30pm

LUNCHEON CLUB: Thursday 12:30pm 2 Course Meal **£5**

BINGO BUDDIES: Thursday 1:30pm – 3:30pm

TFSW JU JITSU: Thurs 6 – 7pm Children 7 – 8pm Adults

BRUNCH CLUB: Fri 9:30 – 11:30am Coffee, Tea, Brunch

SLIMMING WORLD: Sat 7:30am 9:00am & 10:30am

WEBSITE: achurchnearyou.com/st-catherine-burnley



**The Parish of
Saint Catherine**
with Saint Alban
& Saint Paul
Burnley

WELCOME

Tea and coffee are served at the back of Church after the 10:30am Mass. Please join us. If you are a visitor, please make yourself known to one of the Priests.



'Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness' (Luke 12:15)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Today, our thoughts are on heavenly things, not on things of earth where without Christ all is vanity and great injustice.

MUSIC TODAY

Entrance Hymn: 10 'All people that ...'

Before the Gospel: 'Alleluia, alleluia ...'

Offertory Hymn: 264 'Praise to the Lord ...'

Communion Hymn: 623 'This is my Body...'

Final Hymn: 388 'All for Jesus ...'

NOTES ON THE READINGS

The First Reading

What does a man gain for all his toil? The things that are supposed to satisfy human beings do not satisfy them.

The Responsorial Psalm

The Psalmist gives great thanks to God and pleads that he may gain wisdom of heart.

The Second Reading

We are reminded to look for things in heaven, where Christ is, and not here on earth.

The Gospel

Jesus warns against greed and stresses the foolishness of depending on material things for one's security rather than on God. His parable shows us that our priority is to make ourselves spiritually rich in the sight of God.