

Sunday, 24th 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 Bitcon

Departed: Barry Ridge, Katherine Ashton, Dennis Duckworth

LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK

Blessed Sacrament: The Emergency Services

High Altar: Our Children's Summer Club

Lady Chapel: Ruby Hagger RIP

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pauline & Geoff McCormick,
Ann McGowen, Father Tristan Meares

Flowers in Memoriam: Florence Stephenson RIP

✧ **MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK** ✧

Monday	<i>S Louis (BANK HOLIDAY)</i>	Mass 10:00am
Tuesday	<i>Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	Mass 6:00pm
Wednesday	<i>S Monica</i>	Mass 8:30am
	<i>(Rosary 6pm)</i>	Mass 6:30pm
Thursday	<i>S Augustine</i>	Mass 8:00am
	<i>(Exposition & Prayer 11:30am)</i>	Mass 12:00pm
Friday	<i>(Walsingham Pilgrims Blessing)</i>	Mass 8:30am
	<i>Passion of S John the Baptist</i>	Mass 12:00pm
Saturday	<i>S Margaret Clithero</i>	Mass 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

VIGIL MASS 6:00pm - Saturday Evening

NEXT SUNDAY

✧ **TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** ✧

Mass 8:15am

PARISH MASS 10:30am

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLUB: Tue 26th Aug This is the final of the Club. A big THANK YOU to all those who have helped.

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**

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

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

BRIGADE FOR BOYS & GIRLS: Starts again Tue, 9th Sept Anchors & Juniors 5pm–6:25pm, Company Section 6pm–7:25pm on Tuesdays. Fun, achievement, and adventure

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: Anniversaries of Death, Weddings, Baptisms, Birthdays etc. Why not sponsor the Church Flowers? Minimum Arrangements £30 Larger - £15 Smaller Please give put donation in a 'Gift Aid' Envelope and give to Fr Roger, Eunice Read or Wendy Graveston. Thank you.

WEEKLY LAMPS: You may light a Lamp for the living, departed, anniversaries, year's mind, weddings, birthdays, exams, new job, etc (do take a Prayer Card for the recipient or family). Please PRINT your request and use a Gift Aid Envelope. Cost £5, please give the donation to 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

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

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLUB Tue, 9:30am – 12:30pm

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.



'People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God.'
(Luke 13:29)

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Jesus calls us to sell our possessions give alms and acquire treasure that will not fail us. As we approach the table of our Lord today, we look forward to his coming amongst us.

MUSIC TODAY

Entrance Hymn: 432 'City of God'

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

Offertory Hymn: 107 'Hail, Redeemer ...'

Communion Hymn: 249 'O thou who ...'

Final Hymn: 168 'Let all the world'

NOTES ON THE READINGS

The First Reading

Nations of every language shall be brought to the witness of God's glory.

The Responsorial Psalm

God's love reaches to the very ends of the earth.

The Second Reading

Suffering and apparent punishment can be the way in which God's love trains us to be stronger.

The Gospel

No-one shall be excluded from sharing in the Kingdom of God's love, but no-one has an automatic right to belong.