

Sunday, 21st September 2025

Sick: Susan Barras, Kirsty Sharples, David Meares, Georgina Carroll, Etai Itzhaki, Jane Lea-Wilson, Lynn Porrino, May Whittaker, Joe Whittaker, Michael Gray, Gillian Bitcon, Lisa Andresaki, Tracy Forrest, Valerie Kaye, Zoe Pate, Sylvia Beardsworth

Departed: Frances Pilkington, George Spriggs, Charlie Kirk, Alan Heyworth.

LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK

Blessed Sacrament: Our Parish Home Communicants

High Altar: The People of Gaza & the Israeli Hostages

Lady Chapel: Rob & Jess Thompson Blessings on their Marriage

Parish Prayer Cycle: Ben Pate & Family, Ken Preston

✱ MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK ✱

Monday	<i>Feria</i>	Mass 8:30am
Tuesday	<i>S Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	Mass 6:00pm
Wednesday	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	Mass 8:30am
	<i>With The Rite of Sprinkling</i>	Mass 6:30pm
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	Mass 8:00am
	<i>(Exposition & Prayer 11:30am)</i>	Mass 12:00pm
Friday	<i>S Cosmos & S Damian</i>	Mass 12:00pm
Saturday	<i>S Vincent de Paul</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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ✱

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

OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM: This Wednesday, 6:30pm

The 6:30pm Mass on **Feast of OLOW, 24th Sept**, will include **Sprinkling with Walsingham Water**. Refreshments follow.

PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH: Sunday 19th October, 12:00pm

The Monthly Parish Sunday Lunch starts again next week, Sunday, 19th October. Two-course meal plus Coffee or Tea £8 Avoid disappointment book with Hazel today! All welcome

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: Tuesday 5pm – 6:30pm 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 FLOWERS: Why not sponsor the Flowers? We ask for a minimum donation of £30 for a Pedestal or £15 for a Smaller Arrangement. Please give contributions to Wendy Graveston or Father Roger. 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

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

BRIGADE ANCHORS, JUNIORS & COMP: Tues 5 – 6:25pm

COMMUNITY CHOIR: Tue 7:30pm – 9pm With John Garrett

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.



'For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.' Luke 16:8

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

We come to worship today in response to God's call. We can begin this mass with our eyes firmly fixed on him, knowing that he is the prize above every prize and the treasure for which our hearts are yearning.

MUSIC TODAY

Entrance Hymn: 244 'O praise ye the Lord ...'

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

Offertory Hymn: 179 'Lord Jesus Christ ...'

Communion Hymn: 7 'Alleluia, sing to Jesus'

Final Hymn: 165 'Lead us, heavenly Father ...'

NOTES ON THE READINGS

The First Reading

Amos protests against those who exploit the poor. God's kingdom must be based on justice for all.

The Responsorial Psalm

This is a psalm of praise, exalting the God of power and love.

The Second Reading

Saint Paul tells Timothy to offer prayers for everyone, including those in authority, as God wants salvation for all.

The Gospel

Jesus urges his disciples to use money and material possessions wisely in the service of the Gospel.