

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Sick:** David Meares, Georgina Carroll, Etai Itzhaki, Jane Lea-Wilson, Lynn Porrino, May Whittaker, Joe Whittaker, Michael Gray, Gillian Bitcon, Lisa Andresaki, Debra Yarwood

**Departed:** Bob Brazier, Margaret Kehoe

**LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK**

**Blessed Sacrament:** Majorie Maude

**High Altar:** Peace in the Middle East

**Lady Chapel:** Our Boys Brigade, Sunday Club & Playgroup

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** Philip Simpson, Graham & Lorraine Slattery

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

<b>Monday</b>	<i>S Bruno</i>	<b>Mass 8:30am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	<b>Mass 6:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Feria</i> (Rosary 6pm)	<b>Mass 8:30am</b> <b>Mass 6:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>S John Henry Newman</i> (Exposition & Prayer 11:30am)	<b>Mass 8:00am</b> <b>Mass 12:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>S Paulinus of York</i>	<b>Mass 12:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>S John XXIII</i>	<b>Mass 10:00am</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

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

**VIGIL MASS 6:00pm - Saturday Evening**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

✧ **TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** ✧

**Mass 8:15am**

**PARISH FAMILY MASS 10:30am**

**Evensong & Benediction 6:00pm**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL: Next Sunday** Kindly bring in Harvest Gifts, Tins, Packets, fruit, Veg etc, by Thursday morning to decorate Church. Harvest Appeal for 'Water Aid'. Thank you

**PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 12:00pm**

The Monthly Parish Sunday Lunch starts again next week, Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> October. Two-course meal plus Coffee or Tea £8. To avoid disappointment, pay 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](http://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**

**CRAFT GROUP: Tuesday 12:30pm – 3:00pm**

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

**COMMUNITY CHOIR: Wed 7:30pm – 9pm** With John Garrett

**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](http://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.**



*'How long Lord, am I to cry for help  
while you will not listen.'* (Habakkuk 1:2)

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**To serve God is not a duty but a privilege. The most important quality to bring to that service is love. What sort of service do we bring to our worship and service of God?**

**MUSIC TODAY**

**Entrance Hymn: 75** 'Firmly I believe ...'

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

**Offertory Hymn: 331** 'Thy hand O God ...'

**Communion Hymn: 166** 'Let all mortal flesh'

**Final Hymn: 168** 'Let all the world in every ...'

**NOTES ON THE READINGS**

**The First Reading**

The prophet tells us that we need not despair if we live by what we believe to be right.

**The Responsorial Psalm**

This is a psalm of thanksgiving to God the Creator and Sustainer.

**The Second Reading**

Saint Paul reassures us that we need never be ashamed of professing our faith.

**The Gospel**

A little faith, provided it is authentic, can do great things. The disciples are urged to serve God without and claim on a reward.