Sunday, 23rd November 2025

Sick: David Meares, Georgina Caroll, Etai Itzhaki, Joe Whittaker, Michael Gray, Gillian Bitcon, Lisa Andresaki, Sarah Makinson, Ian Benfield, Lynn Webster, Sr Shelia, Linda & Chris Colton, Chris McKnight, Marjorie Bryan

Departed: May Whittaker, Lee Bond

LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK

Blessed Sacrament: Mabs Hill RIP

High Altar: Lee Bond RIP Lady Chapel: Norman Wright

Thursday

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pat Whittle, Ellen Williams & Family

Flowers In Memorium: Mabs Hill RIP

▼ MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK ▼

Monday Andrew Dung Kas & Comps Mass 8:30am Tuesday S Catherine of Alexandria Mass 6:00pm Wednesday Mass 8:30am Feria Mass 6:30pm (Rosary 6pm)

Mass 8:00am Feria

(Exposition & Prayer 11:30am) Mass 12:00pm **Friday** Mass 12:00pm Saturday Mass 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 9:30am - 9:50am Saturdays (or by appointment) VIGIL MASS 6:00pm - Saturday Evening **NEXT SUNDAY**

▼ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ▼ Mass 8:15am & PARISH MASS 10:30am

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Next Saturday We need donations to buy food for the Café. Thank you. Please see Father Roger. S CATHERINE'S PATRONAL: Children's Mass Tues 6pm We celebrate Saint Catherine our Patron on Tuesday evening at 6pm with the Brigade Mass followed by a Wine & Nibbles. CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Friday, 12th Dec 7pm John Garrett presents his Community Choir plus Guest Soloists. Tickets are now on sale at £8. All proceeds go to provide a Christmas Lunch and Presents for the homeless and vulnerable.

FR RICHARD'S BOOK STALL: Religious Christmas Cards £8 a pack; Please put money in the Wall Safe slot at the door. PLAYGROUP: Meets Mondays 1-2:45pm Please encourage parents and families to come along and join the fun activities. BRIGADE FOR BOYS & GIRLS: Meets Tuesday Anchors & Juniors meet 5pm-6:25pm. Brigade provides a wonderful opportunity for fun, achievement, and adventure.

LUNCHEON CLUB: Thu 12:30pm 2 Course Meal (Includes Refreshments) £5 To book contact Ellen: Mob 07783 143719 100 CLUB' WEEKLY DRAW: Three Prizes per week plus two Grand Draws a year. To join please see Duncan Walsh.

DONATIONS FOR FOOD PARCELS & MEALS: Thanks to all who donate tins, packet foods etc to our DROP-OFF BOX. CHURCH FLOWERS: There are no Flowers in Church in Advent. However, the Christmas Flower List will be out soon. 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: Tue 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



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.



he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. (Colossians 1:17)

CHRIST THE KING **OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

Today we honour Christ as our King. Christ is the beginning of all things, and all things find their purpose in him: we pledge our lives again to his service.

MUSIC TODAY

Entrance Hymn: 9 'All hail the power...'

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

Offertory Hymn: 56 'Crown Him ...'

Communion Hymns: 311 'The King of Love'

769 'Majesty'

FOR THE MUSIC AT EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION PLEASE SEE INSIDE

Final Hymn: 28 'At the name of Jesus...'

NOTES ON THE READINGS

The First Reading

See how David became King of a united country. His kingship prefigures the Universal Kingship of Christ.

The Responsorial Psalm

The Psalmist calls Gods people to the House of the Lord.

The Second Reading

Christ is not only head of the Church but Lord of all Creation.

The Gospel

Christ reigned from the Cross and brought salvation to one of the thieves crucified with him.