

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Sick:** David Meares, Georgina Carroll, Etai Itzhaki, Michael Gray, Gillian Bitcon, Lisa Andresaki, Ian Benfield, Linda & Chris Colton, Baby Ariyah Rose, Fr Michael Fish, Paul Bingham, Lesley Walton

**Departed:** Bishop John Gaisford, Ted Parker

**LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK**

**Blessed Sacrament:** Margaret Hill Thanks for Blessings Received

**High Altar:** David & Barbara Pollock

**Lady Chapel:** Ruth Black RIP

**The Crib:** The People of Iran

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

<b>Monday</b>	<i>S Wulstan</i>	<b>Mass 8:30am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>S Fabian</i>	<b>Mass 6:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>S Agnes</i> (Rosary 6pm)	<b>Mass 8:30am</b> <b>Mass 6:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>S Vincent</i> (Exposition & Prayer 11:30am)	<b>Mass 8:00am</b> <b>Mass 12:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Feria</i>	<b>Mass 12:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>S Francis de Sales</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**

✧ **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** ✧

**Mass 8:15am**

**PARISH MASS 10:30am**

**EXPLORING OUR FAITH COURSE: This evening at 5pm**

The Course is for those who wish to know more, those preparing for Confirmation; and refresher. Why not join us?

**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 meets 5pm–6:25pm, Company Section meets 6pm–7:25pm Tues. Fun, achievement, & adventure. All welcome.

**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.

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**EASY FUNDRAISING:** Please help the Community Centre to raise funds - shop online at [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)

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

**NEW LAMPS LIST 2026 - NOW AT REAR OF CHURCH**

Lamps may be lit for the living, the departed, anniversaries, death, year's mind, weddings, birthdays, exams, new job, moving-house etc. Please take a Prayer Card for the recipient or deceased's family. The cost for a Seven Day Lamp is only £5 Please PRINT requests and pay your £5 to Father Roger. Kindly use the Gift Aid Envelopes. Thank you.

**NEW FLOWERS LIST FOR 2026 - NOW IN CHURCH**

Anniversaries of Death, Weddings, and Birthdays etc why not sponsor the Church Flowers? It does not have to be a special occasion, sponsorship at any time will be most welcome. We ask for a minimum donation of £30 (Pedestal) or £15 (Smaller Arrangement). Please give to Fr Roger, or Wendy Graveston

**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

**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**

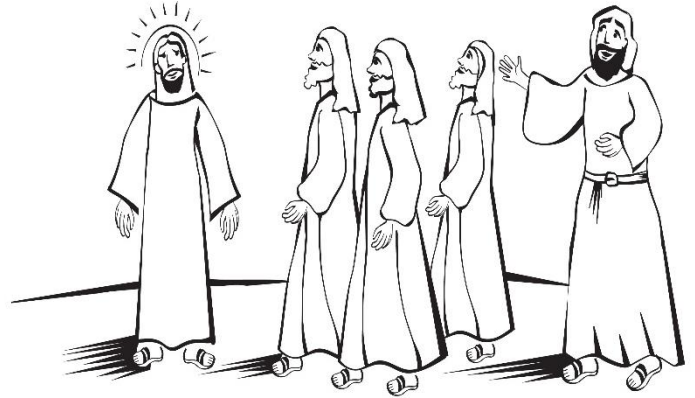
**WEBSITE:** [achurchnearyou.com/st-catherine-burnley](http://achurchnearyou.com/st-catherine-burnley)



**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.**



*'I have seen and have borne witness  
that this is the Son of God.'* (John 1:34)

**SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**Jesus came into the world to take away our sins and to give us new life in him. We do not need to fear, because he has conquered death.**

**MUSIC TODAY**

**Entrance Hymn:** 'O worship the Lord ...'

(SEE INSIDE SHEET)

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

**Offertory Hymn: 239** 'On Jordan's bank ...'

**Communion Hymn: 508** 'I the Lord of sea ...'

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

**NOTES ON THE READINGS**

**The First Reading**

Isaiah speaks of the servant who will not only restore the tribes of Israel but will bring salvation to the ends of the earth.

**The Responsorial Psalm**

God's love brings healing - our only fitting response can be love in return.

**The Second Reading**

Saint Paul opens his letter to the Corinthians by sending his greetings to the people of God.

**The Gospel**

John the Baptist announces that Jesus is the Lamb of God and sees the