

Sunday, 8th February 2026

Sick: David Meares, Georgina Caroll, Etai Itzhaki, Michael Gray, Gillian Bitcon, Lisa Andresaki, Ian Benfield, Fr Michael Fish, Paul Bingham, Lesley Walton, Alex Wilson

Departed: Trevor Little

LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK

Blessed Sacrament: Brian Smith RIP

High Altar: Alex Wilson in Hospital

Lady Chapel: Our Baptism & Confirmation Candidates

Parish Prayer Cycle: Tony Asquith, Susan Baker & Family

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

Monday	Feria	Mass 8:30am
Tuesday	Townfields Retirement Home	Mass 2:00pm
	S Scholastica	Mass 6:00pm
Wednesday	Our Lady of Lourdes (Rosary 6pm)	Mass 8:30am Mass 6:30pm
Thursday	Feria (Exposition & Prayer 11:30am)	Mass 8:00am Mass 12:00pm
Friday	Feria	Mass 12:00pm
Saturday	S Cyril & S Methodius	Mass 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

VIGIL MASS 6:00pm - Saturday Evening

NEXT SUNDAY

*** SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ***

Mass 8:15am

PARISH MASS BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION 10:30am

With the Rt Rev'd Philip North, Bishop of Blackburn

A MUSICAL ODYSSEY: Fri, 13th Feb, 7:30pm The Concert will feature the JOHN GARRETT CONSORT Tickets £10 on sale now. All proceeds go to St Catherine's Weekly Drop-Ins

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION: Next Sunday, at 10:30am

Next week we will welcome the Bishop Philip at the Parish Mass. Please pray for our Candidates as they prepare for this commitment: Craig Kirkbright, Hayley Hart, Aaliyah Kirkbright, Dylan Kirkbright, Elle Kirkbright, Hunter Kirkbright, Hayley Bennett, Alexis Bennett, Ruben Bennett, Michael Gray

PLAYGROUP: Meets Mondays 1–2:45pm Please encourage parents and families to come along and join the fun activities.

BRIGADE: Tue 5:00pm & 6pm Anchors & Juniors meet 5pm & Company 6pm on Tuesdays. Fun, achievement, 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.

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

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

WEEKLY LAMPS: Lamps may be lit for the living, departed, anniversaries, death, year's mind, weddings, birthdays, exams, new job, house move, etc. Cost £5 (Cards available to send) Please sign the Lamps List and pay Father Roger.

CHURCH FLOWERS: To sponsor the Flowers, minimum donation £30 Pedestal or £15 for a Smaller Arrangement. Please pay to Wendy Graveston or Fr Roger. Thank you.

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: Tues 5:00pm – 6:25pm

BRIGADE COMPANY SECTION: Tues 6:00pm – 7:25pm

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

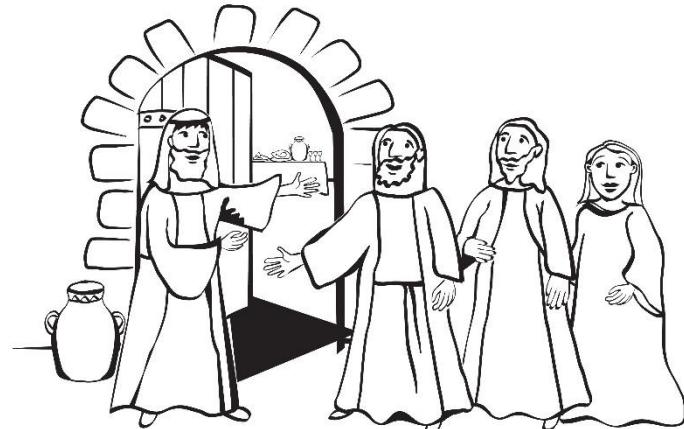
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**The Parish of
Saint Catherine
with Saint Alban
& Saint Paul
Burnley**

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.



'Share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house.' (Isaiah 58:7)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Jesus is the Light of the World. The Gospel, the Good News, is like a beacon that draws us to Jesus - no lesser light will do. We in turn are called to pass his light on to those who do not know Christ.

MUSIC TODAY

Entrance Hymn: 262 'Praise to the holiest'

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

Offertory Hymn: 629 'Thou whose almighty ...'

Communion Hymn: 179 'Lord Jesus Christ'

Final Hymn: 253 'O worship the King'

NOTES ON THE READINGS

The First Reading

Faith shows itself in the light of good works.

The Responsorial Psalm

Those who show their faith through the way they live are blessed by God.

The Second Reading

Being a Christian is not about knowing anything in particular - it is about knowing someone, the crucified and risen Christ.

The Gospel Reading

Our Lord reminds us of our important role in the world - to bring the gospel to all people.