

Sunday, 29th March 2026

Sick: David Meares, Georgina Carroll, Etai Itzhaki, Michael Gray, Gillian Bitcon, Lisa Andresaki, Fr Michael Fish, Paul Bingham, Lesley Walton, Alex Wilson, Bev Waker, Will Ackerman, Lesley Waddell, Donna Taylor

Departed: John King

LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK

Blessed Sacrament: Peace in the Middle East & Ukraine

High Altar: The keeping of a faithful Holy Week in our Parish

Lady Chapel: All Persecuted Christians

✠ **HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES** ✠

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Mass 8:30am

MASS & LITURGY OF RECONCILIATION 6:30pm

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Mass 8:30am & 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Mass 8:30am & 6:30pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Exposition & Silent Prayer 11:30pm - 12:00pm

PARISH MASS 6:30pm & WATCH until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross for Children 10:30am

Stations of the Cross for Adults 11:00pm

SOLEMN LITURGY 12:00 Noon

Maria Desolata Devotion 5:00pm – 5:30pm

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass 8:15 & FAMILY MASS 10:30am

Evening Act of Worship & Benediction 6:00pm



EASTER CONFESSIONS: We SHOULD go to Confession before Easter. A Priest will be in Church at the following times:

Thursday 5:30 – 6:00pm

Friday 9:30 – 10:00am 4:30 – 5:00pm

Saturday 9:30 – 10:00am 5:00 – 5:30pm

IF THESE TIMES DO NOT SUIT THE CLERGY WILL BE HAPPY MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT A MORE CONVENIENT TIME

MASS OF RECONCILIATION: Tomorrow, 6:30pm To prepare for Holy Week we celebrate a Mass & Liturgy of Reconciliation with Bishop Philip. We hope you all will attend.

MAUNDY THURSDAY WATCH: We watch with Our Lord until midnight. Please make sure you join us. Sign the List

THREE HOLY DAYS: We should all be at Mass on Maundy Thursday at 6:30pm, the Good Friday Liturgy at 12 noon & the Easter Vigil 7pm Saturday or Mass on Sunday morning.

BRUNSHAW EASTER SERVICE: Tue, 14th April, 10:30am

SPRINGFIELD EASTER SERVICE: Wed 15th April, 9:30am

EASTER FLOWERS & PEW ENDS: NB Last day to order Minimum £15 Pew-end - kindly give to Wendy or Father Roger.

DECORATING - CLEANING FOR EASTER: Saturday 10am Volunteers are needed this week and on Holy Saturday for cleaning and decoration of the Church for Easter.

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

CRAFT GROUP: Tues 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

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.



'Hosanna to the Son of David!' (Matthew 21:9)

PALM SUNDAY

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

We begin our observance of Holy Week with the Solemn Procession of Palm Sunday acclaiming our everlasting Lord and King.

THE PRIEST INTRODUCES THE RITE, BLESSES THE PALMS & PROCLAIMS THE GOSPEL ACCOUNT OF JESUS' ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM (LUKE 19: 28-40) AFTER A BRIEF HOMILY, THE PROCESSION SETS OFF

MUSIC TODAY

Entrance Hymn: 8 "All Glory, laud..."

Before the Passion: 'Christ was humbler yet...'

Offertory Hymn: 206 "My song is love..."

Communion Hymn: 316 "There is a green hill"

Final Hymn: 271 "Ride on, ride on in majesty"

NOTES ON THE READINGS

The First Reading

Isaiah presents the Suffering Servant of the Lord as the innocent and noble disciple, who faces affliction only with the help of the Lord.

The Responsorial Psalm

This is the psalm which Our Lord quoted as he hung on the cross.

The Second Reading

The great "Christ Hymn" of this epistle tells the story of our redemption in a nutshell.

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

We hear the account of Our Lord's Passion according to Mark.

WE STAND FOR THE READING OF THE PASSION DURING THE READING WE KNEEL FOR A MOMENT IN SILENCE AT THE DEATH OF OUR LORD