

Sunday, 2nd August 2026

Sick: Etai Itzhaki, Gillian Bitcon, Lisa Andresaki, Paul Bingham, Bev Waker, Michael Grey, Sr Sheila, Stephen Dalton, Fr Luke Demetri

Departed: Mary Smith

LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK

Blessed Sacrament: The Victims of the earthquake in Japan

High Altar: All those affected by the Fires in the UK & Europe

Lady Chapel: Our Parish Walsingham Youth Pilgrims

Prayer Cycle: Mandi Marley, Kerry Marshall & their Families

MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday	<i>S John Marie Vianny</i>	Mass 8:30am
Tuesday	<i>Dedication of S Mary Major</i>	Mass 6:00pm
Wednesday	<i>The Transfiguration</i> (Rosary 6pm)	Mass 8:30am Mass 6:30pm
Thursday	<i>S Sixtus II & Comps</i> (Exposition & Prayer 11:30am)	Mass 8:00am Mass 12:00pm Sung Mass 6:30pm Followed by Refreshments
Friday	<i>S Dominic</i>	Mass 12:00pm
Saturday	<i>S Theresa Benedicta</i>	Mass 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

VIGIL MASS 6:00pm - Saturday Evening

NEXT SUNDAY

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Mass 8:15am & PARISH FAMILY MASS 10:30am

Evensong & Benediction 6:00pm

TRANSFIGURATION SUNG MASS: Thursday, 6:30pm

Everyone is invited to attend our Sung Mass on Thursday, Wine & Cheese follow. There are also 8am and 12pm Masses.

PAT WHITTLE RIP: Pat's Funeral takes place on Friday, 7th August, at 12pm in Burnley Crematorium. Thursday's 8am & Noon Masses will be offered for Pat. Please remember Pat and the Family in your prayers. May she Rest in Peace.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLUB Tue 11th, 18th, & 25th August

Our Annual Children's Summer Club will meet - games, craft activities and a hot lunch. We need adult volunteers to assist. Please sign the list in Church if you can help. Thank you.

MISSION WEEKEND: Fri 11th & Sun 13th Sept We plan an invitation Meal on Friday; 11th Sept. Congregation Members are invited to attend only if they bring along a non-churchgoing Guest. At the Meal Fr Richard will give a Talk on the Christian Faith. Then on Sunday, 13th Sept, Congregation Members are asked to bring their Guest to the 10:30am Family Mass.

HOLIDAY ENVELOPES: If you are away, please hand in Stewardship Envelopes for the absent weeks. Thank you

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

CRAFT GROUP: Tuesday 12.30-3.30pm Chat, a Brew, and enjoy doing crafts together. Contact Pam: 07749504614

100 CLUB' WEEKLY DRAW: Three Prizes every week. New Members welcome. To join please see Duncan Walsh.

FOOD-PARCEL & MEALS DONATIONS: Thank you to all who donate tins, packet foods etc in to our DROP-OFF BOX

CHURCH FLOWERS: Please sponsor the Flowers? Minimum donation £30 Pedestal, or £15 Smaller Arrangement. Give payment 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

CRAFT GROUP: Tuesday 12:30pm – 3:00pm

SLIMMING WORLD: Wed 7:30am 9am 10:30am 5pm 6:30pm

BINGO BUDDIES: Thursday 1:30pm – 3:30pm

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 had compassion on them and healed their sick'
(Matthew 14:14)*

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Today we celebrate the great love of God that not only gives us life but also sustains that life with the food of the Eucharist, the love of God made visible in Christ.

MUSIC TODAY

Entrance Hymn: 311 'The King of love'

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

Offertory Hymn: 543 'Lord enthroned ...'

Communion Hymn: 249 'O thou who...'

Final Hymn: 388 'All for Jesus'

NOTES ON THE READINGS

The First Reading

We hear how the Lord calls together his people. He will look after them and feed them.

The Responsorial Psalm

The psalmist tells of the compassionate nature of God and the way he provides for his people.

The Second Reading

The grace of Jesus can overcome all things. There is nothing greater than the love of Christ.

The Gospel

Jesus performs the miracle of the loaves and fishes. He is full of love and compassion - that love overflows into action as he heals the sick and feeds the hungry.