

Sunday, 16th August 2026

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

Departed: Rosemary O'Brien, Margaret Cairns

LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK

Blessed Sacrament: Raymond Ravenhill RIP

High Altar: Our Parish Children's Summer Club

Lady Chapel: Ruby Jagger RIP

Prayer Cycle: Maureen Nightingale

MASS & SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday	<i>Feria</i>	Mass 8:30am
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>	Mass 6:00pm
Wednesday	<i>S John Eudes</i>	Mass 8:30am
	<i>(Rosary 6pm)</i>	Mass 6:30pm
Thursday	<i>S Bernard</i>	Mass 8:00am
	<i>(Exposition & Prayer 11:30am)</i>	Mass 12:00pm
Friday	<i>S Pius V</i>	Mass 12:00pm
Saturday	<i>Our Lady Mother & Queen</i>	Mass 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

VIGIL MASS 6:00pm - Saturday Evening

NEXT SUNDAY

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Mass 8:15am

PARISH MASS 10:30am

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.

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

Please remember the children and volunteers in your prayers.

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

LUNCHEON CLUB: Thu 12:30pm 2 Course Meal (Includes Refreshments) £5 To book contact **Ellen: Mob 07783 143719**

BINGO BUDDIES: Thursday 1:30pm – 3:30pm Fun and fellowship on Thursday. For info 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

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

CHURCH FLOWERS: Anniversary, Birthday, Exam Success, New Home, In Memory of a Loved One? Why not sponsor the Church Flowers? We ask for a minimum donation of £30 for a Pedestal or £15 for a Smaller Arrangement. Please give contributions to Wendy Graveston or Fr 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

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLUB: Tue, 9:30am – 12:30pm

CRAFT GROUP: Tuesday 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

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 who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is His Name.'* Luke 1:49

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

In Mary's glorious assumption we celebrate the fulfilment of our Christian destiny, and with her we proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

MUSIC TODAY

Processional Hymn: 'Ye who own ...'

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

Offertory Hymn: 'For Mary, Mother ...'

Communion Hymn: 'Shall we not love thee ...'

Final Hymn: 'Sing we of the blessed Mother'

NOTES ON THE READINGS

The First Reading

The writer describes the battle between God and evil, with the ultimate triumph of God. Mary and her Child were at the heart of this battle.

The Responsorial Psalm

'On your right stands the queen, in gold of Ophir'.

The Second Reading

We are reminded that our Lord is the first fruits of those who have died, and then those who belong to him.

The Gospel

Mary visits Elizabeth and sings a hymn of praise to God for his goodness to her and to his chosen people.