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In Church Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	6.00pm 9.30am 11.15am	Sacreo	d Heart d Heart Faviour	
Tuesday 22 March	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart	
Wednesday 23 March	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart	
	7.00pm	Mass	Holy Saviour	
Thursday 24 March	Deanery Lenten Station Mass			
	7.00pm St. John the Baptist, Burnley			
Friday 25 March	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart	
	followed by Stations of the Cross 7.00pm Stations of the Cross in Urdu Holy Saviour			
Saturday 26 March	10.00am	First R	econciliations	Sacred Heart
	11.00am – 11	1.30am Confessions Sacred Heart		

Red Boxes APF Mission

Dear parishioners,

Hope you are all well. As you are aware, the pandemic put an abrupt stop into our efforts to support people (missionaries) carrying out God's work in the remotest corners all over the world. We feel it is now safe enough to resume this important work. Your contribution is now even more important with the after effect of Corona virus and even more so, for the casualties of the war in Ukraine.

We would like to ask you to please have your boxes opened by the nominated collectors or bring them to church and hand them over to Pius or Jummy.

It is a huge and important task to ensure that mission work continues and we appreciate your generous contribution as always.

Thank you all, Pius and Jummy

SVP Ukraine appeal

Many people have asked if we are able to do anything to help the refugees from Ukraine we see daily on the news. The SVP has been asked to help. An organisation is taking donations to Poland which is taking the brunt of the migration of people. They are appealing for toiletries, sanitary products, nappies, sleeping bags and baby milk. Please leave your donations at the back of church and we will take them to the collection point at Christ Church Nelson. Thank you.

Confirmation 2022

The Bishop will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on candidates from Years 8 and 9, (plus any older candidates who would like to be confirmed) during a Service which will take place at **St Mary's, Burnley on 16th June at 7.00pm**

Fr Peter and Fr Gerard are now collecting names of those who would like to enter into a course of preparation in order to be able to be confirmed.

The preparation sessions will take place at Christ Church at 4.00pm on the Sundays of May (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th)

followed by presentation of candidates at the Pentecost Masses on Sunday 5th of June, and a concluding meeting on 12th June before the actual Confirmation Service on Thursday 16th June.

Stella Maris

On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry.

It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at <u>www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation</u> to join **online on 23 March at 7.30pm**

to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

Diocese of Salford St John Vianney Deanery Lenten Station Masses Thursdays at 7pm

24th March at St John the Baptist, Burnley 31st March at St Mary's, Clayton le Moors, 7th April at St Anselm's, Whitworth

The preacher at all three Masses will be Father Ian Kelly

Last Sunday's Collections£742.19Cafod Fast Day Collection£683.70Thank you



In 1061 Our Lady appeared in Walsingham and asked for a Holy House to be built which would be a replica of the house where she was visited by the Angel at the Annunciation. We will dedicate our shrine on the Feast of the Annunciation this Friday, 25th March at Mass.

You may notice in the Annunciation Chapel that there is now a statue of Our Lady of Walsingham which I have brought back from Walsingham. It has been blessed by the Rector of Walsingham, Monsignor Philip Moger, who prayed that whoever prayed before it would be blessed by Almighty God and receive the prayers and intercession of Our Blessed Lady.