

From Sunday's Gospel



Jesus agreed with a teacher of the law that, to live with God forever, we must love God and love our neighbour as ourselves. Then the teacher asked, "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was robbed and badly beaten. Two people passed by and left him for dead. But a Samaritan traveller stopped, felt sorry for him and bandaged his wounds. He then paid for him to stay at an inn and looked after him. Who then was a 'neighbour' to this poor man?" "The one who took pity on him," the teacher replied. Jesus said to him, "Go, and do the same yourself."

Pope Francis writes, "My dear young friends, Anyone who needs me, and whom I can help, is my neighbour " Today's word is **Neighbour**. Loving God and our neighbours is the foundation of a good life. But it is only

through loving God first, that we are really able to love our neighbours as God intends. Who is our neighbour? In this Sunday's Gospel we read about the Good Samaritan. Through this parable, Jesus answers a question from a lawyer and tells us that our neighbour is any person who needs our help, regardless of who they are or where they come from. At the end of the Gospel, Jesus then tells the lawyer to go and act as the Good Samaritan did. It's a message for us today. Who will I be a good neighbour to this week? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that every person, without exception, is our neighbour – particularly anyone in need. Through the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus is showing us how to be truly human and so change the world through loving and serving our neigh-

Offertory Collections and Shop Income June 26th

**First Collection: £436.95 Second: £88.50 Shop: £465.88 Thank You
Donation: £15.00 Candles £35.29 Thank You**



Sacred Heart & St William

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Please visit the website above.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10th 2022 (Luke's Gospel)

The intentions are as follows:

Saturday: **6.00pm** Brian Fordham
Sunday **8.30am** Doreen Hudson Tobin
10.00am People of the Parish

Light Refreshments for parishioners after Mass until 1.00pm

Monday: **9.30am** James McKune
Tuesday: **9.30am** Joseph Lawrence Hayden
Wednesday: **12.00pm** Terese Porisse & Dr Peter Morris
Thursday **9.30am** Sr Patricia Bell (S.I.)
Friday **9.30am** Theresa Maldern
Saturday **10.00am** Jack Ackerley
6.00pm People of the Parish

Please Note there is **No 8.30am** Mass this morning

Sunday **9.30am** John Whitehead
PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER TIME OF 9.30am

**Confessions after the Saturday 10.00am Mass and by appointment
Exposition 40 minutes before the weekday Masses**

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STELLA MARIS

Sea Sunday July 9th/10th 2022

Seafarers and Fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Sea Sunday, this weekend, is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.00. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.

Thank You , Martin Foley, Chief Executive Officer
The Second Collection this weekend will be for Stella Maris.

Cornerstone
Caritas Diocese of Salford



Dear Fr Bickers and Parishioners,
On behalf of Sophie, et al, at
Cornerstone, thank you for all the
abundance of good things you gifted to

Cornerstone. So much and so generously given, we are truly delighted and very pleased with your wonderful gifts, thoughtfulness and kindness behind it all, despite the hardships everyone is having at this time, food prices at an extortionate price, very hard for so many families who are already struggling. Thank God we can reach out to them and help, in some small degree and relieve the anxiety and stress they have.

Our reaching out would not be possible without your very generous support, thank you for you all being there with us, because together we can do some good for some families who are struggling to make ends meet.

God bless and reward you all for such great generosity of spirit., Shalom, take care. Sincerely in Christ, Sr Maria, fmsj

The Charity Shop CLOSED Tuesday 12th-Wednesday 13th July

**ROAD
CLOSED**

Due to work being carried out this week on the dilapidated building opposite the Parish Centre, the drive way between Lucy Cobb and the parish centre will be CLOSED to vehicles, so NO shop this week.



Farewell Refreshments

The Parish Council invites all parishioners to light refreshments after the 10.00am Mass this Sunday, July 10th, until 1.00pm, as a farewell to Fr Bernard

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje—27th September—4th October 2022



Flights from Manchester price From £595*

What's included?

Return flights from Manchester, hold luggage (23kg), 7 nights at Hotel Grace (4 star) breakfast and dinner, wine with dinner, airport transfers between Split and Medjugorje, local guide, full religious programme, daily Mass, visit Community Cenacolo; 24/7 emergency support from our local rep, 100% Financial protection. *Single supplement £125 subject to availability.

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Dementia Friendly Communities—follow up from last week:



Finding the way—people with dementia sometimes forget their way or become disorientated. They may need you to help them find their way around. Sometimes, they may struggle to follow simple directions, if they are confused they may need you to go with them where they want to go. They may also forget where they now live. If you can't help them and they seem at risk the police will help.

Contact Information-It may be a good idea to have contact information of a neighbour, a relative or a carer in case of an emergency. It is important to respect the privacy of those with dementia, however the person with dementia may feel reassured if their friends and trusted neighbours have contact numbers to use in an emergency.

(Adapted from the Alzheimer's Society)