

Please pray for the sick: Carmen Roca, Victoria Leighton, Ellie Rose, Joe McIntyre, John Riley, Joe Kemp, David Cochrane, Geoffrey Clinning, Theresa Wilkinson, Jessica, Amanda, Monica. To have the name of seriously sick person on the newsletter, please submit their name and yours with your phone number.

Our regular Monday Rosary prayer continues at FERNYHALGH at 7pm until the Russian-Ukrainian war ends.

PROPOSED AUTUMN PARISH HOLIDAY

Mon - Fri 3rd -7th October 2022
New Southlands Hotel, Scarborough.
£320 per person, for twin room.
Single room supplement plus £80
Double room sole occupancy plus £100.
There are very few venues available now for groups as some hotels and some coach companies have gone out of business. This holiday is subject to minimum numbers and will not be proceeded with if there is not enough interest. Please let me know if you are interested, as soon as possible. Thank you, Hilary Smith 01772 863479,

The Season of Creation, which starts on 1 September, is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. The burning bush is the symbol for the Season of Creation 2022. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires is a sign of the devastating effects that human-induced climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice. On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered and promised to be with us as we follow in faith to our deliverance from injustice.

CAFOD Kenya's hidden food crisis: Remote communities in Kenya are facing one of the worst humanitarian crises in over 40 years. The situation in Kenya is not just one crisis, it is multiple crises: prolonged drought, devastating swarms of locusts, the Covid-19 pandemic, and rising food and fuel prices. CAFOD has been working alongside communities across Kenya for over 30 years and their work, led by local aid experts, has had a huge impact and improved the lives of people living in poverty. Caritas Marsabit, the inspirational organisation Cafod works through, is providing vital humanitarian assistance – cash and vouchers to enable people to buy from local shops and direct food distribution of staples to more remote areas. CAFOD believes that no one is beyond the reach of the love and support they need to flourish. Even though predictions are bleak, there is still hope. Please give what you can to provide urgent help now to families in East Africa, support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table, and help fight the causes of hunger longer term.

Prayer: Father of all, there are many among us who go hungry. Help us to listen and respond as one family, so that, as we break bread together, we may glimpse your Kingdom here on earth - a Kingdom of welcome and plenty for all.

Foodbank - Share It: Thank you for your continuing generous support. With your help we are sending toiletries including sanitary products to Ukraine. With rising energy and food bills more families are relying on the food bank. We desperately need toiletries...tooth brushes, tooth pastes, bars of soap, shampoo and sanitary products. Also, long life milk, breakfast cereals, sugar, tins of meat and vegetables, packets of mash potato, tin fruit, evaporated milk, cake and custard, and biscuits. Donations can be dropped off at the Convent or 3 Marlborough Drive (opposite the main entrance to the OLSE Church) or collection can be arranged by calling 0777 943 6279
Appeal for used bags please...urgently needed!

The cost of living crisis
with 228,855 children living
in poverty across Greater
Manchester and Lancashire.



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I have paid in two amounts this month for the mission in Zambia. £155.52 from the fund raising at Our Lady and St Edwards primary school and £350 from the collections after Sunday Mass. On behalf of Sr Mary many thanks for your faithful support of the work of the sisters in Zambia. It is very much appreciated by everyone working out there and especially the local community.

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE Our Lady Help of Christians Sunday 11th September 2022, Mass and blessing of the Sick 3:00pm

Principal Celebrant and Preacher – Bishop Paul Swarbrick
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In September and October of this year, the Relics of St. Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. Visiting 51 venues across 3 nations, this very special pilgrimage will offer important opportunities for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal, providing a once in a lifetime opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. We strongly encourage individuals and groups register their attendance at their earliest convenience choosing a free, dedicated timeslot at their chosen church or cathedral, as demand is likely to be high. The reservation system is now open and can be accessed her: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/. Details of itinerary can be found on this page.

This month we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Without doubt, she has inspired generations of believers over many centuries to listen to her Son Jesus and to follow him. Her example is rooted in humility, faith, love, and perseverance. Our Lady was the first to believe in Jesus as God's Son, the first to listen to him as the Word made flesh, and the first missionary to present Jesus to the world.

Coffee Morning: In August we are changing our dates and will have a Coffee Morning on Tuesday August 16th. Dates for September - later!