

**Last week's collection total £583 Thank you**

Groups now open: - Monday - Young At Heart 11.30am to 1.30pm

Tuesday - Toddler's Group 9.30am to 11.30am. Places are available for parents/ carer and toddler(s). Please contact Anne Cummins 07305 392612.

Thursday - Drop Inn 10.00am to 1.30pm

**Sacrament of Marriage:** 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements.



PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR BAPTISMS by introducing yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, when details can be taken and our team can begin the process to organise this wonderful Sacrament for your child.

**SAFEGUARDING;** Our parish community is committed to Safeguarding to ensure the well being of all members of our community. All volunteers over the age of 18 must have a DBS check every 3years. The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Christine Robinson and she is very happy to assist you in completing any paperwork required. She usually attends the 10.00 Sunday mass if you wish to speak to her or can be contacted by email at [-christine.robinson.safeguarding@outlook.com](mailto:christine.robinson.safeguarding@outlook.com)

**BURNAGE FOOD BANK;** opening times are: Tuesday 12.30pm-2.30pm St Nicholas Church Hall, Kingsway, Burnage M19 1PL and Friday 3pm-5pm St Bernard's Church Hall, Burnage Lane, M19 1DR. [www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: 07936698546.

**Hope in the Future Celebration Event - Tuesday 3rd October 2023, 6:30pm - 9pm The Edge, Riveredge, Wigan WN3 5AB** Join the Diocese of Salford's Formation Department for a special event celebrating our six-year Hope in the Future journey. The event will include praise and worship music, inspirational speakers, small-group discussions, and a time of prayer led by Bishop John. The event is open to all and is ideal for those who have been involved in Hope in the Future in their parish, deanery, or school, those who would like to learn more about it or begin their own journey, and for individuals seeking to grow as Missionary Disciples. Further details will be available in September.

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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023



Clergy: Mgr Michael J Kujacz RD & Fr Joseph Oluwafemi Ojelabi, Seminarian Luke Bradbury  
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 Tel 0161 432 3628 [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelkujacz@hotmail.com) You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage"  
 STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

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September: Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

*If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.*



No man is an island..." How true this is for those who follow Christ: each of us has responsibilities towards each other, based on our 'debt of mutual love'. When we see wickedness and wrongdoing, then because of our privileged position of

following the Lord Jesus, we have a duty to speak out. This will not always be easy - remember the prophet Jeremiah last week - but this was the mission of the Lord Jesus himself, and as his followers, it is our mission too. As with everything, love is 'the answer to every one of the commandments.'

This week as a Diocese we pray for the parishioners of the parishes of St. Ambrose and St. Bernadette, with Fr. Peter Tierney, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school, Loreto High School, and the Marist Sisters. May they be inspired by the example of St. Ambrose Barlow, born in their parish, and helped by his prayers

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "It's our responsibility to help eradicate hatred & violence from human hearts. Let's encourage arms to be set aside, that there be a reduction in military spending so that humanitarian needs can be provided for & so that instruments of death be turned into instruments of life."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for September: We pray for those living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**This week's timetable**

<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> September	Requiem Mass	*10am	Thomas Coleman RIP
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> September	Most Holy Name of Mary	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> September	St John Chrysostom	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> September	Feast; The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  Requiem Mass	9-30am  *12 noon	Mass  Francis Donohue RIP
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> September	Feast; Our Lady of Sorrows	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> September	SS Cornelius & Cyprian	11am  12noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

**Rota for Eucharistic Ministers**

Sept 10<sup>th</sup>      10am Stephen Burke & Geraldine Furey

6pm Teresa McHugh

Sept 17<sup>th</sup>      10am Bernie Rowen & Pauline Nixon

6pm Comfort Mensah

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Mary Farnon, James O'Hanlon, Matt Barrens, Breda Campbell, Matt Barrens SEN, Maureen Mitchell, Jimmy Kelly, Joan Howell

In your prayers please remember: Lucy Rhodes, Kath Welsh, Bill O'Hara, John Lloyd, Bernard Cartledge, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Teresa Barrett, Pat Kemp, Fr Bernard Wilson, Marie Fahey, Angela Close, Jean Buckley, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, Ellen Leach, Marie Fahy, Marcella McNevin, Sal & Cam Lusco, MJK, Margaret Duffy, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, James Cannon, Steve Lyons, William Allsop, Michael Turner, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Eileen & Denis Joyce, Fr. Pat Deegan, Tina McGeehan, Zoe Daniels, Maureen Nash, Mary Boylan, Michael Hothersall, Fr Bernard Sparks, Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper Amy McDonald, Steven Moorhouse, John McLoughlin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Gloria Oakley, Fr Chris Lough, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Mary Saunders, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Lisa Nelson, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Michael Hession, Ged Moran, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Celia Meschi, Archbishop Kelly, Sir Bobby Charlton, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Tess Kenrick, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Fr Philip Boast, Jimmy O'Hanlon, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Katie Griffin, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Fr Leo Heakin, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Fr Bob Morrow, Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, Fr Frank Austin, Duncan, Chris

Loftus, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Patricia Divine, Fr Bernard Higham, Ged McCarrow, Denis Law, James Barren, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Mulvihill.

**Our Lady's Lamp;** for Bill O'Hara: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** Mary Donohoe: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

YOUNG AT HEART (MONDAY CLUB) NOW OPEN ; TODDLERS GROUP- NOW OPEN; DROP IN - RE-OPENS ON THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER.

MISSIO (RED BOXES) Magazines are available are available at the back of church for all who contribute. If you have any donations please put in a bag or envelope bearing your name and marked for the attention of Bernadette and either bring in to church or put through the Presbytery letterbox. Please note all cheques should be name payable to APF MILL HILL MISSIONARIES. Any queries please telephone Bernadette on 07796 786849

**Our next day out,** NEXT SATURDAY leaving 8am Chester & Cheshire Oaks at 1pm for 3 hours shopping at Cheshire Oaks, returning for 6pm. £15 per person, list at the back of Church or contact Ann on 442 5259. Coming soon details for Walsingham pilgrimage 2024 .

**It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited;** We will be holding our 9th Macmillan coffee morning on Saturday 30th September in the Parish hall. 10.30 until 1.30 . We need your support , we need cakes baked or faked list at the back of church. Tickets go on sale on the 3rd September for reserved tables cost £2.50 . Why not share a table with your friends. Contact Ann Tipper. Pat Jones. Bridie Close for more details. A box will be at the back of church from next week for any items we could use for raffle prizes - have a clear out !! P.S. bottles most welcome.

**"Love for a Lifetime" - Marriage Preparation 2023 and 2024** Our diocesan Marriage Preparation team invites you to join them in their next Marriage Preparation Course. The course - taking place at St John Fisher's in Kearsley - is open to couples preparing for marriage across the diocese and will take place over two Saturday afternoon seminars for dates and further information. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/sacraments/marriage/>

**Saint of the week; September 10<sup>th</sup>;** Saint Ambrose Barlow: born in 1585 at the still-standing Barlow Hall in Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Ambrose became a Benedictine after his studies at Douai and Valladolid, before returning to Manchester to work for the many Catholics of this region. He was particularly famed for his preaching and love of the poor, walking long distances in order to fulfil his ministry. He was imprisoned at least four times, before his final arrest and execution at Lancaster in 1641. His skull is preserved at Wardley Hall, and his jaw-bone at Saint Ambrose, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.