



# St. Bernard's Parish Newsletter



Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10th June

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**June: Month of The Sacred Heart**



**A** constant theme throughout human history has been the conflict between dark and light, good and evil. From the earliest legends and myths to the latest films and books this eternal conflict between the two forces has been central. Our faith, of course, is no different: good and evil are opposed, and in real conflict, because the one cannot tolerate the other. Our own story of Creation tells of the origins of this conflict, where the evil of selfishness, pride and falsehood opens a doorway to the long story of the fight between God's will and sin. In Jesus, good finds a new champion: the One who most perfectly unites the divine and human will, in whom there is no sin, takes up arms on our behalf to conquer sin and evil. By sharing in his life (by doing the will of God) we share in his final victory over evil on the cross, and so are strengthened and sustained in the continuing contest between sin and virtue.

**Let us pray** for the parish of Our Lady of Grace, Prestwich, for Father Philip Caldwell, their parish priest, for their parish primary school, for the chaplaincy to Prestwich Hospital, and the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** “The Eucharistic bread speaks to us of a God who is not distant, but close and in solidarity with humanity; a God who does not abandon us but always seeks, waits for, and accompanies us, even to the point of placing himself, helpless, into our hands.”

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE:** Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

**For the Sick and Housebound** that they may know they are not forgotten and today we pray for their peace and comfort and the Blessing of the Lord upon them and their carers: We remember especially those receiving Holy Communion today. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## This week's timetable

<b>Tenth Sunday in ordinary time</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Morning Mass Evening Mass</b>	<b>10am 6-00pm</b>	<b>Mass Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Weekday Mass</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Weekday Mass</b>	<i>6pm 7pm</i>	<i>Exposition Mass</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>St Barnabas</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>St Anthony of Padua</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Feast Dedication of the Cathedral</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Mass of Our Lady</b>	<i>11am 12 Noon</i>	<i>Exposition &amp; Confessions Mass</i>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Morning Mass Evening Mass</b>	<b>10am 6-00pm</b>	<b>Mass Mass</b>

### Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

**June 9<sup>th</sup>**    **10am** Michael Amphia & Tony Kirstein                      **6pm** Shaun O'Donnell  
**June 16<sup>th</sup>**   **10am** Jackie Turner & Christine Blackburn                 **6pm** Kath Perry

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Annette Irving, Fergus & Mick Roan, For priests, Thomas Green, Alexander Dudarenko, David Teehan, Eileen Hennessey, Gillian Oatley, Bernadette and Barry, Ann Bowens.

**In your prayers please remember:** Ann Masterson, Annie Martin, Ann Lomas, Phyllis Clayton, Tess Kenrick, Steven Moorhouse, Nula Khawaja, Sheila Brown, Gillian Oatley, Kathleen Fahey, David Mossey, Teresa McHugh, Karen Teale, Honor Squiers, Mary Newbold, Ann Martin, Chris Latham, Fr Bernard Wilson, Pat Kemp, Fintan Griffin, Angela Dean, Maggie Shackleton, Kevin & Noel Ford, John Hennessey, Tyrone Edwards, Canon David Ryder, David Flaherty, Celia Gilligan, Jimmy Burke, William Harkin, Fr. David Egan, Lucy Rhodes, Trevor Teale, Amanda, Eileen Hendrick, Ambrose & Jimmy Taylor, Michael Barnes, Margaret Smullen Kevin Malpas, Carole Mealing, Margaret Duffy, Fr Kevin Foulkes, Sr Ann Hamersley, HM the King, The Princess of Wales, Mary O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Barbara Blair, Patrick Ward, Mary & Mike Bradney, Ted Reid, Kay & Ken George, Fr Stephen Doyle, Patrick McDonnell, Alan Hixon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Mary Boylan, Janet Burke, Thomas & Ann Marie McDonagh, Imelda Dean, Kath Welsh, Kathleen Gilroy, Celia Meschi, Abraham McCoy, Jean Buckley, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, James Cannon, William Allsop, Ellen Leach, Marie Fahy, Marcella McNevin, Sal & Cam Lusco, MJK, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, James Cannon, William Allsop, Gerard Kenrick, Fr Stephen Doyle, Michael Turner, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Fr. Pat Deegan, Patrick & Bobby Durkin, Tina McGeehan, Mgr Paul Smith, Zoe Daniels, Maureen Nash, Michael Hothersall, Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, Fr Peter McGiveron, Amy McDonald, Denis Law, John McLoughlin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Gloria Oakley, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Delia Regan, Lisa Nelson, Michael Hession, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Patrick Carragher, Joan Tobin, Jean Bradbury. Moira Brown,

**Our Lady's Lamp;** for Peace: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** for our parish young people: *New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you*

**CAFOD: Sudan Crisis Appeal:** Since April 2023 the escalating conflict in Sudan has meant that 8 million people have been driven from their homes into refugee camps. They cannot return to their land or rebuild their villages. CAFOD is providing food, water & emergency education. We are asked to pray for peace in Sudan & to help our brothers & sisters in any way we can. Please go to [www.cafod.org.uk/sudan](http://www.cafod.org.uk/sudan) for more information. **I am very pleased to say that our retiring collection and Donations raised £1120. Thank you so very much**

**CHURCH CLEANING:** over the years we have had a wonderful team of dedicated volunteers, who weekly clean the church on a Rota basis, but the years have caught up with many of them and others have gone home to God: we thank them for their service and dedication. Now we need to put together 4 teams of men and women, willing to come once a month, daytime or evening to keep our Church, spick and span! Can you please help, if you can mention it to Bernie Kirstein or Rev Luke, Many Thanks? **14 new volunteers any more please?**

**SUMMER DRAW** tickets are now available at the back of church or from one of our agents. Lots of cash prizes to be won. Please take a ticket and return it with a payment of £10 cash or cheque before the 7th July which is the date of our 1st draw. The 2nd draw will be on 14th July and Main draw will take place on 21st Sunday. Thank you for your support and good luck in the draws.

**Walsingham** this year was a great success and amazingly we have already filled the pilgrimage for next year ! We will be advertising in September for the day pilgrimage....don't miss out !

**The Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus;** Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most popular Catholic devotions. Although it was beloved in previous centuries, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673, showing her a vision of the now-famous image of His Sacred Heart, surrounded by flames. He said to her: "My Heart is so full of love for men that It can no longer contain the flames of Its burning love. I must discover to men the treasures of My Heart and save them from perdition." She was given the special mission to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart throughout the Church. Jesus gave St. Margaret Mary many promises associated with this devotion, and requested that a feast day in honor of His Sacred Heart be instituted on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart was spread to the Universal Church, and in 1899 Pope Leo XIII solemnly consecrated all mankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, calling it "the great act" of his pontificate.

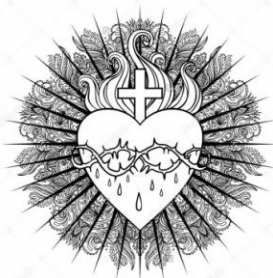
### **St Margaret Mary's Prayer to the Sacred Heart**

Lord Jesus,

Let my heart never rest until It finds You,  
who are Its center, Its love, and Its happiness.

By the wound In Your Heart  
pardon the sins that I have committed  
whether out of malice or out of evil desires.  
Place my weak heart In Your own Divine Heart,  
continually under Your protection and guidance,  
so that I may persevere In doing good  
and In fleeing evil until my last breath.

Amen.



**Last week's collection total £721 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

**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 or tel: 07936698546.

**Four Key Themes Announced from Diocesan Synod**

The Diocese of Salford has recently shared the four key themes to have emerged from the Big Listen stage of our diocesan synod, which drew to a close in January. The four themes are:

- Nurturing Faith in Tomorrow's World
- Building Connections
- Enabling Access
- Fostering Christ-like Care.

To find out more about the latest updates, what's next for our diocesan synod, or how you can get involved, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-gathering-1/>

**Roman Catholic Hospital Priest Chaplains on: 0161 276 8792 and for Wythenshawe Hospital 0161 291 2297**

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