



# St. Bernard's Parish Newsletter



Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

16th June

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**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday P95**

**June: Month of The Sacred Heart**



How does a tree grow? The scientists can give us their answers, but the miracle of life on our earth, in all its dazzling complexity and variety is exactly that a miracle. God is responsible for the miracle of Nature and growth, how? we don't know, but we accept God's guiding hand as a fact of our faith. This mysterious growth in Nature is used as a parable today, for the life of the Church and the Kingdom of God. Just as a seed, planted and watered, turns by miraculous processes into something different and bigger and beautiful, so the seed of the Gospel will grow into something else, by some means we can never fully understand. And that is the grace of God, encouraging, prompting and helping all men and women of good will to swell the coming Kingdom of our God.

**We pray this week for** the people of the parish of St. Mary and St. Philip Neri, Radcliffe, for Fr. Philip Brady, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "When we pray, God "takes us, blesses us, and then breaks and gives us," so that we may satisfy everyone's hunger. In God's hands, every Christian is called to become bread broken and shared."

**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>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>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Requiem: Kathleen Caffery</b>	<b>10-30am++</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Weekday Mass</b>	<i>6pm 7pm</i>	<i>Exposition Mass</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Weekday Mass [St Romuald]</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>St Alban</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Feast; SS Thomas More &amp; St John Fisher</b>	<i>11am 12 Noon</i>	<i>Exposition &amp; Confessions Mass</i>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Morning Mass Evening Mass</b>	<b>10am 6-00pm</b>	<b>Mass Mass</b>

### Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

**June 16th** 10am Jackie Turner & Christine Blackburn      **6pm** Kath Perry  
**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10am Michael Amphibia & Bernie Kirstein      **6pm** Comfort Mensa

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Ann Hegarty, Mary Philip, Denis McCreesh, Jean Tierney, Patrick Finlan, Ann Masterson, Sean Paul Nash, Ann Bowens, Maureen Connolly, Betty Forde, Packie Farnan, Ann Furey, Debbie Roberts, Pauline and Alan Nixon's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Jim Lister, Daryl Hayes, Tony Sweeney.

**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 Jack Quinn: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** for Joe Moran:  
*New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you*

### SUMMER DRAW

Please support us by buying a draw ticket which are available at the back of church. Why not buy one amongst your family members and put the ticket in your family name. Please return the ticket and payment of £10 either cash or cheque in the envelope provided no later than Sunday 7th July which is the date of our 1st draw. The 2nd draw will be the 14th July and the Main draw will take place on 21st July. All prizes will be in cash.

Many thanks for your continued support and good luck in the draws.

All proceeds will go to church funds.

**Missio ( Red Boxes)** The latest magazine is now available at the back of church to all box holders, promoters and all who make donations to Missio. If you have any donations you wish to hand in, please put them in an envelope or bag marked MISSIO for the attention of Bernadette and hand them in at church .If you are unable to attend church and wish to empty your Red Box please contact Bernadette on 07780 956066 and she will be pleased to collect from you. On behalf of MISSIO, a big thank you for your support.

**Mercy Brothers SVP Fundraiser;** Clergy-based band The Mercy Brothers are holding a fundraising concert to help support development of the Young Vincentian programmes in Salford and Shrewsbury dioceses. The concert will take place on Friday 21st June at Our Lady's Parish Centre, Flint Street, Stockport SK3 8GE at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 per person and can be purchased on the day or online at <https://tinyurl.com/mercybrothersconcert>

**Lourdes Prayer Petitions:** You will see cards by Our Lady's altar, please write your prayer petitions and place them in the box and we will take these with us to Lourdes. Donations for candles are also welcome, please post these through the presbytery door, with the envelope marked "Lourdes Candles." Thank You.

### St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More



Saturday's joint feast of Saints John Fisher (1469-1535) and Thomas More (1478-1535) serves as an inspiration to both clergy and laity in the Church and modern world. As a priest and bishop, John Fisher was martyred on June 22, 1535, for his opposition to the marriage of King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn. Two weeks later, on July 6, Thomas More, a husband and father, was martyred in the tower of London for the same reasons.



Both were canonized saints on May 19, 1935, by Pope Pius XI. For all the baptized, both citizens and politicians, the stories of John Fisher and Thomas More are yet another reminder that faith cannot remain a private concern but must also animate our public lives of integrity. Saints John Fisher and Thomas More teach us that this can only come about through Christians with a courageous conscience, being faithful to truth and having a proper understanding of the relationship between church and state.

*St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, Pray for us.*

**Last week's collection total £708 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.

**Support for people who were in Ireland's Mother and Baby and County Homes**

The Irish Government Mother and Baby and County Home payment scheme is open for applications to people who spent time in one of 44 institutions that existed across the Republic of Ireland from 1922 to 1998. If you were in one of these homes and would like free and confidential support to apply for a payment or to access counselling, obtain Early Life Records, try to trace a family member, or even for just a chat please contact Patrick Rodgers at Fréa – Renewing Roots on 07432138682.

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

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