



# St. Bernard's Parish Newsletter



Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

23<sup>rd</sup> June

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**June: Month of The Sacred Heart**



**T**here is a strangely simple theme to this Sunday: that God has power over the forces of nature, because he created them in the first place. This is what the first reading tells us, and also what the gospel shows us, when Jesus “rebukes the wind”. This tells us something about Jesus (that he is God made man), and also something about our faith. It's also interesting that the disciples react to this miracle with fear and awe - as if their minds were suddenly opened to a reality they had not realised before. They had chosen to follow the Christ who had called them, but we see their understanding of who he is growing and developing. Perhaps this is of comfort to us, as we see our relationship with the Lord who controls the waters grow and develop, and alerts us to be ready for the surprises that following the Lord can bring.

**We pray for the people** of the parish of St. Margaret Clitherow, for Father Simon Firth, their parish priest, for their parish primary schools, St. Cuthbert's High School, and for Springhill Hospice.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** “The Eucharist impels us to a strong and committed love of neighbour. We cannot truly understand or live the meaning of the Eucharist if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters, especially toward those who are poor, suffering, or who may have gone astray in life.”

**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>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>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Solemnity: Birth of St John the Baptist</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Weekday Mass</b>	<i>6pm 7pm</i>	<i>Exposition Mass</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Requiem: <i>Kevin Malpas</i></b>	<b>10am ++</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Weekday Mass [St Cyril]</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>St Irenaeus</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Mass of Our Lady</b>	<i>11am 12 Noon</i>	<i>Exposition &amp; Confessions Mass</i>
<b>SS Peter and Paul</b>	<b>30<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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10am Michael Amphia & Bernie Kirstein      6pm Comfort Mensa  
**June 30<sup>th</sup>** 10am Stephen Bure & Geraldine Fury      6pm Kath Perry

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Carol Archer, Jim Lister, Deceased members of the Reilly Family, Carmel Cawley, Liv Allen.

**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 Our Drop Inn Group: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** for Parish Vocations:  
*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.

**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 prestbytery door, with the envelope marked "Lourdes Candles." Thank You.

### **Vocations**

God has called us all to do some "definite purpose" for him. When we talk about vocation, we are bringing God into our plans. We no longer just ask ourselves "what do I want to do with my life?" but rather "What is God asking of me?"

A willingness to do God's will is built on two pillars. We have to believe that God loves us more than we love ourselves and that God wants our happiness more than we want it. In other words, we have to believe that God knows more than we do about what will make us truly happy. We are to trust that God's will for us is our only chance to find true and lasting happiness.

**If you are thinking about priesthood or religious life, our parish clergy are always available for a chat**

*or*

**you can make contact with the Salford Diocese Vocations Team:**

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O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen

**Last week's collection total £700 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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