



St. Bernard's Parish Newsletter



Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7th July

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July: Month of The Precious Blood

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A prophet's job is to open people's eyes to the reality of their situation - pointing out to them the things they would rather forget or ignore. A prophet is a sort of “national conscience”, always awake to situations of injustice and always speaking out about them. A prophet is commissioned to do this by God, who sends the prophet on his mission Jesus is just such a prophet - teaching and preaching about the Kingdom of God and the best way to live. Despite the welcome his message has received elsewhere, when he comes to his hometown he is faced with rejection -such that “he was amazed at their lack of faith.”

It is curious is that they seem to accept his wisdom, and his miracles, but because he grew up among them, they cannot accept him as a teacher from God. We should remember that it is often hardest to stand up for the truth among those who know us well.

Let us pray for the parish of St. Gabriel and the Angels and St. John the Baptist, Castleton and Rochdale, with Father Michael Johonnett, their parish priest, their parish primary schools and the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph.

Pope Francis Tweet: “Prayer is the driving force of our life. It can seem like an abstract reality, far from our problems. Yet, prayer is essential, because we cannot go very far on our own. We are not all-powerful, and we fail miserably when we think we are.”

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY: Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	7th July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	8th July	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	9th July	Weekday Mass [Chinese Martyrs]	<i>6pm</i> 7pm	<i>Exposition</i> Mass
Wednesday	10th July	Feast; St Thomas	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	11th July	Feast; St Benedict	9-30am	Mass
Friday	12th July	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	13th July	Mass of Our Lady [St Henry]	<i>11am</i> 12 Noon	<i>Exposition & Confessions</i> Mass
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	14th July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

July 7th **10am** Michael Amphia & Bernie Kirstein **6pm** Comfort Mensa
July 14th **10am** Jackie Turner & Christine Blackburn **6pm** Shaun O'Donnell

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Mary Bancroft, Muriel Egan, Robert Doyle, Laura Lawson, For the dying, Willie Ward, for the conversion of sinners, James Patrick Kenny, Kristen Haynes, Mary Gallagher, John Frost, John McAndrew.

In your prayers please remember: Ann Masterson, Ann Lomas, Tess Kenrick, Steven Moorhouse, Nula Khawaja, Fr Bernard Wilson, Sheila Brown, Gillian Oatley, Cam Lusco, Ann Lomas, Kathleen Fahey, John Frost, David Mossey, Teresa McHugh, Karen Teale, Honor Squiers, Mary Newbold, Chris Latham, 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 Carole Mealing, Margaret Duffy, Fr Kevin Foulkes, Sr Ann Hamersley, HM the King, The Princess of Wales, 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, 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, Gerard Clegg, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Patrick Carragher, Joan Tobin, Jean Bradbury.

Our Lady's Lamp: For Luke; **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** for the sick;
new list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Update

I had a lovely holiday and came back to all kinds of hospital appointments and treatment, on Wednesday they told me one of the pests had started to grow again, and so this will need a new course of radio therapy which will commence in the next few weeks, they have assured me that there is no need to panic. Seeing you all is as good as a tonic!

Glad to say Luke will be ordained priest on 28th September at St Patrick's Collyhurst, the pro-cathedral, more details later.

If you are going away on holiday we wish you a great time and safe journey's. MJK

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.

SUMMER DRAW

Our 1st Draw will take place in the Parish Hall after this morning's Mass. There will be 2 prizes of £25 each and 2 prizes of £20 each. It's not too late to enter our 2nd Draw and Main Draw provided you return your ticket and payment of £10 before next Sunday morning's Mass. We will have the same amounts in the 2nd Draw as the 1st Draw. The Main Draw will take place on Sunday 21st July and the prizes will be as follows:- 1st Prize £400, 2nd Prize £200, 3rd Prize £100, 4th Prize £50, 5th Prize £25, 6th Prize £25. Good luck to all who have bought tickets and thank you for your support.

All proceeds are to go to Parish funds .



The month of July traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin—therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, especially St. Catherine of Siena. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread widely through the preaching of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, who was a 19th-century priest and the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This devotion was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1st.

Last week's collection total £640 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

Liturgical Year

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Holy Days of Obligation	Immaculate Conception	Holy Thursday
Ash Wednesday	Ordinary Time	Palm Sunday
Good Friday	Feast Days	All Saints
Holy Week	Ascension	Pentecost
Christmas	Epiphany	Triduum
Easter	Advent	Lent

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

Sacrament of Baptism:
 Please introduce yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, where 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 atchristine.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.

Madonna Del Rosario procession; The annual Madonna Del Rosario procession, organised by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place THIS Sunday 7 July 2024. The procession will begin at 1.15pm from St Michael's (former church), George Leigh Street, in Ancoats. It will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter's Square. All are welcome to join this wonderful celebration.

Manchester Royal Infirmary: Manchester Royal Eye Hospital: Saint Mary's Maternity Hospital: Royal Manchester Children's Hospital: Trafford General Hospital or the Christie Hospital Please telephone to see the Roman Catholic Priest Chaplain on: 0161 276 8792 and for Wythenshawe Hospital 0161 291 2297