

Last week's collection total £610 Thank you

Groups now open: Young at Heart Monday 11.30am to 1.30pm; Toddlers Group Tuesday 9.30am to 11.15am; Drop In Thursday 10am to 1.00pm


Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements, please speak to Clergy Marriage preparation course Book on line at marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk:

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.

ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL EVENING: March 17th in the Parish Hall 7pm until 9.30pm. Tickets now on sale, as always lots of fun, £6 supper included, please contact Bridie Close or Ann Tipper.

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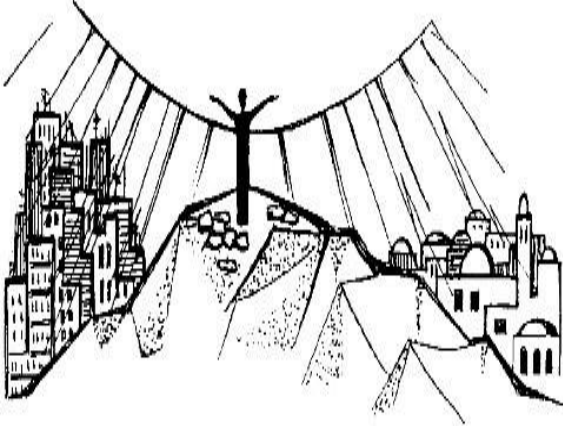
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 26th FEBRUARY 2023

Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz & Fr Joseph Oluwafemi Ojelabi, Seminarian Luke Bradbury
Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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We begin Lent by hearing about sin and temptation; the Gospel will tell us of Jesus own temptations, something he shares with us, though he did not sin. The other Scripture readings prepare us for the Gospel, in which Jesus, the new Adam, triumphs over temptation.

Pope Francis Tweet: Lent is a time of grace to the extent that we listen to Jesus. He speaks to us in the Word of God and through our brothers and sisters, especially in the faces and stories of those who are in need.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for February: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

CAFOD, as part of the Disaster Emergency Committee, continues to respond to the earthquake in Turkey, drawing on its emergency reserves. To directly help with these efforts please go to www.cafod.org.uk/give

This Lent CAFOD is supporting families with the skills & tools they need to fight the climate crisis. To help families grow in strength to adapt to the changing climate please take a **CAFOD envelope** today, share whatever you can on **Family Fast Day, Friday Mar 3**, & return next Sunday. **THANK YOU.**

We offer our **Congratulations** to all our young parishioners who were confirmed last weekend- Joel, Josh, Keenan, Julian, Killian, Leroy, Shanelle, Sinol, Alan & Ryan.

Welcome to Edie Mae, daughter of Jess & Mike and Millie Louise, daughter of Amy & Ben who were baptised last Sunday. **Congratulations!**



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.

SPRING MARKET DAY , Saturday 25th March 11am - 1pm, Sunday 26th March after morning Mass. The aim of this fundraising is to help our young people and altar servers join the day pilgrimage to Walsingham and Killian who will be representing the Parish at World Youth Day this summer, and also help with parish bills.

2 parcels arrived this week from well known suppliers for our Spring Market. Any unwanted old jewellery, or ornaments (not bric a brac or clothes) would be appreciated, please leave in box at the back of church.

Saturday 22nd April Lake District day out is now FULL. We leave St Bernard's at 8.30am returning for 5.30pm.

Walsingham Friday 19th to Sunday 21st May - any further interest please see Ann Tipper. Cost on half board £215, no singles.

Day Coach to Walsingham for Diocesan Pilgrimage, Saturday 20th May, leaving at 6am, returning 10pm. Cost £22 per person, please enclose the payment in a sealed envelope marked Walsingham. 45 is needed to travel so please book ASAP, if we don't reach the target of 45 by Easter Sunday we may have to cancel but monies will be returned. Children under 16 years go half price, contact Ann Tipper or Tony Kirstein

SPUC Pro-Life Evening

You are warmly invited to attend an information evening organised by the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** which will be held at **Westleigh Parish Centre (St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church), 2 Bentinck Road, Altrincham, WA14 2BP** on **Thursday 9th March 7:30pm**. Come along to hear about the wide-ranging work that SPUC is involved in locally, nationally and internationally to protect women and unborn children from abortion. For further information, please contact **SPUC Northern Development Officer, Terry Graham** on 07549 068226 or terrygraham@spuc.org.uk

PARISH BOUNDARY WALK

On Saturday 18th March some of our young parishioners and Fr Joseph will be walking St Bernard's Parish Boundary to support them going to Walsingham. There will be sponsor forms available at the back of church to help them. Any support will be very much appreciated, thank you.

This week's Timetable

	FEBRUARY	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	27 th	Lenten weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	28 th	Lenten weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	1 st March	St David	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	2 nd	Lenten Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday Family Fast Day	3 rd	Lenten Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	4 th	Lenten Weekday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sunday 2 nd of Lent	5 th	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

February 27th 10am Terry O'Neill & Tony Masterson

6pm Kath Perry

March 5th 10am Michael Ampiah & Tony Kirstein

6pm Mary Teehan

+ We offer our sympathy to the families of Rose Gibbons (6th March) Vincent Evans (9th March) Richard Dunn (10th March) whose funerals take place next week at 10am. May they rest in peace.

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions - Terri O'Hara, Silvia & Stephen Crouch, Anne McCarron, Baby Alfie, Catherine Groake, John Patrick Groake, Katie O'Sullivan, Michael Murphy, Kathleen Connolly, Mike Hennessey

In your prayers please remember:, *Hughie Gallagher, John McCarron, Nino, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Alfie Hooper, Amy Devlin, Faye McDonald, Steven Moorhouse, MJK, John McLoughlin, Archbishop Kelly, Angela Close, John Lloyd, Fr Bernard Sparks, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Lisa Nelson, Lucy Murphy, Mary Windsor, Patricia Bibbon, Pauline Zogaroli, John Monaghan, Arianna, Angela & Denis Keyworth, Michael Hession, Ged Moran, Maureen Nash, Bridie Duff, Breda Duggan, Mary Boylan, Sandra Thorn, Marie Fahey, Ann & Peter Loman, Gerard Clegg, Olive Price, Michael O'Driscoll, Denis Joyce, Natasha Baker, Lisa Nelson, David Fettes, Alan Wilcock, Isla Murray, Sir Bobby Charlton, Denis Law,*

Our Lady's Lamp for Fr Michael and the Sacred Heart Lamp for Fr Michael. New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

