

Last week's collection total £589 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 ALL CLUBS CLOSED FOR WELL DESERVED HOLIDAYS

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE: I have arranged a block booking by train from Manchester Piccadilly station and from Stockport station to London Euston station and return, for the March for Life which takes place in London on Saturday, 2nd. September 2023. I have managed to secure a reduced price of £63.20 for each adult day return fare and a reduced price of £31.60 for each child day return fare. I do hope that you will be able to join us in this great act of witness to uphold the right to life for all unborn children and in the interests of the welfare and well-being of their mothers and fathers. To book your place please contact David Gazdecki by e-mail at zdpgazdecki@btinternet.com Thank you.

Did you attend St Pius in Rusholme? We are holding a reunion in our parish Hall, on Friday 8th September, 6-30 onward. Refreshment available, just come along bring your photos, all welcome. More details contact Ann on 07982280024

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

13TH AUGUST 2023



Clergy: Mgr Michael J Kujacz RD & Fr Joseph Oluwafemi Ojelabi, Seminarian Luke Bradbury
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 STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

19th Sunday p114

August: Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



How does God reveal himself to us? Most of the time, in precisely the way we do not expect! This is what happened to Elijah: we expect God - all-powerful, almighty - to appear in dramatic effects of nature; but no, God is in a gentle breeze. Similarly in the Gospel: the disciples do not expect Jesus to come towards them walking on the lake - but he does. And when God is revealed in the unexpected, he gives courage and strength: Elijah was afraid when he went to Horeb, but was strengthened by his encounter with God to continue his mission; in the same way the

disciples are given courage and faith by the Lord who walks to them on the waters.

This week let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Mary, Mulberry St, (The Hidden Gem), with Mgr Kay, their parish priest. May this week's celebration of the Assumption of Our Lady reveal for them our hope of future glory

Pope Francis Tweet: "Our outlook changes when we place Jesus at the centre of our lives. And despite all our struggles and difficulties, we feel wrapped in His light, comforted by His Spirit, encouraged by His Word and sustained by His love."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for August: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



Going away on Holiday or staying at home? We wish you a peaceful and relaxing time, safe journey's, good health, good company and every blessing.

This week's timetable

19 th Sunday in Ordinary time	13 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	14 th August	St Maxilmilian Kolbe	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	15 th August	THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	9-30am 6pm 7pm	Mass Exposition Mass
Wednesday	16 th August	St Stephen of Hungary	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	17 th August	Mass of Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	18 th August	Mass of Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	19 th August	Mass of Our Lady [St John Eudes]	11am 12noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
SOLEMNITY OF ST BERNARD	20 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

August 13th 10am Terry O'Neill & Tony Masterson

6pm Shaun O'Donnell

August 20th 10am Michael Amphia & Anthony K

6pm Kath Petty

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Mary Rowley, Mary Donoghue, Celia Gilligan's Intention, Eileen McCormack, Michael Dooley.

In your prayers please remember: Hughie Gallagher, Kath Welsh, John Lloyd, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Pat Kemp, Teresa McHugh, Marie Fahey, Angela Close, Jean Buckley, Hilary Addyman, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, Ellen Leach, John Press, Bernard Cartledge, John Lloyd, Sal & Cam Lusco, Margaret Duffy, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, Teresa Barrett, James Cannon, William Allsop, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Eileen & Denis Joyce, Fr. Pat Deegan, Tina McGeehan, Zoe Daniels, Baby Amelia Griffin, Michael Hothersall, Fr Bernard Sparks, Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, Amy Devlin, Amy McDonald, Steven Moorhouse, John McLoughlin, Delilah Bardsley, William Harkin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Steve Lyons, Gloria Oakley, Joan Lockett, David Fallard, Fr Chris Lough, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Maggie Shackleton, Breda Duggan, Mary Saunders, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Lisa Nelson, Lucy Murphy, Mary Windsor, Patricia Gibbon, Pauline Zogaroli, John Monaghan, Arianna, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Anne Connolly, Deirdra Cottrill, Michael Hession, Ged Moran, Maureen Nash, Bridie Duff, Breda Duggan, Mary Boylan, Sandra Thorn, Kath Donnelly, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Celia Meschi, Olive Price, Michael O'Driscoll, Natasha Baker, Lisa Nelson, David Fettes, Archbishop Kelly, Margaret Moran, Alan Wilcock, Isla Murray, Marcella McNevin, Sir Bobby Charlton, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Patrick McCabe, Jim Campbell, Fr Peter Maloney, Tess Kenrick, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Fr Philip Boast, Albert Oatley,

Jimmy O'Hanlon, Meg Warriner, Lilly Flaherty, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Katie Griffin, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Fr Leo Heakin, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Fr Bob Morrow, Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, MJK, Fr Frank Austin, Annette Irving, Duncan, Chris Loftus, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Patricia Divine, Fr Bernard Higham, Ged McCarrow, Denis Law, James Barren, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Mulvihill.

Our Lady's Lamp; for Mary Rowley: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** for the Breeze Family, special intention: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Missio (APF Mill Hill Missionaries) Important Message: Please note that in future any cheques for the Missions must be made payable to APF Mill Hill Missionaries.

If cheques are not written out as such Barclay's now have a system where they are randomly scanned and shredded if the name does not match exactly. They are unable to make any exceptions. And queries please contact Bernadette on 07796 786849.

Short 2 night break to YORK AND WHITBY 12th to 14th September. Staying at the Best Western hotel on half board ... choice of evening meal Only 3 Twin rooms now available. No singles £185 pp. contact Ann Tipper 0161 442 5259. Visiting the Bar Convent in York. **Our next day out**, Saturday 16th September, **Chester & Cheshire Oaks** leaving 8am for Chester leaving at 1pm for 3 hours shopping at Cheshire Oaks, returning for 6pm. £15 per person, list at the back of Church or contact Ann on 442 5259

Saint of the week; 14th Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe: born in Poland in 1894, he became a Franciscan in 1910. He was arrested by the invading German forces in 1939 and sentenced to heavy labour in the extermination camp at Auschwitz; when a married man was chosen to be executed, Maximilian volunteered to take his place: he was killed by lethal injection on 14 August 1941. He was canonised in 1982 in the presence of the man whose life he saved.



THE ASSUMPTION; This great feast is a twin to the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Then, if you recall, the preface of the Mass contained these words: “ Christ is the beginning, the head of the Church; where he has gone, we hope to follow.” Today we celebrate the first of us to do just that, as we remember Mary following our Lord into heaven. She is the first to follow him - but not the last: this feast should help open our eyes to our final destination, heaven. So this feast pushes us right back to Easter, to thoughts of death and resurrection: it is the second reading which underlines all this. It talks of the “ gradual” resurrection of the dead: Christ first, then “ those who belong to him” . Of these, the first is Mary, she who was without stain of original sin, she who was “ most blessed of all women.” In her, today, we see the fulfilment of the vision of the first reading: the end of death and the victory of life in Christ.