

Last week's collection total £591 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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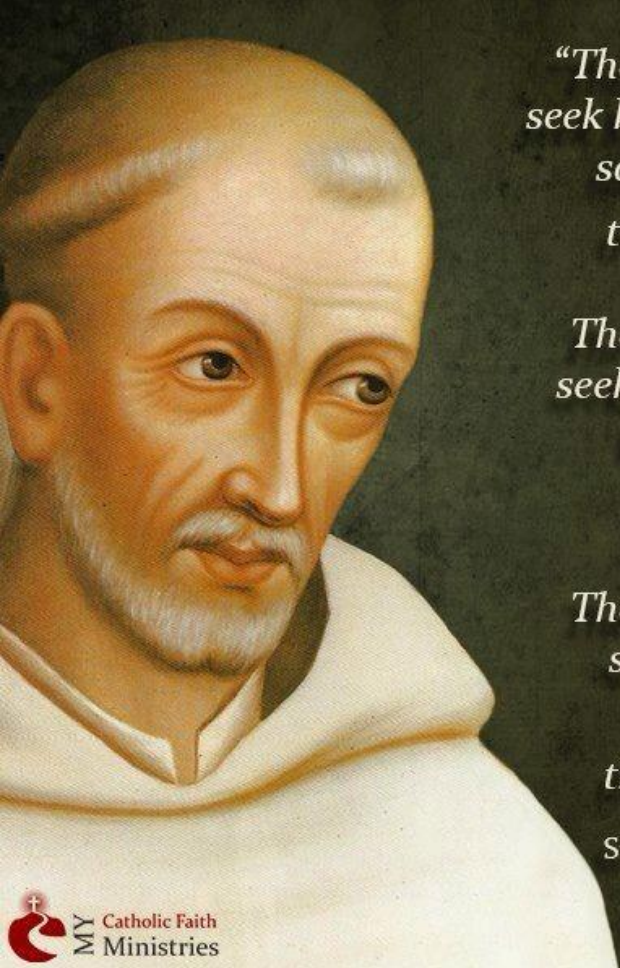


ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER
20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SOLEMNITY OF ST BERNARD
20TH AUGUST 2023



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

20th Sunday p117/ prayers St Bernard August: Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

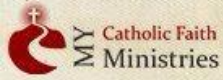


"There are those who seek knowledge for the sake of knowledge; that is Curiosity.

There are those who seek knowledge to be known by others; that is Vanity.

*There are those who seek knowledge in order to serve; that is **LOVE**."*

St. Bernard of Clairvaux,
 Doctor of the Church



Let us pray in this coming week for the parishes of St. Kentigern, Fallowfield, and the English Martyrs, Whalley Range, with Canon Michael Cleary, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school and for St. Bede's.

Pope Francis Tweet: "How good it is to live in gratitude and blessing instead of regrets and complaints, to raise our gaze upwards instead of wearing a long face! May our Mother, assumed into Heaven, help us to climb higher each day through service and praise.

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.

This week's timetable

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| SOLEMNITY OF ST BERNARD | 20 th August | Morning Mass Evening Mass | 10am 6-00pm | Mass Mass |
| Monday | 21 st August | St Pius X | 9-30am | Mass |
| Tuesday | 22 nd August | The Queenship of Mary | 6pm 7pm | Exposition Mass |
| Wednesday | 23 rd August | St Rose of Lima | 9-30am | Mass |
| Thursday | 24 th August | Feast: St Bartholomew | 9-30am | Mass |
| Friday | 25 th August | Mass of Weekday | 9-30am | Mass |
| Saturday | 26 th August | Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God | 11am 12noon | Confessions & Exposition Mass |
| 21st Sunday in Ordinary time | 27 th August | Morning Mass Evening Mass | 10am 6-00pm | Mass Mass |

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

August 20th 10am Michael Amphibia & Anthony Kirstein

6pm Kath Petty

August 27th 10am Jackie Turner & Christine Blackburn

6pm Mary Teehan

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Tommy Coleman, Mary Rowley, Tommy Barratt, In Thanks to Our Lady untier of knots, Margaret Stenson, Gerard Nunan, Clodia Reed, Peggy Sweeney, Nora Connolly 90th, Sean Dolan, Chris Moran, Mary Rabbitt.

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, Michael Turner, 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, , Fr Wilf Cooper, Steve Lyons, Gloria Oakley, Fr Chris Lough, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Breda Duggan, Mary Saunders, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Lisa Nelson, , Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Michael Hession, Ged Moran, Maureen Nash, Mary Boylan, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Celia Meschi, Archbishop Kelly, Marcella McNevin, Sir Bobby Charlton, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Patrick McCabe, Fr Peter Maloney, Tess Kenrick, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Fr Philip Boast, Jimmy O'Hanlon, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Katie Griffin, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Fr Leo Heakin, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Fr Bob Morrow, Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, MJK, Fr Frank Austin, 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 Michael Murphy: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** Michael Murphy:
New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

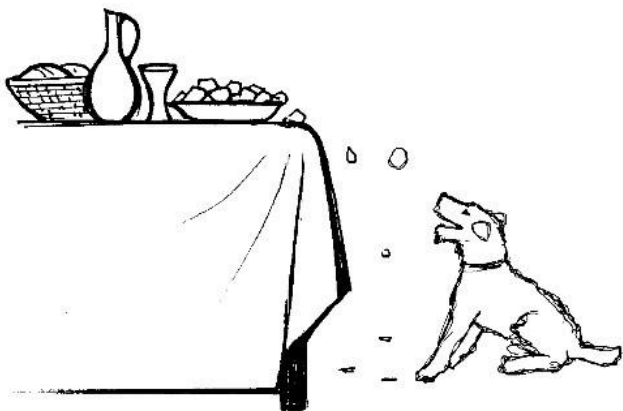


WOMEN'S WORLD CUP FINAL - ENGLAND v SPAIN; Why not join us after Mass in the Parish Hall and enjoy tea and toast whilst watching the Lionesses take on Spain in England's first World Cup Final since the men's success in 1966.

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited; We will be holding our 9th Macmillan coffee morning on Saturday 30th September in the Parish hall. 10.30 until 1.30 . We need your support , we need cakes baked or faked list at the back of church. Tickets go on sale on the 3rd September for reserved tables cost £2.50 . Why not share a table with your friends. Contact Ann Tipper. Pat Jones. Bridie Close for more details. A box will be at the back of church from next week for any items we could use for raffle prizes - have a clear out !! P.S. bottles most welcome.

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. Coming soon details for Walsingham pilgrimage 2024 .

Saint of the week; 26th August: **Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God:** Dominic Barberi was born in Viterbo in 1792; he became a Passionist and travelled to England in 1841; here he laboured tirelessly, establishing four Passionist houses and bringing many people into the Church by his preaching and writing; he received John Henry (later Cardinal and Saint) Newman into the Church. He died at Reading in 1849.



Today is one of those occasions when, even though the second reading is not chosen to correspond to the theme of the Gospel and first reading, it does in fact fit very well. Indeed, much of the letter to the Romans is explained in this Sunday's Liturgy of the Word: the whole theme is summed up in this: the Messiah came first of all to the people of

Israel, to whom the promises were made in the past - but it could not remain there. The good news had to be taken to the ends of the earth, so that all peoples, indeed the whole of creation could welcome the Messiah and take a place in the Kingdom of God. All nations are welcome on God's holy mountain: Let all the peoples praise you, O God!