

Last week's collection total £547 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

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

27TH 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

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August: Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

"You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."



There is a very simple theme to this Sunday's readings: it is the principle of authority in the community of the Church: we are introduced to the idea that God gives authority to someone in the first reading, where Shebna is dismissed by God and replaced. This is a prelude to the Gospel story of Peter being given authority: not because he is powerful or wise in the world's sense, but because he was able to profess his faith in the one sent by the Father. This is the principle of all authority in the Church: it is to spring only from God and our faith in God,

professed by our way of life and rooted only in Christ, for 'to him all authority, in heaven and on earth, has been given.'

This week as a Diocese we pray for the parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Edward's parish, Longsight and Rusholme, with Fr. Rob Morland, SMA, and Fr Armand Maku, SMA. We pray for the parish primary schools and for Xaverian Sixth Form College, together with the Little Sisters of the Poor, the SMA Fathers and the priests of Opus Dei. May all be welcome in the Church of God

Pope Francis Tweet: "We must learn to frequent the Marian shrines. In these oases of consolation and mercy, where faith is expressed in maternal language, where we lay the labours of life in Our Lady's arms, one returns to life with peace in our hearts."

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

21 st Sunday in Ordinary time	27 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday BANK HOLIDAY	28 th August	St Augustine	12 NOON*	Mass+++
Tuesday	29 th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	30 th August	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	31 st August	St Aidan & Ss of Lindisfarne	9-30am	Mass
Friday	1 st September	Feast: St Edmund Arrowsmith	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	2 nd September	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
22 nd Sunday in Ordinary time	3 rd September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

August 27th 10am Jackie Turner & Christine Blackburn

6pm Mary Teehan

Sept 3rd 10am Michael Amphia & Bernie Kirstein

6pm Kath Petty

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Mary Rabbitt, Theresa Rawlinson, Joe Molloy, Sheila Cusack, Margaret Stenson and Larry Crowe.

In your prayers please remember: Hughie Gallagher, Kath Welsh, John Lloyd, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Pat Kemp, Fr Bernard Wilson, 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 Pope Francis: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** Bishop John: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Divine Mercy Prayer meeting this Wednesday in Church.

PARISH NEWS: Congratulations to many of our young people who have done well with their exams the ones we have been informed of are Killian, Keenan, Julian, Leah, Jude; well done to all who are celebrating.

Congratulations and happy birthday to Nora Connolly celebrating her 90th and Bernadette Kirstein he 80th and to any one else celebrating a special birthday.

+Sad news that Tommy Colman and Francis Anthony Donoghue, and Fr Denis Clinch have died, may they rest in peace and their families be comforted.+



Yesterday there was an event in the Parish Hall to raise funds for research into Breast Cancer, I know that in the last 12 months or so a number of our lovely Ladies have had to walk this journey; would you please support our special collection today, to help fund the research which is helping many of our own. Thank you mjk

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 .

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.

Saints of the week; 31 August; Saint Aidan and All Saints of Lindisfarne: born in Ireland, Aidan died at Bamburgh (Northumberland) in 651. A monk of Iona, he was sent to Northumbria when King Oswald asked for help in converting his kingdom, and established his monastery on the island of Lindisfarne. With him are remembered all those holy abbots and bishops, teachers and missionaries who made Lindisfarne a cradle of English Christianity.

St Monica's (today's feast) last recorded words as she lay in her bed in Ostia were: 'It does not matter where you bury my body. All I ask of you, is that wherever you may be, you should remember me at the altar of the Lord. '