

**Last week's collection total £1062 including standing orders 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](mailto:-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](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: 07936698546.

**Hope in the Future Celebration Event - Tuesday 3rd October 2023, 6:30pm - 9pm The Edge, Riveredge, Wigan WN3 5AB** Join the Diocese of Salford's Formation Department for a special event celebrating our six-year Hope in the Future journey. The event will include praise and worship music, inspirational speakers, small-group discussions, and a time of prayer led by Bishop John. The event is open to all and is ideal for those who have been involved in Hope in the Future in their parish, deanery, or school, those who would like to learn more about it or begin their own journey, and for individuals seeking to grow as Missionary Disciples. Further details will be available in September.

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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

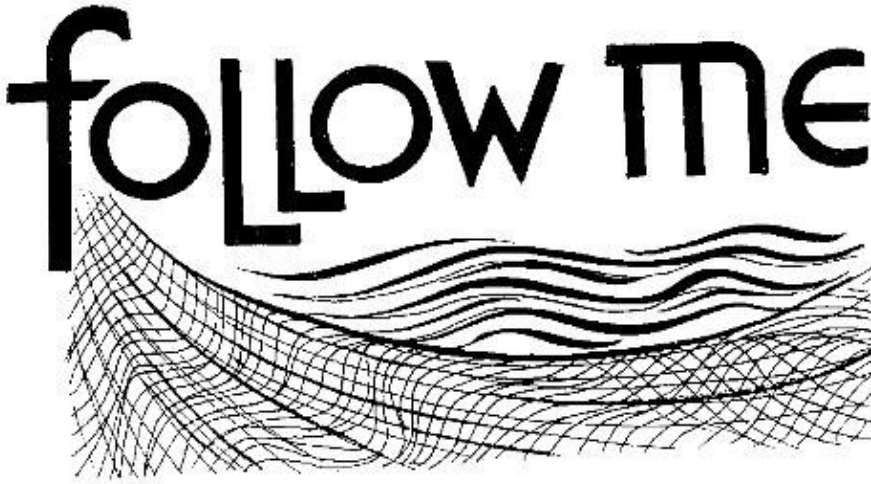


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 STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

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September: Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

*If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself.*



A quick glance at last week's Gospel reveals the interesting development of the story: last week, we heard Peter proclaiming that Jesus was the Messiah, and being given authority as a result. This week, Peter gets it wrong: he is rebuked by the Lord because he does not understand who the Messiah

is. The Messiah is the one who will give everything for his people - even his own life. To be a follower of Jesus demands an understanding and acceptance of this fact, and a willingness to take up the cross as Jesus did. Our introduction to this is the prophet Jeremiah - also persecuted for doing and saying what was right. Have a look at the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, where this twinning of Jeremiah and prophecy of persecution also appears.

Let us pray for the people of Our Lady and St. Alphonsus parish, Moss Side and Old Trafford, with Fr. Pat Deegan, their parish priest and Dean. We pray for the parish primary schools, Loreto Sixth Form College, and the work of Cornerstone and the Morning Star Hostel. As they celebrate this week the Birthday of Our Blessed Lady may they, with St. Alphonsus, honour her as Mother of Mercy.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "The sign of encountering the Lord is joy. Sadness, or fear, on the other hand, are signs of distance from God. Those who distance themselves from the Lord are never happy, even though they have an abundance of possessions and possibilities at their disposal."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for September: We pray for those living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

### This week's timetable

22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> September	Weekday Mass [St Cuthbert]	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	Weekday Mass	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> September	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> September	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> September	Feast; Birthday of Our Lady	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass of Our Lady [St Peter Claver]	11am 12noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	10 <sup>th</sup> September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

#### Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am Michael Amphip & Bernie Kirstein

6pm Kath Petty

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 10am Stephen Burke & Geraldine Fury

6pm Teresa McHugh

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Margaret Stenson, James Kelly, Elaine McGuire, Bridie Cawley, John Greenway-Jones.

In your prayers please remember: Hughie Gallagher, Kath Welsh, Bill O'Hara, John Lloyd, Bernard Cartledge, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Teresa Barrett, Pat Kemp, Fr Bernard Wilson, Teresa McHugh, Marie Fahey, Angela Close, Jean Buckley, Hilary Addyman, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, Ellen Leach, John Press, Marie Fahy, Marcella McNevin, Sal & Cam Lusco, MJK, Margaret Duffy, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, James Cannon, Steve Lyons, William Allsop, Michael Turner, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Eileen & Denis Joyce, Fr. Pat Deegan, Tina McGeehan, Zoe Daniels, Baby Amelia Griffin, Maureen Nash, Mary Boylan, Michael Hothersall, Fr Bernard Sparks, Patrick McCabe, Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, Amy Devlin, Amy McDonald, Steven Moorhouse, John McLoughlin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Gloria Oakley, Fr Chris Lough, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Mary Saunders, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Lisa Nelson, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Michael Hession, Ged Moran, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Celia Meschi, Archbishop Kelly, Sir Bobby Charlton, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, 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, 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 Bill O'Hara: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** Hughie Gallagher: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

UPDATE; Just before I went to Lourdes after a routine test at the MRI it was discovered that I have a new cancer. This cancer is unrelated to the others I have which are being controlled through treatment at The Christie. The new cancer has a life of its own and will require a different treatment which will necessitate surgery of one kind or another to remove it from the bowel. It's disappointing news and its presence is the reason I have been having blood transfusions over the last few weeks. The doctors tell me its treatable and I have every confidence in them. They have allowed me to go away for my planned holiday and the new adventure will begin on my return. Trusting in God's goodness and His will I place myself and all our Parishioners who are fighting cancer at this time in his hands. I thank you for your continued understanding and beautiful prayers. I will continue to keep you posted from time to time. Thank you & God Bless mjk

YOUNG AT HEART (MONDAY CLUB) RE-OPENS TOMORROW ; TODDLERS GROUP- RE-OPENS ON TUESDAY; DROP IN - RE-OPENS ON THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER.

MISSIO (RED BOXES) Magazines are available are available at the back of church for all who contribute. If you have any donations please put in a bag or envelope bearing your name and marked for the attention of Bernadette and either bring in to church or put through the Presbytery letterbox. Please note all cheques should be name payable to APF MILL HILL MISSIONARIES. Any queries please telephone Bernadette on 07796 786849

**Our next day out**, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Saint of the week; September 3<sup>rd</sup>; Saint Gregory the Great:** born in Rome in 540; he became a civil servant, and eventually was Prefect of the City. He entered the Abbey of Saint Andrew, and was ordained deacon in 578. On the death of Pope Pelagius II in 590 Gregory was elected Pope, showing marvellous pastoral care in preaching, writing, caring for the poor and working for the civil welfare of the City of Rome, then deserted and threatened. He is called the "Apostle of England" because it was he who sent Augustine, the prior of Saint Andrew' s to minister there, after encountering English slaves in the Forum.