

Last week's collection total £620 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

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.

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

24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

17TH SEPTEMBER 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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September: Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy seven times.



Jesus tells a dramatic story in the Gospel, to make a very important point: the desperate need in our world for forgiveness and reconciliation. How many chances do we give each other? As many as seven? How often do we shut doors on people, even family and friends, saying "That's it; you've just gone too far this time: never again"? When Jesus says that we must forgive 'seventy-seven' times, he implies that we never stop forgiving, whatever happens. He doesn't just say this, however: even when they do the worst thing that

could be done to him, nailing him to a cross, Jesus puts these words into practice: "Father, forgive them..." As his disciples, we must do likewise.

Let us pray, this week, for the people of the parish of St. John Henry Newman, Urmston and Flixton, with Fr. Kieren Mullarkey, their parish priest, Fr. David Quiligotti and Deacon David Walsh. We pray for their parish primary schools, St. Anthony's High School and the Franciscan Community at All Saints, Barton. May they be a living sign of God's forgiving love.

Pope Francis Tweet: "To be children of the Father and to build a fraternal world, the real challenge is to learn how to love everyone, even our enemies. Concretely, this means choosing not to have enemies, seeing in others not an obstacle to be overcome, but a brother or sister to be loved."

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

24 th Sunday in Ordinary time	17 th September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	18 th September	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	19 th September	Weekday Mass	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	20 th September	Ss Andrew Kim & Companions	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	21 st September	Feast; St Matthew	9-30am	Mass
Friday	22 nd September	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	23 rd September	St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	11am 12noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
25 th Sunday in Ordinary time	24 th September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

Sept 17th 10am Bernie Roan & Pauline Nixon

6pm Comfort Mensah

Sept 24th 10am Christine Blackburn & Bernard Grigaitis

6pm Shaun O'Donnell

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Maura Barrrens, Eileen Hendrick, Hughie Gallagher, John Chatten, Margo O'Brien, Miachel, Brendan Reilly, Tony Sweeney

In your prayers please remember:, Kath Welsh, , John Lloyd, Bernard Cartledge, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Teresa Barrett, Pat Kemp, Fr Bernard Wilson, , Marie Fahey, , Jean Buckley, , Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, Ellen Leach, Marie Fahy, Marcella McNevin, Sal & Cam Lusco, MJK, Margaret Duffy, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, James Cannon, , William Allsop, Michael Turner, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Eileen & Denis Joyce, Fr. Pat Deegan, Tina McGeehan, Zoe Daniels, , Maureen Nash, Mary Boylan, Michael Hothersall, , Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, , Amy McDonald, Steven Moorhouse, John McLoughlin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Gloria Oakley, , Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, , Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Lisa Nelson, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Michael Hession, Ged Moran, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Celia Meschi, , Sir Bobby Charlton, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Fr Philip Boast, , Patrick Carragher,

Our Lady's Lamp; for Damien Deignan: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** Nora Ruane: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

YOUNG AT HEART (MONDAY CLUB) NOW OPEN ; TODDLERS GROUP- NOW OPEN; DROP IN - RE-OPENS THIS 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

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited; We will be holding our 9th Macmillan coffee morning **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.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday today Sunday 17th September - preparing for the Jubilee Year in Faith and Prayer. Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. 'Evangelii Gaudium' is Latin for 'Joy of the Gospel'. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in 2025 by reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023 and deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer in 2024. **A second collection to support this work will be taken today.**
Thank you.

"Love for a Lifetime" - Marriage Preparation 2023 and 2024 Our diocesan Marriage Preparation team invites you to join them in their next Marriage Preparation Course. The course - taking place at St John Fisher's in Kearsley - is open to couples preparing for marriage across the diocese and will take place over two Saturday afternoon seminars for dates and further information. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/sacraments/marriage/>

Saint of the week; September 23rd; Saint Pius of Pietrelcina: Born on 25 May 1887, at the age of sixteen he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars and was ordained priest in 1910. His ministry displays a remarkable devotion to prayer and the sacraments. He also committed himself to relieving the pain of many families, chiefly through the foundation of the " House for the Relief of Suffering" . He died in 1968.