

Last week's collection total £639 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.

Our 2023 Lourdes Pilgrimage reunion is taking place on Friday, 20th October 2023. Everyone is welcome to join. Please don't hesitate to bring with you any friends or family members who have never been to Lourdes before. Reunion details: October 20, 2023, 7.30pm at St John Henry Newman Parish Centre, Davyhulme Road, Urmston, Manchester, M41 7DS Price: £5 entry We look forward to seeing you there.

Xaverian Catholic Sixth Form College, will be having two Open Days for students and their families on Saturday 7th October 10-30am-2pm and on Sunday 15th October 10-30am-2pm. These days are an opportunity to visit the Campus, and discuss course, admissions and other matters with subject teachers and senior staff. Feel free to come along, or for further details contact Xaverian on 0161 249 2145 or email admissions@xaverian.ac.uk

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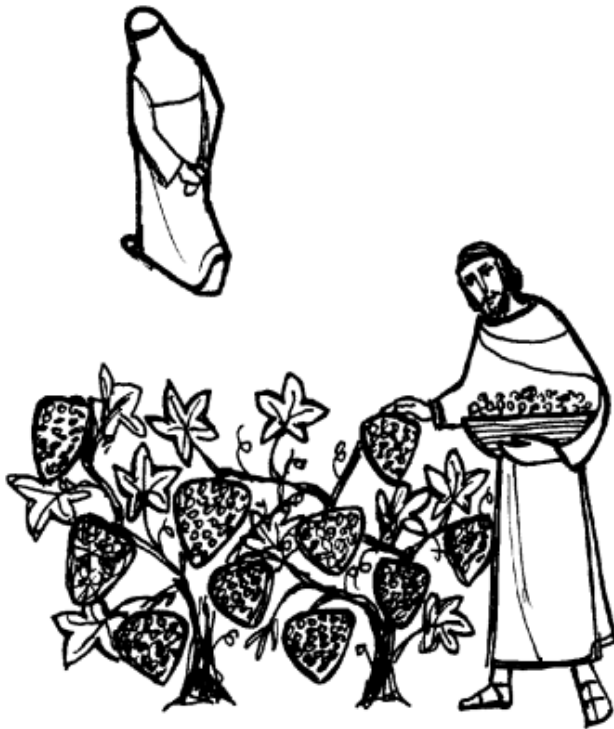
26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1ST OCTOBER 2023

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 STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

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October: Month of the Holy Rosary



Once a sinner, always a sinner." That seems to be the attitude of the self-righteous in the first reading and the Gospel; they object that God is unjust, because he gives sinners another chance. But God tells them quite clearly that such attitudes are the real injustice - to allow prejudice and hardness of heart to come between repentance and forgiveness. The words of Christ in the Gospel must have struck a chill into the hard hearts of the so-called righteous chief priests - even

today they can make us stop and think: "Prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you." All our outward show matters little, if it does not correspond with what is deep in our hearts; all our words are meaningless, if they do not correspond with the way we live our lives.

This week, we pray for the parish and parishioners of Holy Family, Denton, and for their new parish priest, Fr Peter Hapgood-Strickland. May the Lord bless them as they seek to reflect the love of God in their community.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The Word of God invites us not to hide behind the complexity of problems, behind "nothing can be done about it." It urges us to unite worship of God and care for the human person. For Sacred Scripture has been given to us to go forth and meet others, drawing near to their wounds."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for October: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

This week's timetable

26 th Sunday in Ordinary time	1 st October	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	2 nd October	Requiem: Hughie Gallagher [Guardian Angels]	11-00am**	Mass
Tuesday	3 rd October	Weekday Mass	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	4 th October	St Francis of Assisi	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	5 th October	St Faustina	9-30am	Mass
Friday	6 th October	St Bruno	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	7 th October	Feast: Our Lady of the Rosary	11am 12noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
27 th Sunday in Ordinary time	8 th October	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

Oct 1st 10am Biju Joseph & Benu Biju

6pm Comfort Mensah

Oct 8th 10am Terry O'Neil & Tony Masterson

6pm Kath Petty

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Mary Neary, Hughie Gallagher, Children's health, Bill McDonald, David Hefferan, Albert Oatley, Denis O'Donnell, Mary O'Brien, John Monaghan, Patrick & Bobby Durkin, Paulie Zagarolli, Gerard Kenrick and John Arthurs.

In your prayers please remember: Kath Welsh, John Lloyd, Bernard Cartledge, Teresa McHugh, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Fetherston, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Teresa Barrett, Pat Kemp, Fr Bernard Wilson, Marie Fahey, Jean Buckley, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, James Cannon, William Allsop, Ellen Leach, Marie Fahy, Marcella McNevin, Sal & Cam Lusco, MJK, Margaret Duffy, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, James Cannon, William Allsop, Gerard Kenrick, John Arthurs, Michael Turner, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Eileen & Denis Joyce, Fr. Pat Deegan, Patrick & Bobby Durkin, Tina McGeehan, Zoe Daniels, Celia Meschi, Maureen Nash, Mary Boylan, Michael Hothersall, Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, Amy McDonald, Steven Moorhouse, Denis Law, 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, Sir Bobby

Charlton, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Patrick Carragher,

Our Lady's Lamp; for the Housebound: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** for the universal Synod: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

It's time for a MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING PART 2 THIS MORNING: pop into the into the Parish Hall after Holy Mass and support this worthy cause.

CAFOD Family Fast day this Friday October 6th This year the focus of Harvest Fast Day is on getting life-saving help to where it's most needed, like Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic which arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it was destroyed by last year's devastating floods. Please take an envelope today; share whatever you can by eating simply on Friday and please return them next Sunday, thank you.

CHRISTMAS DRAW : Tickets are now available at the back of church or from one of our agents. Simply pay a one off payment of £10 and return to church or put through the Presbytery letterbox no later than Sunday 19th November. You will be entered into 2 draws on 19th and 26th November and the Main Draw on 3rd December. All draws will take place in the Parish Hall after Sunday morning mass. All prizes will be in cash and all proceeds will go towards much needed church funds. Your support is always appreciated.

Missio (Red Boxes) Magazines are available at the back of church for all who contribute. Any donations please put in a bag or envelope with your name on it and marked for Bernadette and bring into church. Thank you.

STRUNG SUNG SUPPER: Come along to our sing- along night led by Luke, Fr David Featherstone, Fr Joe Gee and a few more musicians! Singing hits from the 60s - present day! Tickets £8 - includes a hot supper; Friday November 3rd at 7.30 pm the parish hall. admission ticket only (no entry on the night) Tickets on sale now ask Luke ,Ann Tipper or Pat Jones

"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/>

Dates for your diary: **YORK CHRISTMAS MARKET** Saturday 9th December cost £16.50 leaving St Bernards at 8.15 am leaving York 4.30 pm. Very popular trip book early

WALSINGHAM 2024 Friday 3rd May to Sunday 5th ... Joining the Salford pilgrimage on the Saturday. We have 3 twin en-suite rooms available, Sorry no singles. Cost £245 per person. Contact Ann Tipper.