

Christmas weekend collection total £1090 Thank you

Groups now open: Young at Heart Monday 11.30am to 1.30pm; Toddlers Group Tuesday 9.30am to 11.15am; Drop In Thursday 10am to 1.00pm Please note you must double jabbed, wear a mask on entry and bring your own mug. **CLUBS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK AND WHILE WE AWAIT THE GOVERNMENT DECISION ON LOCKDOWN.**

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements, please speak to Clergy Marriage preparation course Book on line at marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk:

THE LEGION OF MARY: In the Winter months we will be meeting on Wednesday morning after 9-30 Mass in the Lady Chapel New members are always welcome to join us.

Pope Francis has called a Universal Synod which is taking place in every Catholic diocese across the world. The Synod is themed: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission". We want to hear from as many people as possible, those involved in the church and those who are not. You can take part by completing an online submission using the QR code or following this link. www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2



Formation Series: Synodality in the Universal Church with Sr Nathalie Becquart Wednesday 19th January 2022, 7:30pm Online Event Via Zoom Sr Nathalie is the Undersecretary of the Vatican Synod Office coordinating the Universal Synod 2021-2023. As part of our Formation Series on Synodality, we will be hearing from Sr Nathalie sharing her experience of Synodality across the universal Church. This event will take place on Zoom only. There will be chance to ask Sr Nathalie questions at the end. 7:30pm - Input 8:30pm - Q&A 9:00pm - Finish. For more information and to register visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synodality-in-the-universal-church/. The Zoom link will be emailed once you register.

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. Decision

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY 2ND JANUARY 2022

Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz, Fr. John Coe.

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2nd Christmas: You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" January: Month of the Holy name of Jesus



This Thursday we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord: In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the "Time of Manifestation", or Showing. Today is the Feast of the Manifestation, or the Showing of the Saviour to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: "All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord." The same is true of the key word in the second reading: "Revelation". Remember that for the people of Israel this was to be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By

this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed at last to us.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with St. John Bosco, Blackley, and for Father Anthony, their parish priest. We pray for the sisters of the Cross and Passion and for their parish primary schools. May Mary, Mother of God, confirm them all in their mission.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Dear sister or brother, if as in Bethlehem, the darkness of night overwhelms you, if the hurt you carry inside cries out "You are worthless", tonight God responds and tells you: "I love you just as you are. I became little for you. Trust me and open your heart to me".

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for January: For all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution: may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being sisters and brothers in the human family.

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

This week's timetable

2nd Sunday of Christmas	2nd January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	3rd January	Holy Name of Jesus	12 Noon++	Mass
Tuesday	4th January	Christmas weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Mass
Wednesday	5th January	Christmas weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday +Holy day+	6th January	THE EPIPHANY	9-30am 7pm	Mass
Friday	7th January	St Raymond of Penyafort	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	8th January	Christmas weekday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
The Baptism of the Lord	9th January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Carmel Sissons, PJ Wims, Ana Wims, Nora Goldrick, Dean Family, Tommy McHale, Mary Nelson, Tommy Cooney.

In your prayers please remember: Natalie Forshaw, John MacCarron, Ann & Peter Lomas, Sheilagh & Steve Bridges, Marie Fahey, Angela Forbes, Eabha, John Monaghan, Louis Clegg, Ged Moran, Celia Meschi, Margaret Moran, Bridget O'Brien, Marcella McNevin, Steven Moorhouse, Breda & Hughie Gallagher, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Mark, Bernard Howell, Mary Boylan, Fr Bob Morrow, Patrick McCabe, Stella Carragher, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Maureen Nash, Ellen Leach, Annette Irving, Mark Basher, Fr Bob Morrow, Anthony Knowles, Therese Thompson, Denis Joyce, Margaret Walsh, Sal & Cam Lusco, Georgie Hegarty, Rose Gibbons, David Brookes, Pat Gilligan, Joe Kelly, Teresa Barrett, Christine Moores, MJK, Clare Bainbridge, Bernard Cartledge, Maureen, Annette Irving, Bernard, Sheila Taylor, Clare Hurd, Sr Philomena, Paddy Lyons, Briege McAssey, Christine Moores, Arianna, Nora Connolly, Margaret Bayhi, Duncan, Marie Baker, Nevaeh-Rose, Kevin Mitchell, Bernard Howell, Stephen Bostock, Fr Frank Jennings, Chris Loftus, Dom Timothy Radcliffe, Marie Stylianou, Oliver, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, Eamonn Coyle, Henry McDaid, Bernard Howell, Philip Tobin, Shelagh Tynan, Sir Bobby Charlton, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Fr Bernard Higham, Mary O'Neill, Ged McCarrow, Fr Anthony, Ann McManus, Maurice O'Connell, Breda Duggan, Alan Gibson, Colm Harkin, Vincent Gibson, Pdraig Kavanagh, Piers Henderson, Patrick Griffin, Michael Griffin, Audrey O'Neil, Carol Archer, James Barrens, Michaela Rabbitt, Mary Callaghan, Janet Ackley, Trevor Teale, Barry Keaveney, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Tess Kenrick, Denis Law, James Barren, Ged MacCarron, Paul Cannon, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Yas Poptani, Dorothy Harold, John Griffin, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, Ann O'Connor, Anne Hutton, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill.

UPDATE: The beginning of the New Year gives me an opportunity to say thank you to all those who have helped in any way to keep the Parish going and the Church open. It has been a very difficult year for most but it is incredible how resilient you have been and have met its challenges and the constant changing of regulations, but thanks be to God we have made it to another year. My hope and prayer is that as the year settles it will become a better one for you and yours; that you will have health, opportunity and be able to live safely. May I also say thank you for your constant generosity, not only to the Parish, but to the charities we support, like CAFOD, the Mission Boxes and more recently Mary's meals. From a personal point of view I got good news that the cancer is under control at the moment, though I will continue with the chemo infusions for the foreseeable future as these are what are making the difference, and later next year I will go back on some tablet treatments to compliment the other treatment. Thank you for your continued prayers and encouragement they mean the world to me and are as good as a bottle of tonic. Thank you mjk



baptismstbernards@gmail.com: Please arrange your Baptisms by Contacting the Clergy when you are ready to arrange the Sacrament for your child: Back to normal numbers allowed.

CONFIRMATION: we will start our Confirmation programme in the New Year, if you are a young person or an adult who would like to be confirmed than pick up a form from the back of Church and return it to the Presbytery.

Our Lady's Lamp for: Duffy Family and the Sacred Heart Lamp for: Walsh Family Let Father know to be added to the new lists: suggested donation £5. Thank you

"The Mary's Meal Project" during Advent. Please start bringing the boxes and your donations in the next weekend. We have already raised over £1000, thank you.

Missio (Red Box Holders) The new calendar is available for collection at the back of church to all box holders. Thank you for your support during 2021.

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE AND GIFTS????- we aim to hold a special event early 2022, watch this space: Box at the back of Church.

ST BERNARD'S TRAVEL CLUB: Bookings being taken for Walsingham weekend May 6th/8th for the Diocesan Pilgrimage. ++++ First day trip out to Buxton and Bakewell on Saturday 2nd April, cost £15. Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259.

St John Henry Newman says "God has created all things for good; all things for their greatest good; everything for its own good. What is the good of one is not the good of another; what makes one person happy would make another unhappy. God has determined, unless I interfere with His plan, that I should reach that which will be my greatest happiness. He looks on me individually, He calls me by my name, He knows what I can do, what I can best be, what is my greatest happiness, and He means to give it me."