

**Last week's collection total £657 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.

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.

**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 Diocese also requires a number of additional volunteer forms to be completed. 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)

ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL EVENING, March 17<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall 7pm until 9-30pm Tickets now on sale. As always lots of fun, £6 supper included, please contact Bridie Close or Ann Tipper.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: QUIZ NIGHT PARISH HALL FRIDAY 28th APRIL. Back by popular demand. Questions on various subjects. Always a fun night.Refreshments available .Why not enter a team ( max 6 per team) only £2.50 each Further details from Barry or Bernadette on 07780 956066

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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023



Clergy: Mgr Michael J Kujacz RD & Fr Joseph Oluwafemi Ojelabi, Seminarian Luke Bradbury  
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 STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

2<sup>nd</sup> LentP 155

March: Month of St Joseph



Lent is a Season of preparation for the whole Paschal Triduum □ Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday: not just a time to reflect on the Cross. Often our Lenten devotions can focus exclusively on the Cross, and the idea of Baptism can be lost. This is why the Church invites us to join the disciples in looking beyond the cross this Sunday: we see the glory of Easter, the glory of the resurrection and the glory of the baptised. We see all this in the Transfiguration: we are invited to recognise

who Jesus is. It is the glorified Jesus, whom we will celebrate at Easter, who calls us to journey through Lent, just as God called Abram to journey far from his home. So the readings lead to us acknowledge that Lent is a very special calling, to follow the Lord of glory to the renewal of baptismal purity.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of the Holy Spirit, East Manchester, and for Father Joseph Kiwango and the Spiritan Fathers who serve the parish. We pray for their parish primary schools. May the Holy Spirit guide their Lenten journey.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "Let us not neglect the grace of this holy season, responding generously to the powerful promptings of Lent. At the end of the journey, we will encounter with greater joy the Lord of life, who alone can raise us up from our ashes."

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for March: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



Don't Forget Stations of the Cross most days after Mass, come and join us. We adore you O Lord and we praise you; Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world

### This week's timetable

<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> March	Requiem: Rose Gibbon	10am+++	Mass
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass of Lent [Ss Perpetua & Felicity]	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass of Lent [St John of God]	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> March	Requiem; Vincent Evans	10am+++	Mass
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> March	Requiem: Richard Dunn	10am+++	Mass
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass of Lent	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
<b>Third Sunday in Lent</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

#### Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

March 5<sup>th</sup>      10am Michael Ampiah & Tony Kirstain      6pm Mary Teehan  
 March 12<sup>th</sup>    10am Luke Bradbury & Jackie Turner      6pm Comfort Mensa

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Caroline Reeder, John Gaughan, Kate Curtin, Katherine Kenrick, Mary Fitzpatrick, Richard Kujacz, Elizabeth Sharp, Eugen Farew, Jimmy Moran, Fr Michael, Adrian Lannon, Peter Duffy & Eaman Coyle, Mary Winturburn, Bernard Howell, Peggy & Colie Flaherty, Billy Burns, John & Essie Nash, Eugene & May Anne Nash, Thmas Murphy, Michael Doherty.

In your prayers please remember: Hughie Gallagher, John MacCarron, Nino, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Alfie Hooper, Amy Devlin, Amy McDonald, Steven Moorhouse, John McLoughlin, Delilah Bardsley, Archbishop Kelly, Louis Clegg, David Fallard, Angela Close, John Lloyd, Fr Bernard Sparks, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Maggie Shackleton, Mary Saunders, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Lisa Nelson, Lucy Murphy, Mary Windsor, Patricia Bibbon, Pauline Zogaroli, John Monaghan, Arianna, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Michael Hession, Ged Moran, Maureen Nash, Bridie Duff, Breda Duggan, Mary Boylan, Sandra Thorn, Kath Donnelly, Marie Fahey, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Celia Meschi, Olive Price, Michael O'Driscoll, Denis Joyce, Natasha Baker, Lisa Nelson, David Fettes, Margaret Moran, Alan Wilcock, Isla Murray, Marcella McNevin, Sir Bobby Charlton, Gloria Oakley, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Ellen Leach, , Patrick McCabe, Jim Campbell, Fr Peter Maloney, Tess Kenrick, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Fr Philip Boast, Albert Oatley, Jimmy O'Hanlon, Meg Warriner, Lilly Flaherty, Gerard Clark, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Teresa Barrett, Katie Griffin, Sal & Cam Lusco, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Nellie McHale, Fr Leo Heakin, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Mark, Fr Bob

Morrow, Angela Forbes, Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, MJK, Clare Bainbridge, Fr Frank Austin, Annette Irving, Bernard, Sheila Taylor, Sr Philomena, Brieghe McAssey, Christine Moores, Nora Connolly, Duncan, Chris Loftus, Marie Stylianou, Oliver, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Fr Bernard Higham, Ged McCarrow, Patrick Griffin, Michael Griffin, Barry Keaveney, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Denis Law, James Barren, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Mulvihill.

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

CAFOD: Many thanks for Family Fast Day envelopes returned today. This Lent our donations to CAFOD's Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis & ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies like the recent earthquake in Turkey & Syria. Please join in prayer for CAFOD's development & emergency response work all over the world. Our St. Bernard's appeal will stay open throughout Lent & any envelope marked "CAFOD" can be posted through the Presbytery door. THANK YOU for all you do.

SPRING MARKET DAY, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 11-1pm/Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> after morning Mass. The aim is to help our young people and altar servers join the day pilgrimage to Walsingham, and Killian who will be representing the Parish at World Youth Day this Summer, and help with the Parish Bills, any support you can give will be much appreciated. Any unwanted old jewellery, or ornaments(not Bric a brac or clothes) would be appreciated, please leave in box at the back of Church

Saturday 22 April day out to Windermere and Ambleside leaving 8.30 am Returning for 5. 30 pm THIS TRIP IS NOW FULL: THANK YOU

Walsingham Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Staying 2 nights in a twin en-suite room on half board £215. Sorry no singles. On the Saturday Bishop John will be leading the pilgrimage. Contact Ann Tipper 442 5259

Day coach to Walsingham for the Diocesan pilgrimage Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May; Joining Bishop John. Leaving 6am returning 10pm. Cost £22 per person. Please enclose the payment in a sealed envelope marked Walsingham. We need 45 to travel so please book ASAP .... If we don't reach our target of 45 by Easter Sunday we may have to cancel but all monies paid will be returned. Children under 16 years go half price £12. Contact Ann Tipper or Tony Kirstein.

Parish Boundary Walk: On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March some of our young people and Fr Joseph will be walking St Bernard's Parish Boundary to support them going to Walsingham There are sponsor forms available at the back of the Church to help them. Your support will be much appreciated. Thank you