

Last week's collection total £719 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 or tel: 07936698546.

Root and Branch Synod Talk: Towards a Beatitudinal Church: Root and Branch Synod - a forum for reform within the Catholic Church - is inviting people to join a positive talk that seeks to explore how we can work together to bring about authentic change and a more Beatitudinal Church. **The talk - taks place on Thursday 19 January,** and will welcome Archbishop Charles Scicluna who will help guide us as we discuss how to maintain the momentum for change within the Church and tackle some of its biggest challenges, including clerical power abuse. Find out more at <https://www.rootandbranchsynod.org/>

IRISH DANCE LESSONS; "Jig with John" FREE teaser class on Thursday 19th February at 7-30pm in Burnage Community Centre. Fun, fitness and friendship; both Adults and children welcome. Contact John on 07900002105 or johnjosephmorgan@outlook.com

CARITAS SUNDAY; Sunday, 29th January, is Caritas Sunday - a chance to share the impact of our local Catholic Social Action agency and to say thank you to everyone who supports this work to help people and communities in Salford Diocese. To mark this day in our annual calendar, Bishop John Arnold has recorded a message about the work of Caritas Diocese of Salford and its importance across the diocese, which you can watch now at www.caritassalford.org.uk/service-view/caritas-sunday/, as well as finding additional information and resources.

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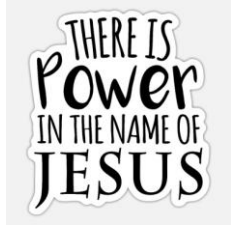




ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

15TH JANUARY 2023

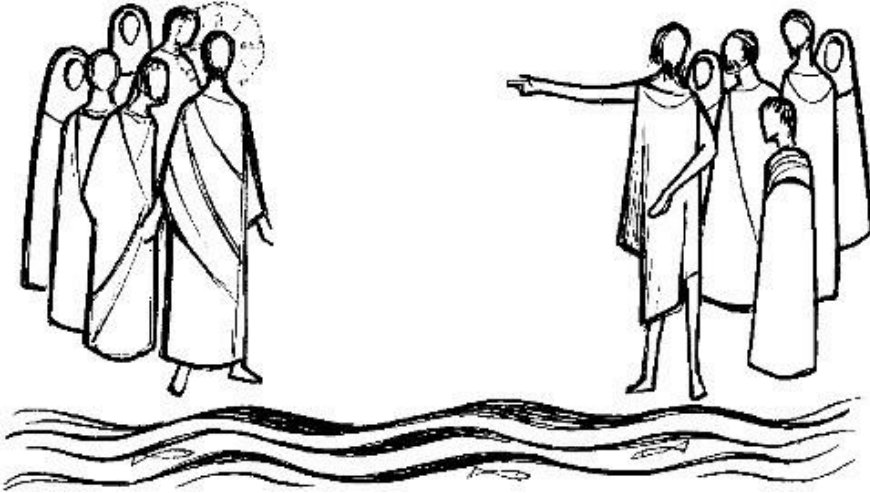


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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

2nd Sunday P125

January: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus



There is no break between Christmas and Ordinary Time ☐ one flows almost seamlessly into the other through the Baptism of Jesus. We ended our Christmas Season thinking about the ☐revelation☐ of the Son of God ☐ people realising who this Jesus of Nazareth☐ actually was ☐ and this

continues today, as we interject a passage from Saint John before we begin our weekly reading through Saint Matthew's Gospel. New Year is about beginnings, and as we return to the beginning of Our Lord's public ministry there is a sense of something exciting about to happen ☐ even though we know the story, we dive into it once more, like returning to a favourite novel or film. So it is with joy that we stand in the country of the river Jordan, and recognise Jesus of Nazareth as the Chosen One of God, who offers himself to do God's work.

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Margaret Clitherow, for Father Simon Firth, their parish priest, for their parish primary schools, St. Cuthbert's High School, and for Springhill Hospice. May they bring to others the light of the nations.

Pope Francis Tweet: "We don't have to wait till we are perfect to bear witness to Jesus; our proclamation begins today, right where we live. And it does not begin by trying to convince others, but by witnessing every day to the beauty of the Love that has looked upon us and lifted us up."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for January: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE WILL BOW.

This week's timetable

Second Sunday in Ordinary time	15 th January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	16 th January	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	17 th January	St Anthony	6pm 7pm	Exposition and Mass
Wednesday Christian Unity week	18 th January	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	19 th January	Mass of the weekday [St Wulstan]	9-30am	Mass
Friday	20 th January	Diocesan Mass for Vocations	7pm++++	Mass+++
Saturday	21 st January	St Agnes	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Third Sunday in Ordinary time	22 nd January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

January 15 th	10am Imelda Dean & Jackie Turner	6pm Shaun O'Donnell
January 22 nd	10am Bernie Kirstein & Michael Ampiah	6pm Kath Petty

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Caroline Brown, Peggy Morgan, Jim Lister, Chris Porter, Eddie Hogan, Nichola Wilde, Maureen Lyons, Jeannie Bratton, Sinah Kelly, good test results, Bill Morton and Cardinal Pell.

In your prayers please remember: Hughie Gallagher, Nino, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Steven Moorhouse, Delilah Bardsley, Archbishop Kelly, Louis Clegg, David Fallard, Angela Close, John Lloyd, Fr Bernard Sparks, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Maggie Shackleton, Mary Saunders, John MacCarron, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Christopher Beirne, 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, Fr David O'Kane, Alan Wilcock, Isla Murray, Marcella McNevin, Sir Bobby Charlton, Gloria Oakley, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Ellen Leach, Peter Nockles, 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, Briega McAssey, Christine Moores, Nora Connolly, Duncan, Chris Loftus, Marie Stylianou, Oliver, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Henry McDaid, 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 Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill.

Our Lady's Lamp for Eddie Hogan: **the Sacred Heart Lamp** for Nina's family and friends: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

A series of monthly Masses for Vocations is set to return this month to help inspire conversation and prayer around vocations to the priesthood. We have been asked to host the first Mass which will take place this Friday at 7pm, it gives us all an opportunity to meet our Diocesan Seminarians, and those who are thinking about a vocation to the priesthood, there will be light refreshments in the Hall afterwards, an opportunity to hear a personal testimony and spend time together. All are very welcome to attend. To find out more about these Masses, please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/monthly-vocations-masses/>

Holy Hour on Thursday January 26th at 7pm in the Church, for our Ministers of the Eucharist, and anyone who would like to attend.

ADVENT PROJECT; Last year we fed 840 children, what can we do this year? "The Mary's Meal project" this Advent, shows us that £15 is enough to feed a child for a year in some parts of the world. Boxes are available at the back of Church today, to be returned just after Christmas. Or you may wish to make a donation please put in an envelope and post through the presbytery door, marked "Mary's Meals" Please begin to bring your boxes in; WELL YOU HAVE DONE IT AGAIN YOU HAVE RAISED OVER £1000, OUTSTANDING! FULL RESULTS NEXT SUNDAY, THANK YOU

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE AND GIFTSmaybe you have a surplus and would consider donating them for a parish fundraiser in the spring; next Sunday there will be a box at the back of church. Thanks

Saturday 22 April day out to Windermere and Ambleside leaving 8.30 am Returning for 5. 30 pm if you wish to book a seat please enclose £15 in a sealed envelope and post it through Father's letter box marked "day out Lakes" Any questions leave a message on Ann Tipper's answering machine 442 5259

Walsingham Friday 19th May to Sunday 21st 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 Only 2 rooms remain

Day coach to Walsingham for the Diocesan pilgrimage Saturday 20th 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. Ann Tipper or Tony Kirstein can answer any questions 442 5259.

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