

Last week's collection total £1010 Including Standing Orders 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.

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

ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL EVENING, THIS March 17th 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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

12TH 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

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Happy St Patrick's Day

March: Month of St Joseph



The Gospel of the third Sunday is the remarkable conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman by the well, the theme is water - which gives life, which cleanses, which is so necessary. This reading forms part of the catechesis given before Baptism at Easter: the

candidates who would go into the water are invited to reflect on what that means. But more necessary than the water which gives life is the water which gives eternal life - the water of baptism, the water flowing from Jesus' side on the cross. Even if your Church does not have any candidates preparing for Baptism, we will all renew our baptismal promises at Easter: we should take this opportunity to reflect on what baptism has given us, and what God has done for us in this gift.

We pray for the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with St. John Bosco, Blackley, for the Vincentian Fathers, Fr. Clement and Fr. Emanuel, the Sisters of the Cross and Passion and for the parish primary schools. May they know the love of God poured into their hearts.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Every baptized person is sent to announce the Good News by loving and serving others. We cannot remain mere spectators. Apostolic zeal impels us to always seek new ways of proclaiming and witnessing to God's love."

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

Third Sunday of Lent	12 th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	13 th March	Mass of Lent Funeral Service for Brendan Cummins	9-30am 11-15am	Mass
Tuesday	14 th March	Mass of Lent	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Wednesday	15 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	16 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Friday	17 th March	Feast: St Patrick	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	18 th March	Mass of Lent [St Cyril of Jerusalem]	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Fourth Sunday in Lent [Lady Day]	19 th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

March 12 th	10am Luke Bradbury & Jackie Turner	6pm Teresa McHugh
March 19 th	10am Bernie Kirstein & Michael Ampiah	6pm Comfort Mensa

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Caroline Reeder MM, Christine Kelly, Patrick Rabbitt, June Griffiths, John Treanor, Liz Dickinson, Michael Connolly, Marie Clare Smith, Petar Anic, Adrian Lannon, Joan Lockett.

In your prayers please remember: Hughie Gallagher, John MacCarron, Nino, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Michael Connolly, Alfie Hooper, Amy Devlin, Amy McDonald, Steven Moorhouse, John McLoughlin, Delilah Bardsley, Louis Clegg, David Fallard, Angela Close, John Lloyd, Fr Bernard Sparks, Fr Chris Lough, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Maggie Shackleton, Mary Saunders, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Lisa Nelson, Lucy Murphy, Clare Bainbridge, 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, Archbishop Kelly, 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, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Teresa Barrett, Katie Griffin, Sal & Cam Lusco, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Fr Leo Heakin, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Fr Bob Morrow, Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, MJK, Fr Frank Austin, Annette Irving, Duncan, Chris Loftus, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Patricia Divine, Fr Bernard Higham, Ged

McCarrow, Denis Law, James Barren, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Mulvihill.

Our Lady's Lamp; for Mrs Pat Jones: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** Mrs Pat Jones (1st anniversary):
New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Gift Aid Envelopes from 9th April 2023; Thank you to all our gift aid contributors for the past year whose donation with the tax refund we receive provides much needed income for our parish. The current gift aid envelopes finish on Good Friday 7th April with the new envelopes commencing on Easter Sunday 9th April. Thank you to all the gift aid contributors who pay through standing orders either weekly or monthly as this is very much appreciated and keeps the volume of paper (i.e. envelopes) down which accumulates each week. Why not consider paying by weekly or monthly standing order rather than using an envelope each week. If you would like to pay by standing order rather than by envelopes please contact Pat Jones who will be happy to give you the St Bernard bank details no later than Sunday 19th March before names are written on boxes! Many thanks. Boxes will be distributed from Sunday 26th March. If you are a current tax payer and would like to start using a gift aid box please see Pat to complete a gift aid declaration form.

Missio (Red Boxes) Magazines available at the back of church. If you have any donations please put in a bag / envelope bearing your name marked for the attention of Bernadette and bring in to church or telephone 07780 956066 and arrangements will be made to collect. Thank you on behalf of Missio.

CAFOD: Many thanks for Family Fast Day envelopes returned today. 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 25th March 11-1pm/Sunday 26th after morning Mass. Any unwanted old jewellery, or ornaments(not Bric a brac or clothes) would be appreciated, please leave in box at the back of Church

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. Children under 16 years go half price £12. Contact Ann Tipper or Tony Kirstein.

Parish Boundary Walk: Next Saturday 18th 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.

Month of the St. Joseph; Devotion of the Month. The Church traditionally dedicates the month of March to the special veneration of St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th. "He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife," says St. Bernardine of Siena. "He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'" Due to St. Joseph's leadership of the Holy Family, he has been declared the protector and patron of the universal Catholic Church.